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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Wednesday the 19th March 1856

Read again Extract Minutes Cons dated 8th ventered in Consultation 17th October 1856.

No 67

625.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 17th October last, annexed to Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th Idem, I have the honor to annex for the information of the Board, a Memo: of the amount of surplus fees collected on account of the Inspecting Goomastahs at Tulacoreim after deducting their pay from 18th November 1851 to 31st December last, and to inform you, that out of the sum of Rupees 362-7-8 which remained on the 1st January, I have now ordered at the repeated request of the Goomastahs Rupees 96 to be disbursed to them, to make their pay for 1855 equal to 4 Rupees a Month, as per sanction of Government

Dr No 730

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Annexing a Memo: of the amount of surplus fees collected on account of Inspecting Goomastahs at Tulacoreim & also transmitting a separate Memo: showing the amount of fees collected on each article-

Fort St George 19th March 1855

Government dated 13th April 1853, the balance on hand is now left at Rupees 266-7-8-

As the Collections of 1855 have not been sufficient even to pay the Goomastahs at 10 Rupees a Month, I do not think any reduction can at present be made in the rates charged, but, however, I transmit a separate Memo: shewing the Amount of fees collected on each Article, from which you will perceive, that the most part was on Cotton Wool, and in this rate alone, any reduction could afterwards be made. The rates at which the fees are now collected, are also given at the foot of the Memo: in question.—

Tinnevelly 26th February 1856

Signed J. Silver
Collector

Mems

Fort St George 19th March 1856

Memo:

		Rs	A	P
Amount of Surplus fees				
From 18th November 1851 to 31st December 1852		272	13	7
Do	for 1853	60	11	2
Do	for 1854	64	12	6
		398	5	3
Amount of fee collected on 222 Bales of Cotton, refunded to the owner Mr A Robertson, as per Moodgoor orders dated 8th January 1855 the Cotton not having been Exported		2	3	6
		396	1	9
Collections in 1855	206-5-11-			
Pay of the 2 Aumgamy Goomastahs at 10 Rs each per mensem	240-"-"			
Difference paid from the surplus Collection of former years		33	10	1
Balance on the 1st January 1856		362	7	8
Amount since ordered to be paid to make the pay of the Goomastahs for 1855 equal to 14 Rupees per mensem		96	"-	"-
Balance remaining in Deposit		266	7	8

Signed J. Silver
Collector

Memo:

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Memo:

	From 18th November 1851 to 31st December 1852		1853		1854		1855		Total	
	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
Cotton	626	2 5	307	12 6	332	11 5	181	10 4	1448	4 8
Pig Iron	6	5 6	19	10 "	13	3 "	"	"	39	2 6
Jaggery	2	" "	10	" "	7	7 9	"	" "	29	7 9
Bones	"	14 8	2	11 2	4	9 4	2	11 10	10	15 "
Building Materials	13	9 2	56	9 6	30	9 6	21	15 9	122	11 11

Rates of fees as now Collected-

Cotton 1- Rupee per 100 Bales.

Pig Iron 1- Dr per Boat load of 16 Tons for landing & 8 As for reshipment.

Jaggery 1- Dr per 100 Candies.

Bones 1- Dr per Dr

Building Materials consisting of timber, coral stone & Lime Stone for Chunam 4 Annas for every Boat load.

Common Coral Stones 1 Dr per Dr

Tinnevelly 26th February 1856

Signed J Silver

Collector

4745 Fort St. George 19th March 1856

Ordered to be Submitted to Government with the following letter-

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

(625-626)

B. No. 838

To The Secretary to Government Rev. Dept.

Sir

In 17th Oct. 1855.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th October 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter and its enclosure dated 26th February 1856, annexing a Memo: of Fees Collected from Merchants at Tulacarin for the payment of the Salaries of two Hungary Goomastahs employed in inspecting goods landed and Shipped at their premises.

From the Coll. of Tinnevelly In 19th March 56 730.

2 The Surplus Fees remaining in deposit on the 31st December 1854 amounted to Rs 396-1-9 being exclusive of the Fee of Rs 2-3-6 levied on 222 bales of Cotton not exported and subsequently refunded, and the Collections of 1855 to Rs 206-5-10 making a total of Rs 602-7-8 Deducting from this Sum Rs 336 the pay of the two Goomastahs at 14 Rs each per mensem the balance on hand on the 1st January 1856 amounted to Rs 266-7-8-

3 The Collections of 1855 were less than those of

1854. Rs. 398-9-
1855 Rs. 206-5-11
Decrease Rs. 192-3-1

of the preceding year by Rs. 192-3-1 and were insufficient to pay the Salaries of the Goomastahs, and the difference had to be disbursed from the Surplus Fees of former years.

4 From the Memo: Submitted by the Coll.r it will be seen that with the exception of a trifling Sum the whole of the Fees were Collected on Cotton. The fee of 1 Rupee per 100 Bales levied on this article might be reduced hereafter if found necessary.

5. Under these Circumstances the Board are of opinion that it is advisable to allow the present surplus to remain in deposit and to defer any reduction in the fees till it appears whether the export of 1855 is exceptional in its character or whether the export in Cotton from Tuticorin is on the decline.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
19th March 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary
Financial Railway Department

No. 26

627.
B. & S. 555

From
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 15th February 1856

Read

Read the following letter.
No. 3

From
B. Cunliffe Esq.re
Acting Collector of Madras

To
F. Pycroft Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to request the orders of Government for transferring certain Land to Messrs. Barrie & Co. in lieu of a piece of Ground of equal extent belonging to that firm which has been taken up for the Railway line. The land proposed to be given instead, is Situated at Vasarapandy, and has been, as far as can be gathered from information of third parties, lying waste for a Considerable period. It has in fact been Considered a portion of the samoodayem lands of the Village certain parties have lately put in their claim to the Land as Meerasdars, and have stated as proof of having exercised ownership over the Land, that it was usual for them to allow cattle to graze within its limits. The Board of Revenue have lately * declined to recognize Meerasy right in immemorial waste, and the land in question is of this description

G. G. Sf 7
1 — 1091-8.

25th June 1856.

description - It becomes therefore Government property - I seek the permission of Government to make over the same to Messrs. Barrie & Co as they have Consented to receive it in lieu of what has been taken from them

Madras
25th January 1856 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sy. Collector

The Board of Revenue will be pleased to report whether there is any objection to the land in question being made over to Messrs. Barrie & Co.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
True Extract Copy

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Chief Secretary

B. No. 839
Proceedings thereon - (627-628)

The Board are of opinion that the immemorial waste land alluded to in the Collector's letter is at the disposal of the Government on the grounds explained in Para 3 of their Proceedings of the 25th June 1855 Viz: that no certificate has been taken out for it in Conformity with the notification of 1800 and that by omission a mere easy right if even existing has been forfeited -

Extract

No. 275

B. No. 809
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 8th March 1856. -
(629)

Read the following letter from the Military Board

No. 1
No. 296

To The Secretary to Government
Public Department

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government No. 1351 dated 13th December 1855, we have the honor to state that having referred to the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing the question of supplying Peons' belts, we have now the honor to lay before Government a copy of a letter from that officer stating that it was on his recommendation that the supplies of cloth for Peons' belts were withdrawn from the Clothing Agency " one of the causes of the discontinuance of the supply referred to was the smallness of my (his) establishment."

2 As this explanation implies that the duty must be somewhat onerous, we think that Government should look into the question before imposing it on this Board whose office establishment is declared by the Secretary to be insufficient for the current duties and to furnish for the Members many statements which might be complied with great advantage

advantage to the public interests.—

We do not fail to see that trifling as the supply of cloth for Peons' belts may appear, yet the question involves a considerable amount of money, for as shewn by our letters Nos. 231 and 238, dated respectively 5th and 7th December 1855 the quantity of cloth required by one office for each belt amounted to Rupees one and annas two, that for another office amounted to Rupees two and annas four, whereas by an estimate we have had prepared, it ought to cost only Rupee one anna one and pice eight, so that assuming that we have 20,000 peons or persons in the pay of Government who we presume are to be supplied and we believe there are many more, the waste of money to Government by carelessness in even this petty supply, amounts to Rupees twenty-five thousand a sum sufficient to provide an efficient establishment for arranging this petty article.—

Military Board Office
Fort St George
5th February 1856.

/Signed/ J. Blundell, Major General
Commandant of
Artillery

/Signed/ G. Balfour Lieut. Colonel
Stipendiary Member

P.S. Since writing the above, we have received the

the enclosed application from the Civil Judge at Tinnevelly, countersigned by the Register of the Court of Sudr Adalut proposing to make this Board besides the authority for the supply, the medium also of the supply and perhaps a better illustration of the necessity for some other arrangement for obtaining the supply of this article than that at present proposed could not readily be furnished.—

/Signed/ J. Blundell Major General
Commandant of
Artillery

/Signed/ G. Balfour Lieut. Colonel
Stipendiary Member.

To No. 21
The Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4866 of the 20th Ultimo together with its several accompaniments herewith returned and in reply to inform you that it was on a representation made by me that Government ordered the discontinuance of the supply of cloth for Peons Belts and other office purposes as you will observe by a reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation Public Department No. 1238 of the 18th September last and as one of the causes of the discontinuance of the supply referred to is as

the

the smallness of my establishment, I feel that I am not at all in a position to comply with the wishes expressed by the Board.—

Fort St George
11th January 1856

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

Duplicate
No 6

To
J. Lawder Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St George

Sir,

Cloth required for Tables and Peons Bells having been searched for in vain at the shops at this place and as the article is not procurable in this part of the country, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to supply the quantity specified in the annexed Indent.—

Description	Quantity in office Year of supply	Present condition S R U	Quantity wanted for	Local Service	Local Service Fresh & purpose required	Recommended to be supplied	Price R A P	Total R A P	Remarks
Green cloth	" 1853 " "	Unserviceable	12		For Tables				
Blue or Buff cloth	" 1853 " "		5		For Bells				
Scarlet	" 1853 " "		3		Do				

By order of the Court of Sudder Udalut 16th January 1856

Tinnevelly Zillah Court
5th January 1856

/Signed/ George Ellis
Register
/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. W. Hope
Secretary
Extract

No 2
No 1351

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 13th December 1855

Read the following letter from the Military Board

No 3
No 731

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to the order of Govern-
No 1076 24th Sept 1855 -ment as per margin we have the honor to sub-
-mit a recommendation to Government that it would be found a very useful measure if instead of sending in to our Board an estimate of cloth required for peons bells an arrangement be made whereby one person at Madras may contract to supply made up bells of such patterns as may be agreed on, and the contract to last for 3 years.—

2 We enclose an estimate received from the Revenue Board for 18 yards of cloth at /2½/ Two and a half Rupees per yard, total /45/ Forty five Rupees for 41 peons bells, being about Rupees /1. 2. " / one and Annas two per bell.

3 If the Government desire it we

we are quite ready to make the contract; and if necessary to arrange with the different offices the number and Kinds of belts required, some may perhaps be of one color and some of another, some of superfine cloth and others of an ordinary Kind, and if the Government wish the measure the period, the belts must last may be declared, and then periodically issued.—

Military Board Office
Fort Saint George
4th December 1855

/Signed/ F Blundell Major Gen^{l}
Commandant of
Artillery

/Signed/ G. Balfour Lieut^{t} Coll
Stipendiary Member

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Acting Deputy Secretary
to Government

The suggestion of the Military Board in this letter appears to the Right Honorable the

the Governor in Council to be judicious and expedient for various reasons. He requests that the Board will in communication with the principal officers concerned, mature their arrangement for a contract or system of contracts such as they propose and then bring the subject again to the notice of Government for final orders.—

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Acting Deputy Secretary
to Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes, that the order of Government of the 13th December 1855 No 1351 was passed in consequence of a recommendation from the Military Board themselves. But as the Board now express disinclination to the duty which they volunteered to undertake, the Government relieve them from it. The Board assume the number of peons requiring to be supplied with cloth belts

belts at 2000, but express the belief that there are in fact many more. The Governor in Council is not aware of the authority for this assumption and opinion; but he believes that the real number is very much smaller than that stated, and that it does not exceed fifteen hundred at the outside.—

2 The Governor in Council now resolves to delegate to the Board of Revenue the duty of checking and passing applications for cloth for Peons' belts both in the revenue and judicial Departments. The Board will be pleased to draw up and submit for approval a few brief rules as to the description of Peons to receive cloth belts the colours to be worn by those of each department and each rank, the quantity of cloth to be allowed for each belt, and the frequency of renewal. Applications should be in a prescribed form; and should specify the description of Peons for whom the belts

belts are required, their number, the time of last issue and the quantity and price of the cloth and the cost of making up, also the place where the cloth can be procured and the cost of its conveyance to its destination. The cloth allowed may be of superior quality. After proper examination the Board will pass the amount and it will be left to the head of the Department applying to procure the cloth and make up the belts. The Boards order will be a voucher to the Civil Auditor to pass the charge, but they will submit a short statement after the end of each official year exhibiting their operations under this order. In this report the officer supplied the year of previous supply the number of

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of bells and amount to each Officer and the total amount compared with that of the preceding year may be shewn.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

&c

Fort St George 19th March 1856

Ordered that the following Circular and letters be sent—

630

P. No. 849.

Circular to all Collrs including Sea Customs Madras and Copy to Commr &c Circars and Register of Sudr Adalut.

† Dated 8th March 1856

No. 849.

Circular

Sir,

Under instructions from Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish a Return of the number and description of Peons on your Establishment who should be furnished with cloth Belts.

2 The Board also wish to be informed whether suitable cloth can be procured in your District and if so, the probable price of the Cloth and the charge for making each Belt.

3 The lower classes of Peons will be furnished with leather Belts, which can, of course be procured in your District

4 The Board presume that Cloth Belts need not be renewed oftener than once in 2 years

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
19th March, 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To The Register to the Court of Sudr Adalut.

631

P. No. 854.

To the Register to the Court of Sudr Adalut

Dated 8th instant 19th

Sir,

The Government having delegated to

to the Board of Revenue the duty of checking and passing applications for cloth for Peons Belts both in the Revenue and Judicial Departments. I am directed to request that you will with the Court's permission furnish the Board with a Return shewing the number and classes of Peons of the several Courts who should be supplied with cloth belts.

2 The Board also wish to know whether suitable cloth can be procured by the Judges of the Courts in each District and if so the probable price of the cloth and the charge for making each belt.

3 The lower classes of Peons will be furnished with leather belts which can of course be procured in the District.

4 The Board presume that cloth belts need not be renewed oftener than once in 2 years.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
19th March, 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes.
Secretary

To

The Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing

(629-632)

Bd. No. 848

To the Superintendent and Agent for army clothing
Revenue

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will favor them at

at your early convenience with small samples of different Kinds of Cloth suited for Peons belts with a Memorandum of the price and dimensions of each description.

2 The Board are likely to require only two qualities and 4 Colours as regards price they would wish to know the cost at which each Kind is imported by your Department.

Blue of different shades } Ground for the belts.
Red, yellow } of shades for binding

Note
It is proposed to give the Revenue Peons dark blue with red edging, the Judicial Peons with yellow edging.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th March, 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

(633)

Bd. No. 838

No. 276

From the Secty. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 10th March 1856

The Board of Revenue not having yet forwarded their returns for trials under Regulation IX of 1822, for the second half of the year 1855, —
Resolved that they be requested to submit the same on an early day.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Govt.
Ordered

4762

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633-634
Order thereon

635
Dr. No. 848
From the Secy
to Government

Ordered to lie over.

Memorandum

In forwarding the accompanying Packing account of Civil Stores per Ship "Clive" the Chief Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to note therein the condition in which the stores forwarded to the Board have been received.

Fort St. George,
12th March 1856

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Packing

4763

Fort Saint George 19th March 1856

Memo. Packing Account of Civil Stores per Ship Clive for Madras.

Gross Weight of Contents of Package	Remarks
Shipments Received	Whether Covers or Damages or Short Delivery

Tons Cwt. Qrs. Tons Cwt. Qrs. Tons Cwt. Qrs.

13 3 10

Received in good order.
Signed/ G. S. Forbes.
Secretary
Board of Revenue

533

Case	Qrs	Cwt	Description and Number of Packages	Description of Stores	Number	Remarks
1		5	13	Autographic Presses Each case containing Autographic Press, Patent Large Size complete with Materials and Utensils	5	
				Transfer Writing Ink Powder	1/2	
				Printing Ink — — —	1	
				Re-transfer Do — — —	1/2	
				Stones for Press large size	10	
				Do Middle "	10	
				Do Small "	10	

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Ordered that the following

Memo: be sent in reply.

(635-636)

Bd. No. 840.

To the Chief Secy to Government

Official Memo:

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to return to the Chief Secretary to Government the "Packing account of Civil Stores per Ship Clive" The condition in which the Stores were received has been noted in the account.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
19th March, 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

After Bd. No. 928

No. 13

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th March 1856.

(637)

Ordered that the letter from the Assistant Agent of Kurnool dated 8th March 1856 submitting a receipt for the balance of cash in hand, be forwarded to the Acting accountant General, and that the Board of Revenue be requested to obtain from the former Officer a receipt for the Stamps in Store which as they truly observe ought to have accompanied the cash receipt.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent

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To

Captain S. G. Russell
Assistant Agent in charge of
Kurnool

(637-638)

Bd. No. 836

To Assistant agent in charge Kurnool

Sirs

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that your receipt for Stamps in store was not received with the Treasury receipt and to request that you will now furnish a receipt.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th March 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read again return from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 31st January and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 3d March 1856 of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of January last.

(639)

Bd. No. 844

Proceedings thereon.

The Board request to be furnished with a copy of the Acting Joint Magistrates decision in the case of Soobagaunden Mongar of Elaoppa Nagaram in Chuckragherry Taloke.

Read again return from the Collector of Bellary dated 7th and entered in Consultation 26th February 1856 of public servants suspended or dismissed during the 4th Quarter of the year 1855.

The

Bd No 841
Proceedings thereon (640)

The Board request that a definite period of suspension may be awarded in all future cases.

Read the following Papers

No 36

To

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

(641)

Bd No 869
From the Coll of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In obedience to the order of your Board of date the 2d Instant passed on Petition No 15 of 1856 I have the honor to submit my reply.

2 I am of opinion that, since the Government purpose to issue printed blank forms of the accounts for the Curnams there is no urgent necessity for a distinct allowance for Stationery to be issued to them - It is true the Curnams will require some paper, pens and ink for the preparation of the Village accounts in the rough before entry into these printed blank forms, but that contingency is provided for

for in most Villages by a "Cutlay levy" from the Ryots for the Immunabundy, amounting in the whole from four to six Rupees per annum according to the condition and size of the Village

I cannot think an espress allowance for Stationery is requisite -

3 The original Petition is herewith returned.

Trichinopoly,
Collectors Office,
23d February 1856

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Bd No 851
Proceedings thereon.
(641-642)

Enclosure No 1 Petition

The Board request fuller information regarding the "Cutlay levy" mentioned by the Collector.

2 They conclude that the existing & aforesaid allowances will be sufficient for all purposes.

Read

4768

Fort Saint George 19th March 1856

Read again return from the Collector of Salem dated 25th Febry and entered in Consultation 3d March 1856 of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of January last.

643

Bd No 843

Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that 1st 2d & 6th Cases entered in this Return were properly cognizable under Regulation IX of 1822 conclude that there was not sufficient evidence forthcoming to justify their prosecution under that enactment.

2 In the last case a definite period of suspension should have been awarded.

Read

4769

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Read the following Papers.

No 28

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

644

Bd No 727

From the Collector of North Arcot

Letter from the Hd Asstt Magistrate in charge 27th February 1856 with Enclosures.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue, Copies of the correspondence noted in the margin.

2. The orders of Government on the Subject of the abolition of Arcot as a Military Cantonment, as conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th May 1855, are explicit, but in para 10 a reference is made to the limits of the Cantonment as distinguished from those of the Military Station.

3 As a clear definition of those limits is necessary to prevent Collision between the Civil and Military Authorities- I request I may be put in possession of the boundary between the Military Station, and former Cantonment as early as practicable. Meanwhile I have written to Mr Sullivan pointing out the distinction made in the above Extract Minutes Consultation, and requesting him to avoid interference in

in any part of Pawneepett which is claimed by the Military authorities as belonging to the Military Station till the question has been decided by authority.-

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 29th February 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham.
Collector

Enclosure No 1

No 14

To C. Whittingham Esqre
Magistrate of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to annex true copy of a letter dated 26th Instant No 53 addressed to me by Lieutenant Colonel Hosmer Commanding Arcot, also of my reply and to request that a reference may be made to the Government with a view to such instructions being issued to the Officer Commanding Arcot as will prevent for the future, his interference with me in my duties as the Officer charged with the Police of that station under the minutes of Consultation quoted in my reply. Copy of which accompanied your letter of the 29th May 1855 No 183 to Mr. Binning the then Joint Magistrate.

To

2. I trust also that the authorities will notice the tone of Colonel Hosmers letter which appears to me objectionable and entirely uncalled for by the circumstances.-

3. The order for killing dogs was issued to the Police Ameen at Arcot in common with other towns under my charge agreeably to your Tamil Official Memo of the 7th Instant No 5.-

North Arcot Joint Magistrates Office Vellore 27th February 1856

/Signed/ A. W. Sullivan
Head Assistant Magistrate in Charge Joint Magistrates Office

No 53

To A. W. Sullivan Esqre
Sub Collector Yrs Yrs
North Arcot

Sir,

I do myself the hour to request that you will be so good as to acquaint me by what authority you have issued an order to destroy dogs within the limits of the Contonment of Arcot under my Command, such interference with any local arrangements that I may from time to time

Consider

consider necessary to carry into effect by my direction, is uncalled for on your part, and I have ordered an instant discontinuance of dog killing within the Cantonment limits, until I shall find it Convenient to issue my own order on that subject, I have to request that you will not again in any way give instructions to be carried into effect in my command without previously Communicating with me and obtaining my sanction for their observance which will prevent the disagreeable alternative of a reference to Government.-

Arcot.....
26th February 1856 / Signed / Chas. Hosmer, Lieutenant Col.
Commanding Arcot

No. 13

To Lieutenant Colonel Hosmer
Commanding Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant No. 53

2. The killing of dogs is a matter of Police

3 By Minutes of Consultation annexed, Arcot as a Military Cantonment was abolished, the Military Police likewise and from

from the date thereof / the 11th May 1855 / the Civil authorities were charged with the Police duties connected with the station.-

4. You inform me that you have issued orders interfering with mine as a Police Magistrate and as I consider such a proceeding under any circumstances irregular, and the tone of your letter and reply exceedingly objectionable as coming from one official to another I shall immediately submit it for the orders of the highest authority.-

5. In the mean while as the wording of the Minutes of Consultation in my opinion, admits of but one reading I shall not cancel my orders regarding dog killing and for any interference therewith the responsibility must rest with you and the merits of the case be determined

by

the higher authorities.-

North Arcot .....
Joint Magistrates Office ...
Vellore February 27th 1856

/Signed/ A. H. Sullivan
Head Assistant Magistrate
in charge of Joint Magts Office

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. H. Sullivan
Head Assistant Magistrate
in charge of Joint Magts Office

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Magistrate

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

644-645

Bd No 853
To the Collector of North Arcot
Jn 19th March 1856 No 727

To

The Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to reply to your letter dated 29th February submitting copies of correspondence between the Sub Collector Mr Sullivan and the Officer commanding the detachment at Arcot.

2 It appears that Lieutenant Colonel Rosmer has interfered with the execution of an order issued by Mr Sullivan in his Magisterial capacity for killing dogs in the town of Arcot the letters exchanged by

by these officers appear to the Board to treat the matter with unnecessary warmth they desire me to observe however that Arcot ceased to be a Military Contonment from the 1st June 1855 by order of Government Extract Minuts Consultation 11th May 1855 and consequently Lieutenant Colonel Rosmer holds no police authority. The Board desire that you will point out to him that this is evidently the intention of the Extract Minutes Consultation already quoted, and should Lieutenant Colonel Rosmer express himself still not satisfied on this point, the Board will be prepared to take the orders of Government on the correspondence now submitted to them.-

Jn 21st May 1855 para-8

3. According to this view of the subject Mr Sullivan did not exceed his authority in issuing the order for killing dogs in the station of Arcot, but it is always proper on such occasions first to communicate with the Commanding Officer, in order to prevent the risk of any misunderstanding or collision between the Police and the Military. Care should also of course be taken to warn the police against entering the lines occupied by Sepoys for the purpose.-

Revenue Board Office .....
Fort St. George 19th March 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read

Read again return from the Collector of Chingleput dated 3d and entered in Consultation 6th March 1856 of Persons Charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for January last.

646
Bd No 842
Proceeding thereon

The Board presume that the parties entered in this Return have been dismissed. In future the Collector will briefly note at the foot of these Statements, whether the parties convicted have been dismissed or suspended by order in the Revenue Department in addition to the punishment imposed under Regulation IX of 1822

Read the following Papers

No 76

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

647
Bd No 853
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to report that having left Tinnevelly on the 4th Instant to proceed on circuit into the Streevygoontum Punjalmal and Ettapedarum Talooks, and there being no 2d Assistant attached to my Cutcherry the

the Treasury was left in charge of the Cash Keeper, the balance of cash in his hands, on that date being Rupees 67,739-1-2

Tinnevelly, Collectors . . . . .
Circuit Cutcherry, Trichendoor . .
7th March 1856 . . . . . } (Signed) I. Silver Collector

647-648
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No 29

To

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

649
Bd No 935
From the Collector of Vizagapatam . . . 3
Report on Topes and Trees in the District of Vizagapatam called for by the Bd under date the 20th October 1855

Sir,

Para 1 In reply to the Circular from your department under date the 20th October last relative to the taxation on Trees and Topes

† Surwasiddy, Golgondah } I have the honor to report that in the two† Talooks of this District directly managed by the Officers of Government the average assets realized during the last five years under this head amount to Rupees 482-13-0 per annum. The extent of land occupied by these Topes &c is 106- 20- 13 1/2 (A C V)

2- Of the amount by far the larger portion

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Viz Rupees 353-9-. accrues from revenue derived from Palmyra trees. The fruit trees are rented out annually. No puttahs however are given. I see no reason to change the practice. In some seasons there is little or no fruit and in other years an abundant Crop Orchards in England are rented out in the same way.

3 — With the exception of the small sum of 4 Rupees gathered from trees growing on Enam lands in Golgoudah, there is no tax levied in this District in the Government Estates on trees in back yards, or on Enam lands. The reason why the impost is levied in Golgondah, is that under ancient Zemindars this amount was reserved as an asset of revenue, and no change has been made in this particular.

4 The revenue demand from Palmyra trees is not got by a tax on each tree, it is levied by a fixed rate of taxation on the land occupied, agreeably with rates agreed to mutually by the proprietors and ryots in former times. It does not fluctuate, and it is moderate in amount. The Cist is generally speaking considerably

less than the rent of land of a similar quality cultivated with crops wet or dry.

5. Very little advantage has been taken of the rules of 1848 in the planting of topes. I do not consider that the rules in question were or are, at all liberal, but quite the contrary. They fix the full assessment on waste occupied by trees after twenty years, when the tope is probably beginning to pay its expences, and the full assessment on lands usually cultivated and planted is exacted from the Commencement. These rules contrast very unfavourably with the rules prevailing in Zemindaries, where it is customary to give Cowles in perpetuity, to parties planting topes on waste at a Pepper corn or Rayatty rent under Section XV Regulation XXX of 1802, and unless similar liberality is followed in Government districts, the planting of topes will never be extensively followed there.

6. Parties in this District are at full liberty to cut firewood in all places without any interruption. Firewood for ordinary purposes is becoming dearer and

× The total extent occupied under them is

acres- Cuntahs Veesums
5- 21- 4-
only

and more difficult to be got in the neighbourhood of all large towns. The planting of topes on a large scale should in my opinion, be undertaken by the Government Officials to meet the requirements of the several Districts.-

7. The only parts of this District that are embellished with fine Topes and ornamental timber are the ancient Zemindaries. There are many very fine Topes to be seen in them. Where Zemindars do not exist the Government has done nothing.-

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 8th March 1856 } /Signed/ R. B. Smollet Collector

649-650
Order thereon Ordered to lie over.-

No. 80

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

651

Bd. No. 802
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras 3 Para-1

Sir,

An application has been made to this Department to pass a Watch Valued at £ 13-14- imported from England per Steamer "Bombay" intended as a present from the Officers and Men of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry to the apothecary attached to the Regiment as a mark of their appreciation of his services in Burmah.-

2 Believing that Government would not desire that

that duty should be charged in this instance. I respectfully solicit that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to recommend to Government that the duty be remitted.-

3 The remission of the duty by Government would be more valued by the Officers and men as a concurrent mark of the approbation of that authority of the good conduct of a subordinate Officer, than by the remission of the payment of the duty.-

Sea Custom House Madras 8th March 1856 } /Signed/ W. E. Underwood Collector

Bd. No. 847
Proceedings thereon
651-652

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that this is not a case in which they are called upon to recommend to Government the remission of any duty. The voluntary donors of presents should make them at their own expense, and not require Government to bear any portion of the same by foregoing the legal duty.-

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No. 35

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

653

Bd. No. 852
From the Collr. of North arcot 3

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the

the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th February 1856 No 592 requesting me to submit the rough plan of the choultry of yadoo troylalah constructed in Cavery pauk of this District, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that the Choultry in question has been constructed on the Boards standard plan and that the Plan of the building was forwarded to the Board with my letter of the 12th October last.-

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 10th March 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Da No 856
Proceedings thereon.- 1 Resolved that the letters above recorded, with their Eclosures, be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

653-654

2. From the above report it appears that yathalroy Palah has carried out his intention of building a Choultry at Ramapoorum, a village of the Cauvery pauk Talook of North Arcot.

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3. The Choultry is situated on the great Western Road, and forms a convenient stage from the one at Thengal, the regular halting place on the bank of the Palaur, 13 miles distant. The building appears to have cost about 5000 Rupees and is stated to afford accommodation for all classes of Travellers, separate quarters being provided for Christians, Mahomedans and Hindoos, when yathalroy Palah's intention of building a Choultry was first made known to the Board they felt constrained to decline recommending its endowment as they learnt that there were 3 similar buildings in the vicinity two of which were endowed. Of these Choultries two are situated in Wallajah Nugger-band 7 miles distant on the West and are barely sufficient for the accommodation of travellers halting at that town. The third is at Cochary 4 miles East of Ramapoorum. These buildings are

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are thus either too near to or too far from Thengal, and the Ramapooram Choultry will still be a great convenience to Travellers.-

4 In consideration of its convenient situation on so crowded a thorough fare as the great Western Road between Vellore and Madras, and of the excellent accommodation it affords the Board now resolve to recommend that an endowment of 6 Cawnies of waste Land, (to be selected by the Collector) may be attached to it on the usual Conditions.-

To

No. 52.

655

D. No. 874

From the Collector of Madura.

Rd. 26th Feby. 1856
Fwd. 5th March 1856

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

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated the 20th Ultimo, I have the honor to annex Copies of 2 letters from the Acting Joint Magistrate.-

2 Mr. Pauncefote has not in my opinion relieved himself of the imputation of haste in the suspension of the Tahsildar, nor of want of perseverance in the enquiry. Apart from the asserted issue of a Proclamation requiring the inhabitants under a penalty to walk in procession round the Pagoda Hill, which the Acting Joint Magistrate appears from what has since transpired to have believed too readily, I see no good grounds for the suspension of the Tahsildar. Such proceedings have more the appearances than the reality of vigour, and have dangerous tendencies. They are very likely to tempt Police Officers to adopt illegal means of detection, and they relieve Superintending Officers of the irksome but necessary duty of suggesting measures for tracing out offenders.-

3. Mr. Pauncefote says nothing in contradiction of the plea of the Tahsildar, in Para 2 of his letter of the 7th February last, nor does he appear to have pointed out clearly the measures

measures that ought to have been pursued. The deputation of the Nellacottah Tahsildar to take up the enquiry also proved fruitless. Dindigul being nearer than Nellacottah it would have been far better, and have occasioned less delay for the Acting Joint Magistrate at once to have taken the enquiry into his own hands, and carried it to its close, when if he thought the Tahsildar guilty of connivance or serious negli: :gence he could have proposed a specific punish: :ment; and had not the circumstance of the alleged Proclamation been stated in Mr. Paunceforte's letter of the 8th. January in a manner which led me to suppose that he considered it very suspicious and based the suspension in a great measure upon it I should have certainly withheld my consent to that step.

Madura ... } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
10th March 1850 } Collector.

No. 6.

To R. D. Parker Esqre.
Magistrate of
Madura.

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 7th Instant. I have issued the necessary orders for the joint attendance of the Tahsildar and Police Ameen of the Agra: :pully Talook.

2. I regret that you should think the

Officers were too hastily suspended, as I conceived that no objection could be made to the suspension of an Officer pending inquiry and from the evidence given on oath before me I considered it advisable, as a Police precaution, to adopt the measures which first appeared of, appear, now to have met with your disapprobation.

3. In suspending these Officers, I acted principally under the impression that they had not exerted themselves in a way calculated to bring the perpetrators of the Burglary to justice, and laid but little stress on the Proclamation alleged to have been issued, which appeared to be merely an incidental circumstance, and not sufficient of itself to warrant so stringent a measure.

4. I must explain also that I was in expectation of leaving the District within a few days, owing to Mr. Robinson having been appointed to this Station, and being of opinion that energetic measures were called for and that it would be inexpedient to lose any time by a reference to you on the subject, I reported the step I had taken, pending your orders.

5 These are the reasons which induced me to act at once on my own responsibility but

but in future I shall gladly avail myself in the first instance of your superior knowledge and experience.-

Dindigul ..... 11th February 1856 } /Signed/ B. Pauncefote.-
Acting Joint Magistrate.

No. 9.

To R. D. Parker Esqre
Magistrate of
Madura

Sir,

In reference to an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 20th Ultimo in which they concur in your observations regarding the course taken by me in the case therein alluded to, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to forward to the Board for the justification of my proceedings the explanation submitted by me on the 11th Ultimo.

2. Your letter to the Board dated 7th Ultimo was apparently written under a misapprehension of the motives which induced me to take the steps animadverted on, and I trust that the explanation offered by me will have removed from your mind the impression that I acted too hastily.-

Kodaikanel ..... 3d March 1856 } /Signed/ B. Pauncefote.
Jr. Joint Magistrate

/True Copies/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker.
Collector.

(655-656) Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded. J.G.

No. 702.

(657)

B. No. 834
From the Acting Secy. Marine Board

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 13th Instant last No. 1284. I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to forward herewith a Bill for the remaining 1/3rd Freight on three packages containing Surveying instruments &c. Shipped to Coringa per Barque "Elizabeth" and to request you will be good enough to forward the Amount of the bill Rupees 1-10-0 to be paid to Messrs Graham Eaton and Co. the Agents of the Vessel.

Madras Marine Board Office 10th March 1856. } /Signed/ W. Thomson
Acting Secretary

(657-658)

B. No. 850
To the Acting Secy. to the Marine Board

To The Acting Secretary to the
Marine Board

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 10th March 1856. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith Rupees 1-10-0 to be paid to Messrs Graham Eaton & Co. being the balance of the Freight due for Survey instruments shipped to Coringa per

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per Barque "Elizabeth."

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th March 1856.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

No. 18.

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

659

B. No. 933.
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir

With preference to the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th Ultimo, No. 545, I have the honor to report, that there are no surplus Pagoda Funds in my Treasury nor any currently accruing in this District.

Calicut
12th March 1856.

/Signed/ J. Clarke
Collector

659-660.
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

No. 19.

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

661

B. No. 934.
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter No. 293 dated 30th January last, I have the honor to state that there are no Enams in this District of the description alluded to by Government in their Extract Minutes of Consultation

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Consultation dated 8th January 1856.—

Calicut
12th March 1856.

/Signed/ J. Clarke
Collector

661-662
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

No. 84.

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

663

B. No. 932.
From the Collr. of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 29th October last and the papers thereunto annexed calling for information regarding Tope &c. I have the honor to inform you that Palmirahs being very extensive in this District, and as the accounts required cannot be prepared on actual measurement of the lands, I regret to state that I am unable to furnish the information

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within the time allowed.—

2. No accounts have as yet been received from any one Talook nor are they ready there, due notice has been taken of the delay on the part of the Curnums and several Tahsildars, and I hope to be able to get the accounts prepared simultaneously with those connected with the Settlement of the Current Fusly, for the formation of which the Goomastahs of the different Talooks will meet together at the Huzzoor.—

Tinnevelly
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Trichendoor
13th March 1856.

(Order thereon. 663-664.)

[Signed] J. Silver
Collector

Ordered to be over— Jo

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To

J. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

(665)

Sir,

Copy after Bch Rp 874.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Barrister at Law

I have the honor to return herewith the papers transmitted to me in the Shewaganga Minor Zemindars case.

I appeared in Court on the 10th Instant when the Court decided, after very little argument that the Petition of the appellants should be dismissed.

At the same time, as I anticipated they intimated that the decision must be taken "Secundum Subjectam materiem", and to determine only that the appellant was not entitled to sue the Minor in forma pauperis. any obiter dicta of the Judge, with reference to the finality of the Sudder Courts decree not being necessary to support the decision of the judge, could not operate to prevent the appellant bringing a suit, if so advised on the payment of the ordinary Stamp fees.

18th March 1856.
Madras

[Signed] J. B. Norton
Barrister at Law.

B. Rp. 1-83.

Order thereon (665-666.)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collr. of Madura for his information.

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667.
Bd. No. 938.
From Sea Customs Madras

Official Memorandum.

The Collector of Sea Customs request the Secretary of the Board of Revenue will, with the permission of the Board of Revenue return the original application of Messrs Herakose & Co. Enclosure E. transmitted with his letter dated 6th March 1856 No. 79 as it may be required to be produced before the Police.

Sea Custom House, Madras, 18th March, 1856.

Signed W. E. Underwood.
Collector Sea Customs.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

667-668
Bd. No. 845.
To the Coll.r of Sea Customs Madras

Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue regrets that he cannot return the paper applied for in the Collectors Memo. of 18th March 1856 as it has been submitted to Government.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 19th March, 1856.

Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

669
Bd. No. 830.
To the Secretary to Government

To, The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the purpose of being cancelled

cancelled the accompanying Pension Certificate No. 2557 held by Mungatay Ummaull widow of late Harikistna Mooddly Head writer in the Collectorate of Trichinopoly she having died on the 21st February 1856.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 19th March, 1856.

Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

670
Bd. No. 833.
To the Collector of Madras

To

The Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request an early reply to their Proceedings of 3d November 1855, enquiry whether there is any objection to granting a remission of Quit Rent on the land in Rayapooram set apart by Mr. Kremmers congregation for a cemetery.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George, 19th March, 1856.

Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

671
Bd. No. 845.
Official Memo: To Sea Customs.

Official Memo:

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Coll.r of Sea Customs will be so good as to state, whether Goods imported at Madras from any part of the native state of Cochin are charged with duty as British or

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or Foreign-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George,
19th March, 1856.

/Signed G. S. Forbes.
Secretary-

To

The Chief Engineer S. C. W.

672
B/ No. 832.
To the Chief Engineer.

Sir,

The Board of Revenue being desirous of taking into their consideration the subject of multiplying the Maps of the Survey now in progress, I am directed to request that you will have the goodness to furnish them with an estimate of the cost of lithographing them at the Central Office-

2. Sixteen Maps the Board believe have been forwarded by Mr Hall and will be sufficient to form the basis of the Calculation which the Board request may be made on the supposition of 25, 50 or 100 Copies of each Map being required inclusive of the cost of the paper-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
19th March, 1856.

/Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary-

673
B/ No. 834-
Official Memorandum to Malayalum Translator to Government

Official Memo:

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

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Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Malayalum Translator to Government to favor the Board with abstract translation of the Petition and Collectors Endorsement noted in the margin-

No. 611 of 1856. Enclosure

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th March, 1856.

/Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary-

671
B/ No. 835.
Official Memo: to Canarese Translator to Government

Official Memo:

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855, the 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 and to expedite the translation of the Petitions already sent-

Nos. 638, 709 and 781 of 1856.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,—
19th March, 1856.

/Signed G. S. Forbes-
Secretary-

675
Mty No. 555.
From the Jr. Collr. of Ganjam- Forwards an Indent for Salt Rowannahs-

676
Mty No. 681.
From the Collr. of Madras- Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 1000 Salt Rowannahs-

675-677.
Order on the 2 abovementioned Letters- Ordered to be supplied accordingly.—

Read the undermentioned Letters-

Received

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Received the undermentioned

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

678
M. No. 722
From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Account Current of Salt for February 1856

679
M. No. 720
From the Collector of Madura - Account Current of Salt for February 1856.

680
M. No. 721
From the Collector of Madras - Account Current of Salt for February 1856.

681
M. No. 724
From the Collector of Tanjore - Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for February 1856.

682
M. No. 725.
From the Acting Collector of Canara - Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation

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683
M. No. 723
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras - Comparative Statement of Collections of Ordinary Revenue in Fuslies 1264 and 1265.

684
M. No. 719.
From the Collector of Salem - Returning Boards Petition No. 51 of 1855 sent to this District thro' mistake.

685
M. No. 718.
From the Collector of South Arcot - Rain Report for February 1856.

686
M. No. 697.
From the Acting Collector of Canara - Informing that the return of Export of Saltpetre to

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to London or Liverpool is blank;

(687) last Month.

Mr. No. 700

From the Collector of Malabar - Statement

the value of Gold and Silver Bu

and Specie Imported by Sea in Feb

(688) 1856.

Mr. No. 698.

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. } Export Statement of

Bullion for the Month of February

(689) 1856.

Mr. No. 699.

From the Coll. of Sea Customs Madras } Import Statement

of Bullion for the Month of February 1856.

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No. 64.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 20th March 1856.

Read again letter from the Collectors of

Trichinopoly dated 12th and entered in Consulta-

(690) tion 18th July 1853.-

Bd. No. 867.

Proceedings thereon.- Para 1. In the above letter the

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting upon the garden lands of his district with a detail of the measures of relief which the Board recommend should be carried out on the heavily assessed lands pending a general survey.-

Collector reported upon the Garden lands of his

District generally. The Garden lands of Trichi-

nopoly were stated to consist of 17,034.—

Cawnies assessed at Rupees 1,30,028, or

a little less than 8, Rupees the Cawney,

on the average of the District.-

2. But the assessment varies

greatly in the different Talooks. The

Collector did not state the rates of assess-

ment but the averages given were as

follows.-

Talooks,

of his district (Tonjore, Volcondapoorum, Arrealore and Woodiarpolliam,) expressed a different opinion from that above recorded. In Para 7 the plan which he submitted for the revision of those Talooks, he "entirely got rid of the Garden or Totacul Tax placing lands of this denomination as first class Poonjah."

The state of the Gardens of these four Talooks and the result of the proposed measure were thus described.

Para 10. "Of this description of lands the Ayacut of the four Talooks gives cawnies 12,596. The cultivation returns Cawnies 8170 bearing an assessment of Rupees 83,362 at the average of Rupees 10-3-2¾ per Cawnie, though the actual rates vary from Rupees 35 nearly to Rupees 5½ the Cawney.

But when relieved from the light cess and brought under the Poonjah rate of Rupees 4-2-8. they will yield a revenue of Rupees 34,944 only. The loss to the State therefore will average per annum Rupees 49,317. This again will be in a measure met hereafter by the cultivation of the Garden lands now lying waste from overtaxation

Shaigel 3493
Old waste 932
Total waste 4425.

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the decay of wells and the like causes, giving a revenue of Rupees 18,441.

The abrogation of all garden assessment is a most just and politic measure towards the occupants of the old well lands who are now placed on an equality with all those who are allowed to improve their Poonjah holdings by sinking wells without any additional tax being laid upon them "It is a measure that was actually called for and "which will give the most universal satisfaction "to all the agricultural classes of the district."

"The Seerwah as now proposed to be fix-
"-ed by me is on comparison about a par with
"the average Totacul assessment per Cawnie
"in the neighbouring provinces, namely:-

"	Tanjore Rupees	4-"-3.
"	Coimbatore "	4-14-7
"	Madura "	5-10-6
"	Salem "	6-8-3
	Proposed for Trichinopoly	4-7-8. "

8. The Board of Revenue in their Proceedings dated the 1st February 1855 No. 241 in review of the plan submitted by the Collector for the revision of the assessment of these Para 17 four Talooks, were very reluctantly obliged to postpone

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were received, a general revision including the Gardens would be made, but as this again necessarily postponed, temporary reductions on these lands also appear to them to be — now required.—

10. The accounts now before the Board enable them to calculate with accuracy the effects of the reductions which will be proposed on the four dry Talooks, and the Talooks which remain will only be slightly affected by the measure as the Garden assessment is there generally light.—

11. From the accounts last submitted by the Collector the following appears to be the present state of the Garden lands of the four Talooks—

	Highest	Lowest	Average
Sorriore	37—8—"	2—13—9	11—10—11
Volcondapooram	34—"—8	1—15—5	9—12—1/2
Arrialore	19 14—6	4—13—"	
Codiarpolium	14—6—1.	3—2—9.	

In these Talooks the assessment varies with the crop.—

12 The proportions of cultivation and waste are as follows.

	ayacut area	assessment Rs.	Cultivation area	assessment Rs.	Waste area	assessment Rs.
Sorriore	8042	9411	5,277	64,821	2765	29,290
Volcondapooram	2,294	22,510	1563	16,273	731	6,237
Arrialore	1,254	13,466	900	10,416	354	3050
Codiarpolium	465	5,185	465	5,185		

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13. The Board observe that these statements differ from the statements submitted in 1853. This will appear by placing the two accounts in juxtaposition as follows.

× Ltr from Govt 15th July 1853. Ltr to Govt 15th Sept 1853.

	By accounts of 12th July 1853.		By account of 19th June 1855.	
	ayacut	Waste	ayacut	Waste
Sorriore	8,801	2,877	8042	2,765.
Volcondapooram	2,294.	730	2294	731
Arrialore	688	82	1,254	354.
Codiarpolium	423.	138.	465.	

14. Whether this has arisen from errors in the accounts or from any change in the mode of preparing the statements is not explained by the Collector. But the Board are led to conclude from the fact of the accounts of one Talooks being in accordance that the discrepancies in the others arise from errors having been made in the preparation of one of the two statements received from the other Talooks. The Board desire to call the Collectors particular attention to this subject, and wish that he should ascertain and report how the mistakes have arisen, when carrying out the measures which the Government may now see fit to direct.—

That some immediate measure of

of relief is necessary the above abstract is sufficient in the Board's opinion to prove. The two Talooks in which the Garden assessment is the highest are those of Tirrisore and Volecondapooram. In the former the Garden assessment rises as high as 37½ Rupees the Cawney. and 2765 Cawnies of land are lying waste, the assessment demanded up them them being Rupees 29,290.-

16. In the Volcondapooram Talook out of an area of Cawnies 2,294 Cawnies 731 are entirely waste and only one half (Cawnies) pay the full assessment.-

17. In the two Districts, which border upon Trichinopoly Viz^t. South Arcot, and Salem, the Garden assessment has already been revised. In South Arcot this was done by abolishing the distinctive Garden rate, and reducing all the Garden land to the 1st. Class Poonja being Rupees 7 per Cawny or Rupees 5—4—8 per acre. In Salem, in consequence of the advantages possessed by many of the Garden lands in point of site and soil, it was deemed necessary to retain a higher standard for some

some of the lands and Rupees 7 per acre or Rupees 9¼ per Cawny was constituted the highest Garden assessment. A general reduction of 25 per Cent was made on all the lands from 3 to 7 Rupees, and the higher classes were reduced as follows.-

All between 7 and 9 to ——— 5½

9 and 11 to ——— 6

11 and upwards ... 7

18. Adopting this principle to the Cawny, so as to avoid fractions, the plan of reduction would be.-

A reduction of 25 per Cent on all lands paying from 5 to 9 Rupees.-

All between 9 and 11 to be reduced to 7¼

11 and 14 ——— 8

14 and upwards .... 9.

19. On attentively considering the circumstances of the Trichinopoly Garden lands the Board of Revenue find that those situated in the highly assessed Talooks appear to correspond in all essential points with those of Salem, and it is evident that those Gardens which bear the high rates have advantages of site and soil which render them valuable and have kept many of them in cultivation.-

20. The Board consider therefore that in proposing

proposing a measure which is to have effect pending a regular survey, it is desirable to assume the revised Salem rates in preference to those of South arcot.-

21. The peculiarity of the settlement in some of the Talooks of Trichinopoly renders it impossible to carry out the revision on the plan adopted in Salem in full. The assessment varies first with the nature of the soil, secondly with the crop, and thirdly with the cultivator. It was found impossible with the Ponjah and Punjah lands to carry out any general reform until the lands shall have been classified at the Survey and the same is the case with the Garden lands in general and the same temporary measures only can be taken.

22. The Board therefore proposed that until this classification can be made the plan adopted in Salem be carried out in the arrealore and Oodiapollium talooks as far as a general reduction of 25 per cent. on all the Garden rates which when calculated on the present principle would exceed Rupees 4 the Cawny to the extent of reducing them to 4 Rupees the Cawny, and that Rupees 9/4 per Cawny be the highest Garden rate, all assessments above that amount being reduced to that sum.-

23. This measure will extend to the Garden lands the same relief that has been given to the dry lands.

lands of the heavily assessed Talooks, and it is at the same rate as has been sanctioned in Salem and has been recommended in Madura.-

24. The two Talooks of Tarriore and Volcondapooram in which the assessment has been shown to be so excessive border on the Salem district which they exactly resemble. The land has been classified and the rates do not vary with the crop as in the other Talooks and the reductions sanctioned in Salem can be carried out their integrity.-

25. The Board consider that the measure thus proposed will afford essential relief to the heavily assessed lands pending the general survey and sufficient to give encouragement to this important branch of agricultural.-

26. The financial result can be calculated with sufficient accuracy for the four Talooks the accounts of which are before the Board, and is exhibited in the accompanying statement. It will be seen that the reductions on the present assessment amount to Rupees 22,479, while the waste area offered for cultivation will bear an assessment of Rupees 27,726.-

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27. The above measures provide for an immediate and important relief to the four heavily assessed

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assessed dry Talooks of the district. In the four remaining Talooks the Garden assessment appears to be moderate and nearly the whole area is cultivated.-

	Cultivated			Waste		
	No. of wells	area	asst	No. of wells	area	asst.
		Cs.	Rs.		Cs.	Rs.
Conaud	515	774	1802	41	40	95
Vettoocutty	834	1,467	4333	281	422	1651
Moosery	539	846	5,003	173	248	1279
Laulgoody	380	703	4709	186	324	1606

28. The Board consider that in these Talooks it will be sufficient to authorize the Collector to limit the demand on Gardens irrigated by wells to the proposed maximum of 9¼ Rupees the cawny if there are now any rates that exceed that amount and that any more general measure, may be postponed until the survey The state of the Gardens lying waste should be examined and where the wells are incapable of repair a Poonjah assessment should at once be substituted for

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for the Garden rates.-

29. In these Talooks and also in those above alluded to where the Garden land is in excess of the area for which the water supply is sufficient the Collector should separate a suitable proportion of the land to be classed as Garden, and class the remainder as Poonjah.-

30. The Board have not the means of calculating the financial result of the measure thus proposed for the wet Talooks. but the reduction cannot be large. when the highest average is only Rupees 6—11 « and the reductions will only affect those paying more than 9¼ Rupees. The object of the measure is limited to granting immediate relief in cases of clearly exorbitant taxation.-

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Garden land

Total ayacut.

	Present assessment Rs.	Future assessment Rs.	Decrease Rs.	Cultivation Present assessment	Cultivation Future assessment	Cultivation Decrease	Waste Present assessment	Waste Future assessment	Waste Decrease	Particulars of Cultivation assessment	Particulars of Cultivation Collection	Particulars of Cultivation Remaining
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Valecondapoor	21,519	14,217	7,302	16,244	10,358	5885	5,275	3859	1,416	16,273	14,551	1,722
Sorriore	94,112	60,640	33,472	64,821	39,862	24,958	29,291	20,778	8,513	64,821	55,371	9,450
Arialore	13,476	9,961	3,515	10,416	7,647	2,769	3060	2314	746	10,416	9,536	880
Oodiarpolliam	6,230	4,590	1,640	5,185	3,820	1365	1,044	770	274	5185	4,729	456
Total	135,337	89,408	45,929	96,666	61,687	*34,977	38,670	27,726	10,949	96,695	84,187	12,508

Note. * The decrease in the assessment on the cultivated lands is here shewn to be Rupees 34,977. But the whole of assessment shewn in Col: 5 is not realized under the present system. The sum of Rupees 12,508 is struck off under existing rules so that the actual loss of revenue is Rupees 34,977

Less — 12,508.

actual Decrease 22,479.

Read the following Papers

Tabular

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B.d No. 129

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Tabular report on a lapsed Poligar pension in the

1	2	3	4	5	6
	Talook and village extent and value of the entire enam	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee sunnuds or 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 and the relation ship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by other members
	Poolluleheroo in the Cumbum Talook Rs 840 per annum or Rs 70 per mensem as entered in No 117 of the Rds Register	sanctioned by Government on the 4th august 1815 in the name of Basker Naidoo of Poolluleheroo in the Cumbum Talook	Poligar pension or allowance granted in lieu of resumed lands and privileges	Sully Dewadara naidoo the last holder of the Pension died on the 2d September 1855 He was related as son to the original grantee	The whole amount of the pension was enjoyed by the deceased

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office on Circuit
Tummulmudgoo 31st December 1855

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District of Cuddapah.

Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistance provided by the family	Recommendation and the grounds thereof
1	8
1 Ramasawmy Naick undivided younger brother of the deceased 2. yagantummah widow of the deceased 3. Ristummah wife of Ramasawmy Naidoo 4. Vencatummah widow of Pedda Rungappah Naidoo 5 Sinjummah Keptwoman of the deceased 6 Pedda Rungappah Naidoo elder son of Dc 7 Chinna Runjappah Naidoo younger son of Dc	The last incumbent left a widow and an undivided brother Recommended that the Pension be continued to Ramasawmy Naidoo the younger undivided brother of the deceased from the date of his demise — Chinnummah the step mother of the deceased has preferred several claims to Government in petition No 2638 dated 4.539 to allow her a moiety from the ready money allowance granted, which the Government have referred for enquiry and Report — Recommended that she be allowed 7 Rupees monthly out of the allowance for her maintenance during her life time after which it will revert to the family — The Board and Government have been previously informed that the deceased and his brother borrowed a considerable sum of money from a merchant named Chatoordoss and the Collector was made 3d Defendant in the suit on account of his not paying over to Chatoordoss the amount of the Tavajee which had accumulated for a length of time, and the Government allowed the Collector to defend at the public expense a Decree has been passed copy of which together with an appeal petition has been forwarded to Government — In the 2d para of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No 610 dated 21st May 1856 it is stated that the "Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be prepared to assign a portion of the Pension in satisfaction of any decree that may be obtained or of any agreement that may be made between the parties themselves" The Collector would beg to recommend accordingly that a moiety of the whole allowance be paid into Court monthly until such time as the amount of the decree be liquidated and the remainder paid over to Ramasawmy Naidoo for the support of the family who might be directed to pay Rs 7 monthly to his step mother. — Signed M. Murray Collector

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Bd No 862

Proceedings thereon-

No 1179 of 4th Jul 14th aug 1815

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This pension of Rupees (70) Seventy per month was originally granted in the year 185 to the younger son of a Poligar, and was last held by one of the sons of the Original grantee who has left an undivided brother and some other relations.-

2. The Board support the recommendation of the Collector, that the above may be continued to Ramasaumy Naidoo brother of the last holder; and adverting to the two Petitions

No 2638 of 1854 and 539 of Dec 1855

of Chinnumah wife of the late Poligar which were referred by Government, to the Collector for report and are herewith returned, the Board agree with the Collector that an allowance of Seven Rupees per month from the pension may be allotted for her separate support.-

3 With reference to the application of the Collector for authority to pay into Court a moiety of the pension in liquidation of the debt decreed against the last holder, but against which decree

E-In-C-14th Jul 22 Dec 1855

has been made with the Sanction of Government, the Board propose instructing the Collector, to retain

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in deposit a moiety of the whole pension, and to bring the Subject to their notice again for the orders of Government with reference to the remarks contained in para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation 21st May 1855, when the result of the appeal is known.-

In Dy Con 23d May 1855

No 9

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

693.

Bd No 236

From the Collector of Nellore. . . .

Submitting Report upon the Alienations made by Messrs Travers & Fraser and Stating opinion how they should be dealt with

Sir

With reference to the concluding para of my letter of the 24th December 1853 regarding certain other alienations made during Mr Travers' administration of this District, I have now the honor to submit a report on the same accompanied by a Tabular Statement, showing in detail these alienations, as well as those made by his successor Mr Fraser.-

2. In proceeding with the compilation of the Return now submitted it was found that several of the Enams hitherto recognized as Messrs Travers' or Fraser's are clearly Grants made during the Mohomedan administration, and failing, to be renewed and registered as such, on the assumption of the

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Country, in common with the others now known to be former Grants, they happened to be renewed at later dates. All such have been omitted, as well as those which have been already resumed; and those transferred to the Guntoor District with the Villages in which they are situated.-

3. The alienations embodied in the present Return comprise 142 distinct Enams, which may be divided into 9 classes, viz those made for-

1	Devastanum	Vs	Nos 54
2	Chuttrums		5
3	Tank and Channel Maramut		29
4	Tope		9
5	Salivandrum		9
6	Ferry		10
7	Cavelly or watching		2
8	Bhutsurty		19
9	*Sundry		5
			142

* Including lands granted for other than Hindoo places of worship

* Including all those which would not be well inserted under any of the other classes

4. These Enams amount in the aggregate to 1087-2-1- Gorges, and would be assessable with a Turrum Shist of Rupees 8059-11- at the rates of the District. The Badiejs payable by a few of them amounts to the small sum of Rupees 25-2-7-

5 The following Abstract will explain the particulars of the Return.-

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Nos | Classes | Nos on each class | Extent | Assessment | Extent | Assessment | Extent | Assessment

Nos	Classes	Nos on each class	Extent in Ms	Assessment in Pdts	Extent in Mahgany	Assessment in Pdts	Extent in Manlam	Assessment in Pdts	Total Extent	Total Assessment
1	Devastanum	54	G. 355	Rs 1062	G. 152½	Rs 2164	G. 7 8	Rs 10 4	G. 515	Rs 3230
2	Chuttrum	5	82	5 "	102	3 "	195	13 5		
3	Tank and Channel Maram	29	136	1 "	1038	5 3	70	5 9		
4	Tope	9	9	10 1	31	9 10	12	1 10		
5	Salivandrum	9	34	13 2	195	15 3	22	2 6		
6	Ferry	10	10	" "	70	5 9	12	1 10		
7	Cavelly	2	208	" "	1401	" "				
8	Bhutsurty	19	28	1	299	2 6				
9	Sundry	5	26	" "	144	14 8				
	Total	142	881	42½	4323	85	204	13½	2660	11

		1853	21 " 1853
		1854	8 5 1854
		1855	1 " 1855
			31 "
			282 13 10

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6. As to the question of how these Enams should be disposed of. I would beg to recommend that the Chuttrum and other Enams comprised in the classes from 2d to 9 inclusive, should be treated on the same principles as the other Enamas of the Presidency, as although not strictly speaking legal, they were probably granted in good faith, in accordance with former usages, and the parties in whose favor they were made had no reason to doubt the validity of the grants. There is besides in most cases long continued possession a little in itself recognized by the Board in their Circular Orders, as a valid ground for the continuance of an Enam.

7 In carrying out these general principles, I would recommend that the Enam Rules be followed, each case to be separately considered on the occurence of a lapse, but where as in some instances the service has been discontinued the Enam is clearly liable to immediate resumption.

8. I cannot recommend the Deviastanum &c Enams farming Class 1st for Continuance, as they do not appear to me to come under the head of authorized and customary payments and allowances referred to in Para 4 of the Government Proceedings embodied

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embodied in the Board's Circular orders Vol 1. Page 304-

9. Both Mr. Travers and Mr. Fraser granted Enams to Village servants, where the former Manniems had become unprofitable, or were insufficient, and also in some cases where there were no emoluments attached to the Offices - The aggregate extent of these is shown in the Margin, but being of an authorized description, and necessary for the due performance of the public service, I consider no detailed report of them is called for.-

By Mr. Travers
9. 11 61
Dry 2974 - 1 - 3
Wet 797 - 4 - 3 3/4
3771 - 5 - 2 3/4

By Mr. Fraser
Dry - 400 - 3 - 2
Wet - 26 - 12 - 3 1/2
427 - 1 - 1 1/2

Nellore District,
Collectors Office,
Boochyreddy Pollem,
15th January, 1856.

(Signed) F. B. Elton.
Collector

Tabulars

5	Nellore	Damaramodi-gon-	Maguny	5	7	"	109	38	"	"	Granted on the 15th January 1803 by Mr. Fraser for the Temple of the Mallaswaraswamy	service-	=matic=: taks-	to be continued-
6		Condiapollium	Do.	1	151		20	42	"	"	Granted on the 18th November 1803 by Mr. Travers for the Roman Catholic Chapel in the Town of Nellore-	Service. To be appropriated towards three expences con=nected with the Chapel-	The Catechist	The service is re=ported to be conti=nued and the proceeds duly appropriated-
7		Nellore	Do.	"	103	15	92	"	"	"	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted, but from allusions made in the Public accounts the appears to have been granted subse=quent to Fusly 1218 by Mr. Fraser to Ayiegoola Shaw-	Durgah service	Boorau Shaw and 5 others Grandsons	The service is reported to be continued-
8		Do.	Do.	"	8	"	8	22	"	"	Ditto- T. Rajoo Shaw-	Ditto	Madar Shaw and three other sons-	Ditto

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Tabular Report of the Enams granted by Messrs. Travers and Fraser in the District of Nellore.

No.	Talook.	Village.	Quality	Extent	Extent and Value. Jumma assessment payable	Badja.	When and by whom granted Name of the original Grantee.	Nature of the Grant Charity or service — If service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the present holder and the relationship in which he stands to the Grantee	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Class 1	Davastanum								
1	Surrapully	Sullakoor	Nagany	3 " 81	" "	"	Granted on the 21st January 1808 by Mr. Travers to the Temple of the Chemacavva = pasdueny -	Davastanum service.	The Dur: = makurtahs	The service is reported to be continued.
2	———	Goodoor	Ditto	" 10 "	17 11 4	"	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam	Duryah service and to defray the	Afrain Bee = The widow	——— Ditto ———

* Including lands granted from other than Officiating Heads of works.

† Including all those which would have been well entered as under any of the other Classes

‡ Exclusive of Rs. 2-1- Coroy and would be affected with a Turrum Head of Rupees 8 0 5 - 11 - at the rates of the District. The Badja is payable by a few of them amounts to the small sum of Rupees 2 5 - 2 -

§ The following explanation of the particulars of the 12 Returns —

										was granted not from allusions made in the public accounts it appears to have been granted subsequent to Fisly 1218 by Mr. Fraser to Madar Ally Shaw	expences attending the public celebration of the Mo: hurrum Festival.		
	Survapully	Do.	1	7	26	86	"	"	"	Granted on the 25th January 1808 by Mr. Travers to Yemmummundroo Venkatacopa: Dailos-	Service. To read the Shasters at Sonthe Temples.	Pullum: Solutions.	Ditto	
	Ditto	Mooloom	"	5	6	9	"	"	"	Ditto to Jungum Veerados.	Service to plant Badrish a flower Garden and Pul: and to bring the daily flowers for the Moolaswara swamy.	liah	Ditto	
5	Nellore	Damaramadgoo	Magany	5	7	"	109	38	"	"	"	Granted on the 18th January 1803 by Mr. Fraser for the Temple of the Mallaswara swamy.	Devastanum service-	The Dur: maha: tahs-	The service is reported to be continued-
6		Cordiapolliem	Do.	1	15	1	20	42	"	"	"	Granted on the 18th November 1803 by Mr. Travers for the Roman Catholic Chapel in the Town of Nellore-	Service. To be appropriated towards three expences connected with the Chapel-	The Catechist	The service is reported to be continued and the proceeds duly appropriated.
7		Nellore	Do.	"	10	3	15	92	"	"	"	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted, but from allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted subsequent is Fisly 1218 by Mr. Fraser to Ajeegoola Shaw-	Durgah service	Boorau Shaw and 5 others Grandsons	The service is reported to be continued-
8		Do.	Do.	"	8	"	8	22	"	"	"	Ditto - T. Rajoo Shaw-	Ditto	Madar Shaw and three other sons-	Ditto

9	_____	Nellore	Magany	4	7	1	71	12	1	"	"	Granted on the 6th January 1803 by Mr. Travers to the Bogum (professional dancers) of the Moolastana Swamy	Davastanum service	The Bogum	The service is reported to be continued
10	Talamunchy	Ulloor	Do.	2	"	"	28	10	4	"	"	Granted on the 19th November 1819 by Mr. Fraser to a Muss: sulman name not known	Service. To defray the expenses attending the celebration of the Mohurrum Festival	Syed un Kasim Son	Ditto
11	Sungam	Sungum	Nellore	1	15	2½	12	3	5	"	"	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but from allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted subsequent to July 1218 by Mr. Fraser for the temple of the Sungamaswara Swamy	Davastanum service	The Priests	Ditto
12		Bathoola Pully	Magany	"	8½		10	10	6	"	"	Do. for the Villages Goddess	Do.	Do.	Ditto
13		Doovoor	Do.	19	15	"	308	7	11	"	"	Granted by Mr. Travers on the 25th April 1805 for the Cotaswaraswamy	Do.	Do.	Ditto
14		Vungulloo	Do.	3	10	"	87	5	7	"	"	Granted on the 19th January 1803 by Mr. Travers for the Boomaswaraswamy	Davastanum service	The Priests	The service is reported to be continued

15	Cavelly	Cavelly	Mayany	1	1	2	25	3	11	3	12	Granted on the 26th December 1807 by Mr. Travers to the Bogum of the Pagoda	Davastanum services	The Bogum.	There was Enam of Y-1-13-11 paying a Badige of Rs. 10 belonging to the people given formerly in the Nabobs time and on the assumption of the Country they petitioned Mr. Travers for the cancelling of the Badige upon which that Gentleman ordered this Enam also to be added, the whole payable with the same Badige of Rupees 10- The Rupees 3-12-11 now paying is the proportion due upon the addition-
16		Bitragoonta	Do.	2	11	44	154	11	11			It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted, but from allusions made in the public accounts it appears to have been granted subsequent to Fasly 1218 by Mr. Fraser to the Temple of the Venkateswara Swamy-	Ditto	The Dharmakurtahs	The service is reported to be continued-
17	Toonmultulpore	Podolacoor	Do.	1	11	8	11	11	11			It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but from allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted in Fasly 1217 by Mr. Travers for the Ganapatty Swamy.	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
18	Woodiaghery	Venkatapooram	Do.	11	23	3	11	4	11	11	11	Do. Subsequent to Fasly			

										Fusly 1218 by Mr. Travers for the Village Goddess.	Davastanum service.	The Dhurma kurtahs.	The service is reported to be continued
19	Baddapoody	Carraidoo	Metta	8	"	"	49	2	6	Granted on the 10th January 1808 by Mr. Fraser to Shilla: ra Iyepa Baga: vathoolvo-	Davastanum service. To sing in the Temples.	Iyapa: ranze the Nephew and Rum: gunnah the widow	The service is reported to be con: tinued by Iyapa: ranze. The value of one fourth of the produce is paid into the Circar or Shurtoor bogums.
			Magany.	2	"	"	47	8	6				
20	----------	Pakala	Magany	"	8	"	11	13	7	Granted on the 18th September 1807 by Mr. Travers to Palapah appiah.	Service. A present for building a Car for the Temple.	Kolyah and Goorroo: moorty sons.	
21	Dovagrodoor	Kondapa	Metta	2	"	"	20	"	6	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but from allusion made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted subsequent to Fusly 1218 by Mr. Travers Satany Tromacoola seenapah.	Service to plant a flower Garden and to bring the flowers for the service.	Pampoodoo not related	The grantee have abandoned the Garden and gone, no body knows where but the garden is kept up by this individual as yet.
22	----------	Ditto	Magany	"	4	"	9	5	"	Ditto to the Musi: cians of the Temple.	Davastanum service.	The Musicians	The service is reported to be con: tinued they hold other Enams besides this.
23	Ongole	Karoomunchy	Metta	2	8	"	25	26	"	Granted by Mr. Fraser on the 14th December 1807 to the Cundamilla: Ramasawmy Temple-	---Ditto---	The Dhurma: kurtahs.	The service is reported to be continued.

24	Orgole	Karoomunchy	Metta	2	8	0	25	26	0	0	Granted by Mr. Fraser on the 4th December 1807 to the Visswanaw-swamy Temple.	Daravastanum service	The Dhurma-kurtahs	The service is reported to be continued.
25	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	8	0	0	80	8	0	0	0	It is not precisely known when and by whom this Enam was granted but by allusions made in the accounts it appears to have been granted in Fusly 1220 by Mr. Fraser to the same Temple	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
26	Ditto	Alloor	Do.	8	0	0	42	6	0	0	0	Granted by Mr. Travers on the 6th October 1803 to the Bagum of the Temple at Cotta-patam	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
27	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	8	0	0	42	6	0	0	0	Granted on the 13th [illegible] by Mr. Fraser to the Musicians of the Cottapatam Temple.			
28	Ditto	Tungatoor	Ditto	8	0	0	60	8	8	7	112	Granted on the 15th December 1807 by Mr. Travers for the Nagaswaraswamy.	Ditto	The Canpoor and Curnums.	Ditto
29	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	8	0	0	60	8	8	7	112	Ditto for the Chennacaswarer-swamy.	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
30	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	6	0	0	45	66	0	0	0	Granted on the 13th January 1808 by Mr. Travers to the Bagum of the Temple	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
31	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	6	0	0	45	66	0	0	0	Ditto to the Musicians of the Temple.	Ditto	The Dhurma-kurtahs.	Ditto.

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32	Ongole	A'Rula Ullor	Metta	22	"	"	134	240	"	"	Granted by Mr. Fraser on the 19th March 1811 to the Sivacaravadaswamy	Devastanum Service	The Dhurma kirtahs	The Temple had a Bodiga Enam allowed formerly but as it did not produce enough to cover the Bodiga it was resumed and this one given in lieu.
		Mayany	4	"	"	106	8	8	"	"				
33		Ditto	Metta	12	"	"	73	3	"	"	Granted on the 9th April 1811 by Mr. Fraser to Vellumky Aukum buttoo and Soobabuttoo.	Service — To read the Shasters in the Temple at Cottapatam	Cotuppah and 4 others sons and Grand sons.	The service is reported to be continued.
34		Murlapaud	Ditto	8	"	"	42	11	5	"	Granted on the 10th April 1811 by Mr. Fraser for the vainoyo parlaswamy	Devastanum Service.	The Dhurma kirtahs	Ditto
35		Madamapoor	Do.	8	"	"	57	2	"	"	Granted on the 16th April 1811 by Mr Fraser for the Ramalinga Swamy Temple.	Do.	Do.	Do.
36		Linguingoonta	Do.	4	"	"	30	3	8	"	Granted on the 10th April 1811 by Mr Fraser to the Anjenayaswamy Temple.	Do.	Do.	Do.
37	Enamanamellore	Enamanamel-lore	Metta	48	"	"	218	9	8	"	Granted on the 4th May 1807 by Mr Travers for the Chedalavada Ranganaickaswamy Temple.	Devastanum	Do.	Do.
38		Chadalvada	Do.	48	"	"	265	7	2	"	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
39		Mainkaswa-rum	Do.	4	"	"	14	15	7	"	Granted on the 14th November 1803 by Mr Travers to Jan-jore Mahomed Hufsain.	Service. To de-fray the ex-penses attend-ing the cele-bration of the Sons Mohurrum.	To de. Emam Saib & Hufsain Mohamed	Do.

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42	Enamanamellore	Coppoorgoor door	Mettah	4	-	16 10 2	-	-	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but from allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted in July 1214 by Mr Travers to the Musicians of the Temple.	Daroustanum Service	The Musicians	The same is reported to be continued.
43	Machavenum	Do	4	-	10 13 2	-	-	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
44	Madepandoo.	Do	4	-	24 15 3.	-	-	Granted on the 23d January 1805 by Mr Travers to the Musicians of the Temple	Do	Do	Do	Do
45	Nangoloo-palapand-	Do	12	-	110 14 3	-	-	Granted on the 18th November 1803 by Mr Travers to the Gopaulaswamy Temple at Coppoorgoor-door	Do	The Barmakurtaks	Do	
46	Nidamanoor	Do	4	-	15 13 -	-	-	Granted on the 6th December 1807 by Mr Travers of the Etyanayaswamy Temple.	Do	Do	Do	
47	Kottacotah	Do	8	-	33 4 4	-	-	Granted on the 10th April 1811 by Mr Travers for the Chenna casavara-swamy Temple.	Do	Do	Do	
48	Chendalore	Addunky	Do	32	-	1149	-	-	Granted on the 14th December 1807 by Mr Travers to the Varoogopaulaswamy Temple.	Do	Do	Do

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47	Chendacota	Pungalore	Metta	16	105 5/4		Granted on the 16th January 1807 by Mr Travers to the Bee-maiswaraswamy Temple-	Davastanum Service-	The Dhur-makurtah	The Service is reported to be continued-
48	-------	Timmiapolum	Do	16	98 5/4		Granted on the 29th November 1807 by Mr Travers to the Mullaiswaraswamy Temple-	Do	Do	Do
49	-------	Coordamoor-joolur	Do	4	28 1/4		Do	Do	Do	Do
50	-------	Beemavarum	Do	2	21 2		Granted on the 23rd February 1811 by Mr Fraser for the Vishtnoo Temple	Do	Do	Do
51	-------	Do	Do	2	21 2		Do for the Siva Temple-	Do	Do	Do
52	-------	Janakavarum	Do	8	56 2/2		Granted on the 5th March 1811 by Mr Fraser for the Siva Temple-	Do	Do	Do
53	-------	Edoomoody	Do	4	35 1/8		Granted on the 19th March 1811 by Mr Fraser to the Siva Temple-	Do	Do	Do
54	-------	Chinnamala-varum	Do	12	84 4/3		It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but from allusions made in the public accounts it appears to have been granted in Fusly 1221 by Mr Frasers for the Mullaiswaraswamy Temple-	Do	Do	Do
			Total	410	72	3207	135	19	24	

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55	Cottah	Cottapatam	Metta	3	-	15 6	-	- -	It is not known pre-cisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but from allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted subsequent to fusly 1218 by Mr. Fraser to Choondoor Govindoo.	Service. To construct, repair and maintain a Chuttrum.	Veeriah Nurrsimlo and Sashiah Grandsons.	The Service is reported to be continued.
56	Nellore	Boojaboojaanellore	Metta	12	-	53 4	-	- -	Granted on the 24th	Service. To	Godeasing Grandsons	The want of a Chat-
		Pastanapo		66	4	31	-	- -	august 1803 by Mr.	construct and		-trum being greatly
		Magany		36	12	408 13 6	-	- -	Travers to Bala-	maintain a		felt at the time in
				115	-	493 1 6	-	- -	-krishen.	Chuttrum.		this place with the

inconvenience com-
-plained of Mr. Travers assented to the grantees proposal to erect one. There are at present a Chuttrum, a Village & Tanks and a Topa all brought about by the Grantees ex-
-ertions, and contributing towards the pub-
-lic convenience.
The sight is on the high road between Nellore and Madras and about 5 Miles to the South of the former Town and is well known as Com-
-mandants, Chuttrum so designated from the founder having held that rank under the Nabob.

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57	Nellore	Nellore	Metta	11	2	93	-	- -	Granted on the 22d July 1803 by Mr Travers to Satany Singariah.	Service to build a Chut-trum thereon	Thiroviya-Thiroovergaliah the adopted son.	The Chuttrum has been accordingly built and at present affords accomodation to travellers.
58	- - - - - - -	Do	Mooloom	"	103	1477	-	- -	Granted on the 22d April 1803 by Mr Travers to Cautoor Narsiah.	Do	Ramanja Charloo & 4 others not related.	Narsiah alienated the land in favor of one Kristnamacharloo and it is now enjoyed by his 4 Sons. The conditions of the grant are being fulfilled.
59	Davageo-door	Somarauze. Maganpully		17	-	4513	-	- -	It is not known precisely when by whom this Enam was granted but from allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted from Fusly 1218 by Mr Travers to Tukeer Kader Ally Shaw.			
			Total	121	23	571	27	- - -				
60	Cotta	Cotta	Do	"	11	2	1918	-	- -	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but from allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted prior to Fusly 1218 by Mr Travers to Rami Reddy & Nattain Reddy.	Service. To Superintend the Merjees working at the repair of a Tank.	Venkataram Reddy son	The Service is reported to be continued.
61	Surrapully	Madamanoor	Do	-	4	2	7117	2	- -	Do To Incollee Linganah.	Service.	Gooravapah great grand son.	This appears to have been granted as a present for constructing a Sluice to a Tank.

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62	Nellore	—	Coroor	Magany	1	8	34	10	-	-	-	Granted on the 27th January 1819 by Mr Fraser to Sanapoo-reddy Mulla reddy-
63	Caleghetty	—	Streecolam	Metta	1	14	9	3	-	-	-	It is not known when and by whom a Tank in respect of this Enam was granted, but from alterations made in the public accounts it appears to have been made subsequent in Fusly 1218 by Mr Fraser to Nandy obool Reddy.-
64	Davagoodoor	—	Ravalacollo	Metta	23	-	16	14	-	-	-	Do prior to Fasly 1218 by Mr Travers to Dasary Narsiah-
65	- - - - - - - -		Ippagoonta	Do	3	-	35	56	-	-	-	Do to Ippagoonta Boochi Paupumah
66	- - - - - - - -		Davagoodoor	Do	8	-	66	4	-	-	-	Granted on the 18th December 1804 by Mr Fraser to the Cupoos and Curnams-
67	- - - - - - - -		Moopparavum	Do	4	-	47	24	-	-	-	Granted on the 18th December 1804 by Mr Travers to madeenary Ramalingum.-
68	Ongole	—	Alloor	Do	6	-	81	126	-	-	-	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but by allusions made in

Service, To, Narsareddy and the other sons-	The Service is reported to be continued.-			
Service, To, keep in repair the River channel-	Venkata reddy and others sons and grand sons.	Do		
Service To Bellum Igennah Grand son	Do			
Service To keep a Tank in repair	Siddiah and chenchoo Ramdoo Sons	Do		
Do	The Capoos and Curnams-	This is the only Tank in the Village. The Service is reported to be continued.-		
Service- To keep a Tank built by him in repair-	Datchnamoorty sons-	There is a Topie here also- The Service is reported to be continued		
Service, To keep a Tank and in repair	Capoos Curnams	The Service is reported to be continued.-		

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							the Public accounts it appears to have been granted in July 1221 by Mr Fraser to the Caic- -poos and Curnums.			
69	Angole	Moocteencotah- -paud	Mottu	2	15	10 5	Granted on the 9th October 1802 by Mr Travers to a Brick- -layer by Name Luteheemeanarsoo-	Service- To repair any cis- -tern or works when ordered by the Superintendant	The Capoos and Cur- -nums-	The service is re- -ported to be continued
70	Dasarazoopully	Do	Do	2	13	87	Granted on the 6th December 1807 by Mr Travers to the Capoos and Cur- -nums-	Service- To keep a Tank in repair-	Do	Do
71	Sarnamotta	Do	Do	8	38	5	Granted on the 19th October 1803 by Mr Travers to Coppoo Runga Row-	Do	Do	Do
72	Do	Do	Do	8	38	5	Granted on the 14th November 1803 by Mr Travers to Jallumsing-	Do	Do	Do
73	Enamsamellore	Yadoogoodla- -paudoo-	Do	3	12	77	Granted on the 1st November 1807 by Mr Travers to the Caupoos and Curnums-	Service- To keep the Tank in repair-	Do	Do
74	Do	Keerthepaud	Do	8	32	7	Granted on the 8th December 1808 by Mr Travers to Buddapoody or Vencatareddy-	Service- To keep a Tank built by him in repair-	The Grantee	Do
75	Chendalore	Addunkey	Do	16	12	84	Granted by Mr Travers on the 2nd October 1803 to Mungamoor Paupiah-	Service- To keep a Tank in repair-	Vencata ramanah	Do

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76	Chendalore	Moopavarum	Melta	8	-	-	56	2	10	-	-	Granted on the 25th December 1802 by Mr Travers to Jayar-lamooty Nayeah
77	- - - - - -	Ramacoor	Do	8	-	-	59	11	2	-	-	Granted on the 25th December 1802 by Mr Travers to Rayeny Gungoolo-
78	- - - - - -	Durmaveram	Do	8	-	-	59	-	-	-	-	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but from the allusions made in the publick accounts it appears to have been granted in 1803 by Mr Travers to Mauga-moor Paupiah
79	- - - - - -	Vencatapooram	Do	8	-	-	52	10	8	-	-	Granted on the 19th March 1810 by Mr Fraser to Ramauza Chinna Nassemloo-
80	- - - - - -	Nogalapully	Do	2	-	-	12	15	8	-	-	Granted on the 25th December 1802 by Mr Travers to Linga raddy-
81	- - - - - -	Do	Do	2	-	-	12	15	8	-	-	Do To Vessapah
82	- - - - - -	Cainkee	Do	8	-	-	81	6	-	-	-	Granted on the 23rd February 1811 to Ramaraujoo-
83	- - - - - -	Beemavaram	Do	4	-	-	42	4	-	-	-	Granted on the 23rd February 1811 by Mr Fraser to the Heads of the Village
84	- - - - - -	Do	Do	2	-	-	21	2	-	-	-	Do To Ramdos Soobbiah-

76	To Padda Iyappah Son	The Service is reported to be continued		
77	Do	Chinna Narraidoo and others Grandson and brothers sons-	Do	
78	Do	Kondiah Grandson	Do	
79	Do	Appiah Son	Do	
80	Do	Left no heirs and the Capoos and Curnums hold the Enam-	Do	
81	Do	Jauliah and Pullaiah great grandsons-	Do	
82	Do	The Caapoos and Curnums-	Do	
83	Do	Do	Do	
84	Do	Do	Do	

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Class 3 Tank and Channel Maramut/Continued

85	Chendalore	Madiraula Metta	2	-	23 9	-	- -	Granted on the 23rd February 1811 by Mr Fraser to the Cauposs and Curruns.-	Service, To The keep a Tank in repair -	Cauposs and Curruns	The Service is reported to be continued.-
86	- - - - - -	Jainakaroo -oum-	Do	8	- 56 22	-	- -	Granted on the 5th March 1811 by Mr Fraser to the Cauposs and Curruns.-	Do-	Do-	Do-
87	- - - - - - -	Edoomooly	Do	2	- - 17 8 10	-	- -	Granted on the 19th March 1811 by Mr Fraser to the Cauposs and Curruns	Service, To keep the Tank in repair	Do-	Do-
88	- - - - - -	Calavacoor	Ditto	2	" " 11 38	"	" -	Granted on the 25th December 1802 by Mr Travers to Bijagam Seetaramoodoo. - -	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
		Total		138	9 " 1099	126	2 "				

Class 4 Tope

89	Catta	Catta	Metta	1	" " 5	134	" -	It is not known precisely when and by whom the Enam was granted but from allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted prior to Fasly 1218 by Mr Travers to my aram.	Service to To provide for the maintenance of the individual watching a Tope	Mahomedan Grandson.	The Tope alluded to is reported to be of great publick utility and it is deemed necessary therefore that there should be some body on the spot to protect the Trees

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90	Surrapully	Moottoocoor	Mayany	"	14	14	6	1	" "	Granted on the 13th may 1804 by Mr. Travers to Nettum Sahum Pullayoo navadoo.	Service To provide for the maintenance of the individual watching a Tope	The servants of Painter	The Grantee is said to have abandoned the Tope soon after the Trees had become large and Veerasawmy Naidoo the principal ministerial officer under Mr. Travers ordered the erection of a Salemendrum in the Tope and placed a Brahmin and a Soodra in Charge of it who were to enjoy the Enam. The Enam is at present born in the accounts in the name of Veerasawmy Naidoos son Parthasarady but the Salmendrum is continued as usual.
91	Nellore	Nurookoor	Metta	2	"	5	22	"	"	Granted on the 11th August 1811 by Mr. Fraser to Goolam Ally Khan of Pungunaroolapettah	Service To plant a Tope thereon	Tippookhan and Koopain Khansons	The Tope is in Good order
92	"	Condlapody	Ditto	1	"	3	12	"	"	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but from the allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted prior to July 1748 by Mr. Travers to Loogary Poolla Shettum.	Ditto	Venkata ramanah brothers Grandson	The Tope has been planted and a Salviendrum also is kept up within it.
93	"	Pottapaliem	Ditto	1	7	4	43	"	"	Ditto	Ditto and to place a Salivendrum in it	Ditto	Ditto
94	"	Nellore	Ditto	2	34	7	19	"	"	Ditto To Mootoo Koor Venkatachellum	Service To plant a Tope thereon	Chenchamawidaw	The trees have been destroyed and the ground is lying waste.

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95	Nellore	Nellore	Magany	"	33	246	"	"	Ditto subsequent to Fasly 1218 by Mr. Fraser to Mucktoor Saib	Service To provide for the Maintenance of the individual watching a Tope	Jamood deen Saib and 2 others sons	The Service is reported to be continued
96	"	Ditto	Metta	1	"	3	"	"	Granted on the 28th June 1810 by Mr. Fraser to Attravanum Venkatyah	Service To plant a Tope thereon	Vizia Ragha viah and 3 others sons	The land is laid out for private purposes
97	To Carmunchy Dugadurty		Ditto	1	"	332	"	"	Granted on the 26th January 1820 by Mr. Fraser to Maumillapully Venkatapah	Ditto	Condapah Nephew	The Tope contains nuts to be used by the Public
			Total	10	12	48	45	"				

98	Cotah	Yaroor	Magany	2	"	34	48	"	Granted on the 12th August 1813 by Mr. Fraser to Calavacala Nursinhuttoo and Pullum huttoo.	Service To maintain a Salvandrum meaning a a water Pandal or Refreshment House	Soobabh uttoo and Thashum bhuttoo sons	There was an Enam granted for the same purpose in the Nabobs time to the same persons and as that one was found in sufficient this was added to it There was a house kept up for the purpose at present when Refresh ments are served out to the Public.
99	Survapully	Cadiandoo	Metta	4	"	34	94	"	It is not known precisely when and by whose this Enam was granted, but from allusions made in the Public Accounts it appears to have been granted prior to Fasly 1218 by Mr. Fraser to Singum goonta Condalao Rao The Enam Diary Certificate is in the brothers name.	Service Ditto	Audina rainapah son and others	The Conditions of the grant are being fulfilled and it is reported further that the Grantee Constructed a good Tank at the place which is considered to be useful

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100	Nellore	Varycarapoo dy	Magany	13	17	11	8	Granted on the 26th July 1805 by Mr. Travers to Sowayapooloo Narraniapah	Service	Seva Ramapah and his two sons	The Salwind rum is kept up and is considered to be useful to the Public
101	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	2	43	102		Granted on the 15 November 1803 by Mr. Travers to Rasaram Papanah and Agusthy reddy Gungy reddy	Service Ditto	Ramanah Grandson of Papanah and Hustoro reddy and others sons of Gungy reddy	Ditto
102	Ditto	Nellore	Metta	132	4	9	11	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but from the allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted subsequent to Fasly 1218 by Mr. Fraser to Machavaloo Gopal Lyah.	Ditto	Mullah and Veerlah	Ditto
103	Kakoo puttay	Kakoo pullay	Magany	4	78	12		Granted on the 31st May 1807 by Mr. Travers to Chenna reddy Conda reddy	Service To maintain a Salvian drum	Narrain reddy sons	There is an annual Festival celebrated on the hill called Nirsicha Conda in April and the Grantee having erected a Mandapum there refreshments continue to be served out during the festival
104	Chendalore	Addunky	Metta	18	62	4		Granted on the 16th January 1807 by Mr. Travers to Managamoor Papiah	Ditto	Venkata ramanah Grandson	The service is reported to be continued
105	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	4	32	2		Granted on the 8th December 1808 by Mr. Travers to Mitta Akumbliah	Ditto	Hustinah Brothers son	The Salvi and drum is not kept
106	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	8	62	4		Granted on the 11 Fasly 1807 by Mr. Travers to the Capoos and Curnums.	Ditto	The Capoos and Curnums	The service is reported to be continued.
			Total	43	102	370	39				

107	Catal	Yaroor	Magany	4	"	68	154	"	Granted on the 12 August 1801 by Mr. Fraser to the Boatmen plying over backwater	Service To Cross Ferry Travellers Mails &c.	The Boatmen	There was an Enam granted in the Nabobstime for the same purpose to the same persons and as that one was found insufficient this was added to it The Boatmen receive no pay and are constantly requried to give their labor and attendance
108	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	5	"	86	32	"	Granted on the 22d September 1813 by Mr. Fraser to the Boatmen at the Kistna patam Back water	Ditto	Ditto	This land having become unfit for Cultivation Mr. Stonhouse exchanged it for another of the same extent in Timmanapatam. The service Continues to be performed as usual.
109	Nellore	Nellore	Magany	2	"	18	123	"	Granted on the 5th December 1816 by Mr. Fraser to the Boatmen at the Pennar	Service To Cross Mails Travellers &c.	The Boatmen	The service continues to be performed whenever the River is unfordable
110	Ditto	Jummy pollum	Ditto	"	12	13	2	"	Granted on the 11th May 1811 by Mr. Fraser to the Boatmen of the same River but at another Station	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
111	Swigum	Swigum	Ditto	1	"	19	54	"	Granted on the 27th September 1807 by Mr. Travers to the Boatmen plying in the Pennar and Berapunoo	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
112	Ongole	Tungatoor	Metta	1	"	7	91	"	It is not known premisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but from the allusions made	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto

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							made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted subsequent to July 1218 by Mr. Fraser to the Boatmen of the Yerraguntoo.			
113	Ongole	Tungatoor Mettu	2	15	22		Granted on the 12th October 1816 by Mr. Fraser to the same Boatmen	Service To Crafs mails Travellers &c.	The Boatmen	The Service continues to be performed whenever the River is unfordable
114	Ditto	Ditto Ditto	3	22	113		Granted on the 10 April 1811 by Mr. Fraser to the Boatmen of the Moosa	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
115	Enamanamellore	Davarum paud Ditto	2	8	51		Granted on the 26th March 1826 by Mr. Fraser to the Boatmen of the Gundlacumma River	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
116	Ditto	Cavoopurty Ditto	2	16	102		Granted on the 26th May 1829 by Mr. Fraser to the same Boatmen	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
		Total	22	12	276	1110				
117	Gondavole	Gondavole Mettu Jungle	200		1,325		Granted on the 25th April 1805 by Mr. Fraser to the Poligar Loorra Ramanah	Service To maintain a granted at the Treasury	Lutch meummah the widow	The Poligar was allowed certain fees formerly which happened to be reduced by some of Mr. Fravers arrangements and on the Poligar urging the restoration of those fees on the ground of his providing for the Guard of the Treasury Mr. Fraser is said to have given this Annam in lieu of the resumed fees.

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118	Davagoodoor	Popullapand Matta	8	"	76	"	"	"	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but from the allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted subsequent to Fasly 1818 by Mr. Fraser to Deshamookry Bulaw.	Cavelly Service	Balarow	The Service is reported to be continued.
		Total	208	"	1401	"	"	"				
119	Survapully	Edeemapully Magany	6	"	126	"	"	"	Granted on the 24 October 1808 by Mr. Travers to Vis Letmunda Vencanah	Charity	Rama kistna mahson	The land is unfit for Cultivation and the holder is said to be absent.
120	Nellore	Damuramad goo Ditto	4	"	85	4	"	"	Granted on the 11th October 1821 by Mr. Fraser to Bar Ram Raw Goroos in this Village given to him by Mr. Travers in Fasly 1217 and in Fasly 1219 on the Villagers refusing to rent the Village unless this Cundrega also was included Mr. Fraser acceded to their request and in Fasly 1231 gave the Cundrega dar this Enam in lieu out of deducted land rents free.	Do.	Bar Vencut Raw	The Grantee held a Cundrega of 35
121	Nellore	Ditto	1	22	8	154	"	"	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but from the allusion made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted subsequent to Fasly 1218 by Mr. Fraser to a Butcher by name Ebrahim.	Charity	Maho med Saiboo deen not related	After the death of the Butcher his grandson Koosman Saib sold the Enam with another belonging to him to one Mahomed Saib boodeen by whom it is now enjoyed.

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122	Nellore	Nellore	Magany	a	15½	12	86	a a a	Granted on the 23d February 1803 by Mr. Frasers to a Barber by name Ponga	Ditto	Achchee not related	Nephew of Ponga by name Kolandoo alienated the enam in favor of one Narrado who being dead also it is now in the poseision of his widow achchee.		
123	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	46	a a	7/4	14	a a a	Granted on the 15th august 1808 by Mr. Fraser to Syed Mohomed Kaik Peer Sadak	Ditto	Syed Mohomed Cauzy and abbul deen Cauzy and other Grandsons there are 30 persons made in all professing to be Inmates of the saing	It is not known upon what grounds this alienation was made.		
124	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	a	21	a	7/1	a a a	Granted on the 10th June 183 by Mr Fraser to Nadar Kaick	Ditto	Enam Kaik & 3 others Grand sons	Ditto		
125	Ditto	Enamadgoo	Metta Connected with Magany	8	a a	192	6/8	a a a	Granted on the 10th June 183 by Mr Fraser to Syed Mohamed abdool Cauzy Peer Sadak	Ditto	Syed Jaffer and 4 others Sons	Ditto		
126	Ditto	Sagoonlapaud	Metta Magany	6 2	a a a a	39 52	13 10	6 a a 6 a a	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
127	Talammahy	Sagadahy	Magany	a	6 a	13	14	8 a a a	Granted on the 21 April 1820 by Mr Fraser to Chinnalaghany Bashiar Row.	Ditto	Vincent Row and Ram Row Sons			
128	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	a	6 a	13	14	8 a a a	Ditto To Sashubutloo Ayavaroo	Ditto	Sreenava sa Charloo & others distant Relatives			
129	Singanna	Singaladoo Koovoo	Metta	2	a a	6	4	a a a	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but by allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted subsequently to Fusly 1218 by Mrs Fraser to Kalasa Vincent Row.	Ditto	Cooba Row Son	The incumbent is absent from the District.		

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130	Singanna	Doorvoor	Nagany	2	3	63	13	1	"	"	Granted by Hon. Fraser on the 23d January 1812 to Soondramala	Charity — — — The grantee has left no relatives. The Inam is now in the possession of the widow of one Colin Adhavaraniyah
131	Ravoor	Singannagoodah	Ditto	"	8	2½	9	28	"	"	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Inam was granted but by the allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted subsequent to Fusly 1218 by Hon. Fraser to Comaty Audakhutloo.	Ditto Kalapully Dobalabhut = too son in law. —
132	Do	Sungapully	Setta	—	"	10	"	4	12	10	"	"
			Nagany	5	3	"	8	10	5	"	"	Do to Choudovoory Mongamah Do — Ramadgolah Runtah Row Lastrioolo not related. Chungamah alienated the Inam in favor of the present incumbent.
133	Do	Mungala Hellatore	Setta	1	8	"	9	39	"	"	"	Granted on the 27th April 1818 by Hon. Fraser to Cashoor Venkiah Do The Grantee.
			Nagany	1	11	2	20	13	8	"	"	
134	Soomuttoal Soon	Vutlapoody	Setta	2	"	"	14	"	"	"	"	Precisely when and by whom this Inam was granted but by the allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been granted in Fusly 1217 by Hon. Fraser to Comy Cobadoo Rayo. Do broken and achanah Soon Inam was sold at auction by the Civil Court and has been brought up by one Ayapulled dy. The remainder is in the possession of these persons.
135	Goodrajeeny	Ramanapully	Ditto	"	5	1	2	11	9	"	"	Ditto subsequent to Fusly 1218 by Hon. Fraser to Vutkaram Iurloo Rayo. Ditto Sungeeva Rayo Grand Son.
136	Dansoodoor Peerapoo = Rum	Nagany		1	4	"	10	15	6	"	"	Do to Rowmajeeny Cutchemmadoo Do Cashum Butlod Son

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137	Eanamandel: nellore	Pottevarum	Metta	8	"	29	15	"	"	Granted on the 4th Decr. 1805 by Mr. Frasers to Coppa Goorettoo Coolumah	Charity	Aukah Lou	
			Total	100	52	801	27	4	"				
138	Caurlly —	Covvilldinna	Mogany	"	3	"	2	67	"	"	It is not known precisely when and by whom this Enam was granted but by the allusions made in the Public accounts it appears to have been made subsequent to Fasly 1218 by Mr. Fraser to 1 Thaler Pucatah 2 Vetty Bole Hondr: =000 and 3 Vetty Pagodas	Service To carry Mr. Thems belonging to Travellers on the High Road.	Paladoo Nauryan: =gadoo & Pucatah: =000 Lou	The Service is reported to be Continued.
139	Ingole	Akala Villoor	Metta	2	"	12	2	"	"	Granted on the 11th Novr. 1807 by Mr. Fraser to Pucatarawoodoo and Cuttapatilloo Ramalingum	Service. To Construct Boats at Cottapalam	Coobeah and Ewala pudy and others Lous	This Enam was intended to be Continued so long as the Boats may be Constructed But it must be supposed that at present they are paid for doing so by those requiring Boats
			Mogany	4	"	103	4	"	"				
140	D°	D°	Mogany	1	4	32	4	7	"	Granted on the 10th Decr. 1819 by Mr. Fraser to Goodalee a Physician.	Service. To attend upon the sick of the Village.	Penah adopted Lou	The Service is reported to be Continued.
141	Ditto	Ditto	Metta	8	"	48	12	8	"	Granted on the 15th April 1811 by Mr. Fraser to the same Physician	D°	D°	D°

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Bd No. 865
Proceedings
Reviewing the report of the Coll.r of Nellore regarding certain Enams granted by Messrs. Travers and Fraser not hitherto brought to notice and calling for further information on sundry points in respect to some of them to enable the Board to lay the whole subject of these Enams before Government.—

693-694.

In their proceedings of the 24th July 1854 thereon.—

In their proceedings of the 24th July 1854 the Board reviewed the cases reported on by the Collector on the 24th December 1853, and their recommendation as to the course to be adopted in reference to these grants was approved by the Government in their Minutes Consultation dated 19th August 1854.—

2. The cases disposed of on that occasion related to grants for the support of choultries and water pandals, for the Establishment of Villages and for maintenance; those devoted to religious institutions were reported on by the Board on 16th June 1853 and disposed of in the Government Minutes of Consultation dated 9th August 1853.—

Inlosure 25th Augt 1853.—

3. The principle adopted in dealing with grants for purposes of Public utility was to permit the Continuance of the Enam where its resources were found to be appropriate to the object of the grant and to provide for the due attainment of such object.—

4. The Grants for establishing Villages and for maintenance were admitted to have no claim for Continuance but indulgence was granted owing their lives to present incumbents in the case of Davastanum Enams the Government decided that on the ground of long enjoyment and i

Extract Minutes Cons. 9th Inlosure 25th August 1853.—

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Signed / H. B. Elton
Collector

Nellore District Collector's office
Board's ready Rollem - - - - -
15th January 1856 - - - - -

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142	Carpola	Kala Allon Matta	16	"	84	"
		Total	31	"	282 10 10	"
		Grand Total	108	21	8059	" 11 25 24

Granted on the 14 August 1787 by Mr. Fraser to the Vencata Chellumma Physician

Service

To attend upon the sick of the Village

The Enam was intended to be continued so long as the Revenue Board may deem her fit.

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of their having been mostly granted in lieu of allowances from the Grain Rurch, made with the approbation of the then Government, these grants should remain undisturbed.—

5. In the report now Submitted by Mr. Elton these precedents appear to the Board to have been overlooked. He commencing by explaining that many Enams hitherto supposed to be among the number alienated by Messrs. Travers and Fraser, are found on enquiry to be grant of a former Government which were resumed but not originated by these Gentlemen having from some cause been omitted in the first registry of Enams, Mr. Elton will be called upon to state the number and value of these grants and his grounds for the opinion he has formed regarding them The statement he has submitted does not include such cases nor Enams transferred with their Villages to the Guntoor Collectorate any of the latter description which come to his Cognizance should be brought by him to the notice of the Guntoor Collector.—

6. The remaining Enams (112 in all) are classed by Mr. Elton in 9 divisions headed as in the margin - and Comprising Goortoos 1087 2 1 assessed at Rupees 8059 — 11 and liable to a Badegay of 25 Rupees 2 4 — he proposes that the 54 Devustanum Enams

1 Devustan
2 chuttrum
3 maramut
4 Tope
5 Salivundrum
6 Ferry
7 Cavelly
8 Bhutsurty or charity
9 Sundry.

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Enams included in class I Consisting of— Goortoos 1th Rs. A P 410 — 7 — 2 assessed at 3207 — 13 — 5 Should be resumed as being of a totally unauthorized nature but that the remainder in Consideration of long enjoyment and of the Confidence with which their tenure must have been regarded, should Continue subject to the existing Enam rules each case of lapse being reported and disposed on its merits and resumption being made when the stipulated service is not performed.—

7. Mr. Elton further recommends in the closing Para of his letter that the enams granted to Village Servants by Messrs. Travers and Fraser either in addition to existing maniums of inadequate value or in cases where none was provided should remain undisturbed.—

8. The information afforded by the State-ment does not shew whether the Devastan enams were (like the majority of those alluded to in the Boards report of the 16th June 1853) grants in Compensation for allowances from the Gram Rurch or for other privileges and Mr. Elton is requested to Submit any further information obtainable

obtainable on that point at an early date.—

classes II, IV, V.

9. In the case of chuttrums Tope and Saliwandrum Enams which the Endowments of works of Public utility Sufficient detail should have been given regarding the expenses of the charity and the actual value of the grant to enable the Board to Judge of the propriety of recommending such for continuance or of limiting the endowment to the extent necessary for for the due fulfilment of its intention.—

10. It will be sufficient however if Mr Elton after enquiry into these particulars informs the Board regarding cases which seem to him to require interference those grants which are not in striking disproportion to the expences incurred by their holders will be forwarded for the favorable Consideration of Government.—

Where the object of the grant has failed to be obtained as in cases Nos 94 96 of the Tope Enams / case IV / No 105 of class V or Saliwandrum immediate resumption should

Should be recommended.—

The maramut Enams in class III

11. and the Forry Enams class VI will be noticed in bringing this subject under the Consideration of Government the Board observe with some Surprise the entry in explanation of No 117 in the class / VII / of Cavelly Enams a grant of 200 Goortoos assessed at Rupees 1325 is held by the widow of a Poligar for furnishing treasury guards the Board wish for a further explanation of this entry, it is presumed that the Service here alluded to is now performed by Government Peons - No 118 of the same class is merely described as a Covelly Enam, the exact nature of the Service should be specified.—

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12. Enams Comprised in class VIII and the Sundry Enams of class IX can have no claim for Continuance beyond the life of the present holders, it has already been observed

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observed that no further indulgence was accorded to grants of this nature by the

Subsns 31st August 1857. — Government in their order of the 19th August 1857. any cases however among the maintenance Enams which seem to call for Special Consideration may be particularly in the further report which is now called for from Mr Elton.—

13. The Board are desirous that this subject which has remained unsettled during a number of years should be finally closed and laid before the Government as early as possible. Mr Elton will therefore expedite his reply on the points herein referred to him.—

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No. 26.

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

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Bd. No. 550.

From the Collr. of Tanjore — Reporting on petition No. 14 of 1856.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive a petition No. 14 of 1856 on which I am directed to report.—

2. Petitioner held a license for fusly 1261. and not, as he states, for six years previous to the current year.—

3. The only request for a license for this year recorded from petitioner was dated the 13th of July before which date two licenses had been given for the town of Combaconum.—

4. The Board have left it to the discretion of Collectors to grant licenses for the retail sale of spirits and I am of opinion that two in each town independent of the renter of the talook, is sufficient for all the wants of the community. if this be not what should be considered in fixing the limits and the profit of the individual is to be thought of, it is obvious that there will be no room for discretion and all applicants must be licensed.—

5 If petitioner wished to renew his license it was open to him to make application before the close of the past year he did not do so, other parties did apply the community represented that they desired that a shop should be opened, and the first application received were complied with

6 The Petitioner in question is returned.

Tanjore ——
Vellum —
9th February 1856

[Signed] W. Forbes
Collector

B. No. 864.
Proceedings thereon.
(695-696.)

The Board are willing to leave the issue of licenses to the discretion of the Collector they resolve however, to forward for his information the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th February 1856, containing the views of Government in the case of an application for licenses at Ostacaumund

In Cons 27th Feb 4/56 No. 510

Respectable Shopkeepers should be encouraged by continuing their licenses from year to year as far as practicable even if their application should not have the claim of actual priority.—

Resolved also that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 14 and 46 of 1856.

"The Board have enquired into Petitioners' complaint and decline to interfere in his behalf.

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He is referred to the Collector's Endorsement dated 17th December 1855."

No. 37.

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

(697)
B. No. 864.
From the Collr of —
Trichinopoly

Sir,

As directed by your order of the 11th Instant passed on Petition No. 21 of 1856, I do myself the honor to submit opinion as required by the Government on the subject of this address.

2. The Petitioners in this plaint claim to be the ministerial servants of the Nuttah Owleah Durgah, strictly so called, and are entitled to their maintenance, if such servants, out of the revenues of the Durgah after all lawful expenses of the shrine have been satisfied.—

3. Petitioners set up a claim for fourteen years balance of maintenance due, and complained to the late Acting Collector Mr. Elliot who referred them to the Courts of Adawlut.—

There appears no objection to their trying their cause in the Courts if they can establish any claim to maintenance which the

the Managers of the Durgah deny.

The Petition is herewith returned

Trichinopoly Collectors Office
23d February 1856

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

B.R. No. 857.

Resolution thereon,

(697-698.)

Resolved that the above report be laid before Government, with reference to their Endorsement dated 28th January 1856 on Petition No. 2921 of 1855.-

2. The Collector states that there is no objection to the Petitioners being permitted to litigate their claims in the Courts. The case appears to the Board to fall under Regulation VII of 1817, and the special permission of Government is therefore unnecessary.-

No. 732.

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B.R. No. 898.

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

From the Actg. Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request you will be good enough to forward a Memorandum of the measurement of each case containing Presses which

which require conveyance to the Districts marginally noted, as without this information tonnage cannot be procured.-

Madura
Malabar
Tanjore

Madras Marine Board Office
13th March 1856

/Signed/ W. Thomson
Acting Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(699-700)

B.R. No. 863.

To,

The Acting Secretary to the
Marine Board.

To the Actg. Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 13th March 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you a Statement giving the dimensions of the several packages and articles which they are desirous of sending by sea to the districts of Tanjore, Madura, and Malabar.-

2. The Board are anxious to despatch these articles at once, and if there is any difficulty in obtaining freight by sea you will be so good as to mention this fact in order that immediate arrangements may be made for forwarding them by land.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
20th March 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To,

Fort St. George 20th March 1856

No. 51.

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

(701)

Bo. No. 924.

From the Coll. of South Arcot—

Sir,

Submitting a notice for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette regarding the sale of the abkarry Farm on the 20th May next and proposing that the farm be put up at the minimum upset price of Rupees 86,000.—

Refering to the Circular of your Office No. 3470 dated 24th December last and to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation which accompanied it, I have the honor to submit a notice for publication / after revision / in the Fort Saint George Gazette that a five years Lease of the abkarry Farm of this District will be sold by auction at Cuddalore on the 20th May next.—

2. It appears to me that the average amount of the last 7 years sales of this Farm may be fairly taken as the minimum upset price below which it is not to be disposed of on the present occasion.—

3. The marginal statement gives this average as Rupees 85,329—"—" and I beg to propose that this or say 86,000 Rupees, may be the upset price.—

Fushes	amount	
1259	68,000	" "
1260	81,300	" "
1261	78,000	" "
1262	85,000	" "
1263	95,100	" "
1264	85,100	" "
1265	104,900	" "
Average	85329	" "

4. I will adopt measures to make known as widely as possible the change of system which is for the future to be followed in regard to

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to the period for which the abkarry Farms are to be leased, and all other particulars connected with the sale.—

5. I would suggest that a clause should be inserted in the aggreement entered into by the purchaser, to the effect that if the full demand is not settled within a fortnight after the end of any fusly. the lease is liable to be immediately cancelled and the Farm put up for sale at the defaulters loss and risk.—

South Arcot—
Collector's Ct. Cutcherry
Tricullore, . . .
15th March 1856.

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.

No. 1.

Notice

1. It is hereby notified for general information that a five years lease of the abkarry Farm of South Arcot will be sold by auction at Cuddalore on the 20th May next.—

2. The farm will be offered for sale at a minimum upset price of 85,329 Rupees per annum below which no bids will be accepted. The lease will commence from the 1st July next.—

3 The Purchaser will be required to make a deposit within 10 days after the sale, in either cash, jewels or Government Bonds, equal in value to

to the sum of two monthly kists and he will further be obliged to furnish by means of approved sureties. Collateral security equal in amount to two more kists.—

4. He will also be required to pay 15 per cent of the amount of the deposit upon the Farm being knocked down to him and failing his lodging the remainder within the time specified the Farm will be put up again at his risk.—

5. The conditions of the Lease and any further particulars connected with the sale can be learnt by parties applying to the Collector of South Arcot.—

South Arcot.....
Coll.rs C.e Cutcherry
Trichullore.....
15th March 1856.—

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector.

B.e N.o 868.
Proceedings thereon.—
(701-702.)

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to sell by public auction the Akarry Farms of his District for fusly 1268 at the minimum upset price of the average Rent of the last 7 years, Viz.t Rupees 85,329 per annum. The notice of the date and terms of sale will be transmitted to the Superintendent of Government Printing Press for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Read

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

(703)

To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.—

B. N. 855
To the Secretary to Government } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith the Broken set of their Proceedings for the Month of February 1856 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
20th March 1856.....

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

(704.)

To

The Secretary to
Government

B. N. 861
To the Secretary to Government } Sir

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the accompanying Statement Shewing the number of persons charged in each District in the Madras Presidency, under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822, and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of together with a

Submitting Statements of the number of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 and of the number of appeals preferred to and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VII of 1822 during the 2d half of the year 1855.—

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a Statement of the number of Appeals preferred to and disposed of by the Board of Revenue, under Regulation VII of 1828, during the 2d half of the year 1855.—

2 The following abstract will show the number of charges and acquittals as compared with the previous half year.—

	Collectors Establishment		Village Officers		Not in Collectors Establishment		Total	
	Charged	Acquitted	charged	Acquitted	Charged	Acquitted	charged	Acquitted
1st half 1855	6	3	102	7	"	"	108	10
2d half 1855	16	5	93	3	"	"	109	8

No offenders have been forwarded to the Criminal Courts.—

3 The greatest number of charges during the half year under review occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin and the Majority of persons implicated were Village Officers the Offences being chiefly levying extra Collections

Nellore 46
Cuddapah 36

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Collections and imbezzling public money—

4 During the period under review no trials took place in the Districts of Kurnool, Trichinopoly, and Malabar.—

5 Of the total number of cases above recorded, four were brought in appeal before the Board during the period under consideration.—

6 These Returns are exclusive of the five Districts under the Commissioner in the Northern Circars.—

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Fort St. George
20th March 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Abstract

1863 — Fort St. George — 20th March 1856

A

Abstract Statement shewing the number of persons charged convicted acquitted or forwarded to the Criminal Judge for trial in each District under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 during the 2d half of year of 1855 distenguishing the classes of persons and Clauses of their Offences as defined by Section I of that Enactment.—

Class	Districts	Class 1st Clause 2d				Class 2d Clause 2d				Offences Class 8d Clause 2d				Comprized in Class 4th Clause 2d				Class 5th Clause 2d				Total				Remarks
		Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
1st Class	Nellore	1		1		9		3														10		4		The remaining cases are under enquiry.—
	Chinglepat	1		1																		1		1		
	North Arcot													1	1			1	1			1	1			
	Salem																	1	1			1	1			
	Tanjore									2	2											2	2			
	Tinnevelly	1	1																			1	1			
		3	1	2		9		3		2	2			1	1			1	1			16	5	5		
2d Class	Nellore					31	23	3		5	5											36	28	3		The remaining cases are still under Enquiry
	Bellary	1	1							3	3											4	4			
	Cuddapah					3	3			17	17			12	12			4	4			36	36			
	North Arcot									4	4											4	4			
	Salem									1	1											1	1			
	South Arcot									1	1											1	1			None in Kurnool Trichinopaly and Malabar
	Tanjore	1	1							3	3											4	4			
	Madura									1	1											2	2			
	Tinnevelly					3	3															3	3			
	Coimbatore					1	1															1	1			
	Canara									1	1											1	1			
		2	2			38	30	3		36	36			13	13			4	4			93	85	3		
3d Class	None												None									None				
		3	2	2		47	30	6		38	38			14	14			5	5			109	90	8		

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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B

Abstract Statement shewing the Number of persons charged with Offences before the Collector under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and the number of appeals from their decisions distinguishing those Confirmed and reversed in appeal during the 2d half year of 1856.—

For what period	Number of Cases tried under Regulation IX of 1822.—	Number of appeals from decisions of Collector.—	Number of Confirmed	Number reversed.—	Number remaining or undisposed	Remarks
Appeals Undisposed of on the 30th June 1856	"	"	"	"	"	"
For the 2d half year 1856	109	4	"	1	3	

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 20th March 1856.— / Signed G. L. Forbes Secretary

Statement

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B. No. 866

(705)

Statement Shewing the State of the Season in the (Undermentioned) districts during the Month of February 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
671 Tinnevelly 10 in Cons: 17th March	A little Rain fall in some localities	The Wet and Dry crops are being reaped, & The Standing crops under rainfed Tanks have suffered from drought.—	High	Quantity of Paddy and Rice have been exported to Travancore.—
672 Guntoor 8 in Cons: 17th March	Partial showers fellow 6 & 17th	Cholum and red paddy have been thrashed The Varaga and Magany Crops have been reaped and in some places the thrashing of the latter has commenced Cotton Bengal Gram and Caster Oil Crops are in good Condition.—	The same	
673 Masulipatam 10 in Cons: 17th March	A slight fall in some localities	Cropping of Pyra is nearly over. The Dalwahes Cultivation in the Colair is progressing tho not very exctensively or favorably.—	Of Paddy and Jonna have slightly fallen	
674 Rajahmundry 10 in Cons: 17th March	Do	The later dry and Garden Crops are in a promising State excepting in some parts where they have suffered from Wet in the beginning of the Month The Summer or wet Cultivation under the	Of Paddy and some dry grains have slightly fallen.—	

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Bd. No. 5-37

From the Secretary to Government, dated 12th February 1856.— Read Extract communicating the Orders of Government on the Subject of the allotment of ground in the Parcherry at Vizagapatam set apart for the European Veterans declining the issue of a Certificate to the Reverend T. S. Negrett for land in that locality and ordering the removal of the Huts spoken of by General Tullock Government being willing to allow a small sum for their transfer elsewhere.—

706-707 Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

708 No. 705

From the Actg. Collector of Ganjam.— Informs that the Returns of Bullion and Specie are not forwarded for January and February last

From

Mr. No. 703
709
From the Collector of Rajamundry.— Statement of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie exported by Sea in February 1856.—

710.
Mr. No. 704
From the Collector of Rajamundry.— Statement of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea in February 1856.—

711
Mr. No. 702
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.— Averages Bazar Prices of Grain for February last.—

712
Mr. No. 706
From the Collector of Coimbatore.— Statement shewing the State of the Season in February last.—

713
Mr. No. 701
From the Collector of Canara.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for February 1856

714
Mr. No. 728
From the Collector of Chinglepute.— Account Current of Salt for February last.—

715
Mr. No. 725
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for February 1856

716.
Mr. No. 727
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Rain Report for February

Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Wednesday 26th March 1856.

Read the following Papers.

717.
Bd. No. 777
From The Secretary to Government.

No. 256

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3rd March 1856.

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

Submitting letters from the Collector of Chinglepute regarding the purchase of an Iron Cash Chest for the Office of the Joint Magistrate at Saint Thomas' Mount, and recommending that Sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 225 for the purpose— (Here enter 26th Feby 1856 No. 570.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of Rupees two hundred and twenty five, for the purchase of an Iron Cash Chest for the use of the Office of the Joint Magistrate at Saint Thomas' Mount.—

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

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

717-718
Bd. No. 869
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chinglepute.—

Extract.

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Bd. No. 789

No. 263

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th March 1836.

Tabular Report of a lapsed Yeomiah in the District of South Arcot dated 26th December 1835 and submitted with the remark of the Board of Revenue 12th February 1836.....

Yeomiahs of Rupees 83-13-8 per annum for the performance of Service in a Mosque.....

This being strictly a Service Yeomiah, sanction is granted for the Share respectively held by the late incumbents Shaik Osman and Shaik Ebrahim, being continued to the two individuals respectively named abdul Khader, in arrear from the dates of the deaths of the deceased holders.

/A True Extract./

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

To.

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

719-720

Bd. No. 873

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot for his information and guidance.

Extract.

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Bd. No. 890

No. 299.

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th March 1836.

721

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

Submitting with the Board's remarks thereon a letter from the Collector of North Arcot intimating his intention of postponing the entertainment of an establishment for the proposed revision of the Assessment in his District. (Here enter 6th March 1836 No. 701.)

The Government agree with the Board that it is proper to leave the Collector of North Arcot to a great extent at liberty to make his own arrangements for carrying into effect the revision of the assessment of his District; but they are desirous to know what progress has been made, and what prospect there is of the early introduction of the revised rates. Mr. Whittingham expresses apprehension of commencing to employ an establishment which is to last for two years; but the Government trust that that period will not elapse before the new rates are in operation throughout the District.

/A True Extract./

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

To.

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order.

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Bd No 870
Order thereon
721-722

723
Bd No 905

From the Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot, who is requested to furnish the information desired by Government.

No 302

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th March 1836.

Read the following,

No 863.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 8th February 1836

Read an endorsement from the Home Department, No 139, dated the 24th ultimo forwarding for consideration and orders a letter from the Government of Fort St. George, No 10 of the 7th idem, recommending a re-distribution of the Salaries of the Talook Sheristadars of Barkoor and Honore in the District of Canara.

Resolution. On the recommendation of the Government of Fort St. George, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the arrangement noted in the Margin, on the ground that the duties of the Talook Sheristadar of Honore are more onerous than those of any other Offices of the same grade

	Present. Rs.	Now Sanctioned. Rs.
Talook Sheristadar of Barkoor,	55.	50.
Ditto . . of Honore,	50.	55.
Rupees	105.	105.

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in consequence of the Sub Collector's Treasury being located at that place. The arrangement involves no increase of expenditure and is to take effect from the 12th July last.

2 The Government of Fort St. George also adverts to the inconvinience and delay caused by a reference to this Government of such cases as the one noticed above, and requests that that Government may be authorized to sanction changes in Establishments not involving increased cost, a periodical return of all such changes being submitted for information if required.

3. Though there does not appear to be any great objection to this proposal His Lordship in Council thinks it will be better to allow the local Governments to authorize such changes, subject to the orders of this Government, on the understanding that the changes will be reported in the same manner as at present, while the inconvenience complained of will by this means be avoided, the check now exercised by this Government will be preserved.

Ordered

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Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department for communication to the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George Bombay and the North Western Provinces.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / C. H. Lushington.

Secretary to Government of India

No. 283.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, for information with reference to his letter No. 10 dated 7th Ultimo.

By order.

Home Department
The 21st February 1836.

/ Signed / Cecil Beadon

Secry to the Govt. of India.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings dated 8th December 1835 No. 3240, and to the Public and Military Departments of the Secretariat for their information.

2. This Government will hereafter

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hereafter pursue the course sanctioned in para 3 of the above Resolution of the Government of India. Viz. in cases where changes proposed in Establishments involve no increase of charge, the Government will pass the necessary orders and report the circumstance to the Government of India.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / I. D. Bourdillon

Secry to Government.

723-724

Bd. No. 875

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuvara, for information and guidance.

No. 320

725

Bd. No. 970

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 22d March 1836.

Read the following

Telegraph Message dated Calcutta 20th March 1836 from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Secretary of Government of Madras.

If the Superintendent of

Lall

4876 Fort St. George, 28th March 1856.

Salt before the receipt of the Telegraph Message dated the tenth Instant made contract with Mr. Galetew the owner of the "Shelometh" to Ship Thirty three thousand Maunds of Salt on her for Calcutta Such quantity may be Shipped.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance.

(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

725-726.

Bd. No. 879

Proceedings thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras for information and guidance, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 12th March 1856. No. 730.

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No. 382

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

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Bd. No. 3188

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th November 1855, and to transmit Copy of the letter of Mr. Williamson to the Collector of Sea Customs, forwarded with a letter to Government from the Collector dated 15th August 1849, also enclosed Para 13 of this letter and more especially Para 29 of Mr. Williamson's letter which will inform the Board respecting the "Safe gate." I have transmitted those papers as directed though they are on the records of the Board of Revenue and come first under the consideration of the Board on receipt of Mr. Williamson's letter dated 12th June 1852.

2 Referring to Para 2 of your letter, the Board will observe that the Appraiser is an officer appointed by Government. Therefore

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respectfully refer the Board to that authority as to "the Appraisers position" In my Memorandum dated 10th October 1853. I stated "The appraiser "is not to be considered under the orders of "the Deputy Collector, but he is at liberty to "Communicate freely with Mr. Atkinson on all "matters relating to the Department under "his control." This is the full authority that I conceive the Deputy Collector can exercise over the Appraisers Department The powers of this Office are detailed in act VI of 1844 and he is according to my judgement in all matters relating to that Act submitted to him by the Collectors or Deputy. independent of all Control.

Sea Customs House.
Madras.
28th November 1855.

Signed W. C. Underwood
Collector
Sea Customs

Order thereon
727-728

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 398

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

Sir,

Para 1. The Papers noted in the Margin

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Bd No. 3666
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Madras.
submitting as requested observations on the charge of ground rent and other points connected with the Custom House Buildings

From Chamber of Commerce dated 24th Octr 1854
" Bd of Revr dated 18th Decr "
To Chamber of Commerce — 5th Janry 55 No 3
From Dr Rees 27th Feby 1856
To Dr dated 19th March " No 41
From Dr dated 25 — "
From Dr Rees 19 April "
From Chamber of Commerce 25 April " No 70
To J.P. Garrett " 27 " No 72
To Br Revr " 27 " No 92
From J.P. Garrett 4th May "
To Br Revr dated 28th " No 113
To Br dated 21st June " 130
From Dr — 1st July "
To Chamber of Commerce 9 July " 155
From Br — 4th —
From Br Revr 21st " 1863
From Dr — 18th Augt 2097
To Chamber of Commerce 12th " 231
To Br Revr 25th " 237
To Chamber of Commerce 6th Sept "
Cash " 22 "
From Dr

refused to the several questions laid before Government respecting the extension of the Custom House Buildings, the detention and custody of goods, and the System of the out pass.

2. I have delayed transmitting the information required by the Board of Revenue and Government, until the time had arrived when a final decision could be given, and having had an interview with Captain Rawlins last evening, and signed the plan

plan by which the Chief Engineer proposes to land and ship goods, I shall proceed to advert to such parts of the Correspondence as appears to require that final orders should be passed thereon.—

3. On the 12th July the Government refer to the charge of Godown rent (Para 2) on goods retained after a certain time. On the 23d August I addressed the Chamber of Commerce on the Subject and Paras 3-4- and 5 drew attention to the Subject.—

4. The Chamber observe Para 2 that 7 days is not sufficient, Consequent upon the necessity of keeping of keeping goods in the Yard, Until fresh Tonnage is provided for Survey or pending the adjustment of of disputes I do not Consider any of these valid Grounds for the goods remaining in the Custody of the Government

Government Officer, and the opinion of Government is directly at variance with that of the Merchants. "The obligation on the Government to provide stowage "Room for goods arises simply of their detention "for examination on payment of duty and is therefore "permitted to be removed by the Consignees whether "it be Convenient to the parties to remove them "or not— "Under the present Rule, the parties keep the goods in the Custom House 14 days, from the date upon which the last package of each Consignment has been landed, thus sometimes keeping the Goods 30 Days or more. I therefore recommend with reference to the opinion of the Chamber, that the words. {to be calculated from the final landing of each description of goods} in the rule be struck out, it will then be incumbent on the party to clear all goods within 14 days, or pay the penalty. I here notice with reference to the remark of Government quoted above, that the godown rent levied in the Custom House, is not for the Custody of goods, but a heavy penalty on a their retention beyond a certain date, to Compel the

the Consignees to remove them.-

5. Referring to the Statement of the Chamber of Commerce, respecting Beer and a letter of this Department, I respectfully recommend that the Collector be authorized at his discretion to permit Beer to remain as at present without paying the penalty Rent, until 14 days from the last landing. I apprehend that the new premises will admit of this. To make a new Rule will be a most obnoxious measure, I believe it to be unnecessary, and that under the present system, the Government and the Community alike benefit It is difficult to explain in writing that which in practice is so obvious to parties, who daily observe the routine, that I trust Government may be pleased to rely on the Statements, made by the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Collector of Sea Customs, and allow the present rule to stand. If I find by its practical working, that the new premises do not afford sufficient space to admit of this indulgence, being

granted, I will at once take up the subject, and provide a remedy so that the New Buildings may suffice for all purposes of the Custody of goods, while detained for the payment of duty to this Department.-

6. The next point Connected with this, is the out pass system, The Government distinctly favor this and in fact Consider it the basis upon which the great bulk of goods landed ought to be passed, I am myself fully alive to the benefits likely to result, from this system. On the one hand, it enables the Merchant to obtain possession of his goods at the earliest practicable moment On the other it will lessen the requirement of buildings being built by Government for the safe Custody of the goods so cleared Captain Rawlins has laid down a plan for railing in the Custom House in front, down to the Coping stone The new road will proceed in front of the present tiled shed, and the Beach be railed in with wooden railings to the waters edge, on either side- within the enclosed space, there

there will be tramways, within which the out
pass goods will pass to the pass gate, and
the goods to be carried into the yard, taken
in on the tramway. Under this system
there will be no difficulty in carrying out
the pass system, to pass goods on landing,
the only expense being the building of
a small house at the gate. I will find
the Establishment from the sanctioned clerks

7 The Chamber of Commerce

refer to a system of Licensed Coolies
to Carry goods. I beg to refer the Government
to the paras of the letters noted in the margin
to and from the Chamber of Commerce
merely observing I deem it essential that
some restriction should be enforced as to
who are, and who are not licensed Carriers
I believe a system of this kind exists
under every Custom House act and rules,

for

for the prevention of robbery by restricting
the entry into the places where goods are
deposited to parties in whom some degree
of Confidence can be placed. If Government
are disposed to give their Countenance
to this proposition I propose that I may
be placed in Communication with the law
Officers of Government that an enactment
may be drawn up, or if possible what is
better, a clause or clauses added to the
new Police Law or Municipal act-

8. I take this opportunity
of soliciting that at the same time
in the rule respecting Godown rent is
Considered, that the Rule respecting
Damaged goods be amended. It has
worked very unsatisfactorily, and as the
Calcutta Tariff has been introduced,
I respectfully recommend that the
Calcutta Rule be introduced Viz.
that

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From Coll.r Calicut 9/18.th Mch/55 No 258

Viz.t that the Consignee deposit the full duty and that the goods be then permitted to be removed Sold by an auctioneer the account Sales rendered, and the duty adjusted. I further recommend that if this document is not produced within 3 months from the removal of the Goods that the deposit be carried to account

Sea Custom House. Madras. 8th December 1856

Signed W. C. Underwood
Coll.r Sea Customs

No 1

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Enclosure No 1.

No 231.

To

R. O. Campbell Esquire
Chairman Chamber of Commerce
Madras

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward Para 2 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation of Government No 843 Dated 12th July 1855.

2. The Resolution has reference to the Rule quoted in the margin respecting the charge of Penalty goods rent leviable 14 days after the last landing of a consignment, if it be not cleared within that period. The rule was passed at the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce and its practical working has allowed goods to be warehoused in the Custom House yard for a period far beyond what is requisite to permit the goods being assessed for duty. goods having frequently remained in the Custom House upwards of a Month.

3. Except in the case of Beer or Damaged goods I apprehend a week would be amply sufficient to allow for

* All goods which may be in the Custody of the Collector except such as may be stored in the Bonded ware House will be charged with the godown Rent if not cleared within 14 days to be calculated from the final landing of each description of goods which the vessel has cleared or not.

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for the Joint Convenience of the importers and the Customs in which the goods should pass the Customs, and be re- moved by the Importer, for these can I apprehend be no re- reason why 50 or 70 or 80 Cases out of 100 of the same mark should remain in the yard until the remainder are ta- ken, especially as the duty is generally paid and a pass ge- before the goods are brought on shore. I apprehend the- fore that the Chamber will not object to an alteration the Rule, shortening the period during which goods s- shall remain in the yard free of Charges.

4. The next subject is one of more difficulty viz. the Charge of Rent, and the first question which a- is as to the period when it should commence, and wh- period if at any, the Charge should amount to a p- Penalty with a view to Compel parties to remove their goods, large investments arrive for parties in the Provin- and a considerable Number of Packages for private i- Individuals. The retention of goods involved greater expe- in proportion to the period, during which they are allo- to occupy the space allotted, and obliging Governme- from the accumulation of goods to provide buildings exa- in the rate of dentention. The more quickly goods are removed sooner the space they occupy is available for the receipt of ot- and it is therefore of much importance to Government that this sh- be effected with celerity, while at the same time much Consider- is due to importers, whose convenience should be consulted. The d- culty lies in proportioning the period during which goods should b- free, at the same time doing Justice to the Government and the P- the one not being presjed inconveniently, nor the other reque-

to erect buildings to afford accommodation involving an e- unreasonable outlay.

5. May I beg the favour of your laying this Communication before the Chamber and favoring me with the views they entertain.

6. It will be obvious to you, that closely Connected with this question is the necessity of having a system enforced, so that goods when landed shall be placed in the Custom House premises in a- manner that the Cargo of each Vessel shall be stowed in one place and it is much more essential that the Packages of each Mark should be collected together by which means the merchants can with the greater facility remove packages, where as under the old system which permitted them to be scattered in every direction, the difficulty and at times the impracticability of collecting all was one of the principal causes which has led to goods remaining so very long as they have done hitherto in the Custom House premises, and the Shipping Clerks and servants of the merchants appear now to consider the detention of the goods for 14 days after the last landing, as a prescriptive right and a practice which creates inconvenience.

7. At the request of the Chamber of Commerce a system of Carriage of goods into and out of the import yard of the Custom House has been organized by Mr. Shaw and it is but Justice to that Individual to say, that much benefit has been derived from his agency and for the first time something like Sys- tem has been introduced, which is every day becoming better organized under his superintendence. The Mastry who previously had the landing and shifting of Packages, and under whose Superintendence such Confusion and breakage ob- tained, positively refusing to act upon any system, and not only so, but filling with a heterogeneous mass, the space appropriated to Commence the new system of Stowage separating the Marks and Numbers of each description of Packages, I had no alternative but to remove him from the yard and thus the exclusive privilege of the Carriage of goods into the Import yard has de- volved upon Mr. Shaw. This has given dissatisfaction to a few, but the fact

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is the subject is so beset with difficulties that I am induced to bring
before the Chamber of Commerce with a view to some organized and re
=gulated system being introduced. It is my earnest desire to assist the Chamb
accomplishing this desirable object, at the same time I beg to disavow
Charge which parties have laid at my door, of favoring one individu
at the expense of others whatever obloquy I may have incurred my inte
have been directed to act for the benefit of the Public, and to sup
as far as I was enabled your Honour with a view to the introduction of
organized system. In this I imagine we have succeeded and it only rem
to ascertain what Course it is now best to pursue. Beg I may not be mis
stood so as to give rise to the supposition that I have actively suppor
Mr. Shaw such is not the case. He is the nominee of the merchants a
paid by them, and my interference has been confined to affording
such assistance as I was able to proffer without compromising the Go

8. The Correspondence noted in the margin sufficiently p
the inefficiency of the late system, and in one letter the Chamb
has recommended that the matter of Carriage be taken up by Go
ment. I fear that this is impracticable, or that Government will
ever do more than permit the Officers of Customs to Cooperate with
merchants as far as may be practicable without involving Gov
=ment in the assent or dissent to any plan, or any responsibility
Connected with it. —

9. The enclosed letters give an account of the old
plan when the Coolly system was worked by the Collector and I
=gine that the exclusive right still exists, vested in this Gov
=ment to permit or refuse ingress to the Yard to any but those
are licensed by the Collector of Customs. If however such may not
be considered to be my privilege, I have no desire to persist, a
designed to exercise it not to carry out my views. I may entir
=tain, but to assist the Chamber in any plans they may agree
to organize, by affording to the parties they recognize, the e
exclusive right to enter the Custom House premises. —

10. However imagine that some such right ma

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From Dy of 5th Sept 1849 to Dy of 11th June 1853 No 115
From Dy of 2nd Aug 1853
I Bd R 9th November 1852
I Dy of 13th Aug 1849 to 31st March 1853 No 41
Dy 12th of Sept

be recognized so as to permit disorderly characters and
others being expelled the premises and refused Ingress. —

11. The right to carry goods cannot be permitted to
every individual who chooses licensed or unlicensed, but
it must be restricted to certain recognized parties who
they should be, and how many, and under what rules they
should act, is the matter now to be arranged, and in the
assurance there is no party so Competent to arrange and organize
a system as the merchants Composing the Chamber of Commerce
I have the pleasure to bring the matter under your Consideration
observing however that the Coolies must have a head, who will
keep accounts and make out Bills, unless the merchants
Conicopolies pay the Coolies daily, in which case, they will have
no vouchers to substantiate their expenditure, which I appre=
=hend would lead to the perpetration of fraud. —

12. The great extent of Beach acquired must be taken
into account in organizing the rates of Carriage, and further
the propriety of erecting roadways to the shore, and if practica=
=ble a Cheap tramway thereon for the Carriage of Goods pas=
=sing into and from the Custom House. —

13. I shall be glad to here from you at an early
period to meet you from time to time as Circumstances
may occur, respecting which it may be in my power to —
afford information

14. Connected with this subject is the out pass
system

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system Para 3. Extract Minutes of Consultation N.-791
5 July 1855. refers to this which is enclosed. It has been suggest
to me by a member of your body, that the front of t
Custom House should be enclosed with Rails, goods to go
the yard, to pass into the open space on a tramway, that
an outpass be Carried to a gate on the South side
the goods would be passed in the ordinary way. Those
the Custom House to be carried through the front
into the yard also on a tramway. There would be no
cover, but in the few days in the year when rain is
likely to effect out pass goods they might be carr
into the yard, and on other occasions passed thro
as landed. However desire to leave the matter
your hands and shall be glad to be favored
suggestions for bringing the out pass system
effectual operation. —

15. It is desirable that effect should be gi
to my plan, adopted at an early period especially
=pecting the system of the carriage of goods into an
out of the Import yard. —

Sea Custom House,
Madras 23d August 1855. } /Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

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To W. E. Underwood Esqre
Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sir.

1st I have the honor, by desire of the Chamber of Commerce to acknowledge receipt of your letters dated 23d ultimo and 6th Instant, the first soliciting an expression of their opinion on certain points connected with the internal Administration of the Custom House, and the second transmitting Copy of a letter from Messrs Commiade Martin & Co. requesting that the former Cooly Maistry may be permitted to take charge of and stow their Goods in the Import Yard, instead of Mr. Shaw, and of your reply thereto:-

2 The Chamber have given the subjects treated of in the above correspondence their best consideration and will now proceed to reply there-to seriatim.-

1st As regards the time Goods should be permitted to remain in the Import Yard free of rent, the Chamber regret they cannot agree with you in thinking that seven days would

would be sufficient. It is their impress that a large majority of the Consignees clear their packages within that period but it frequently happens that Goods are only received for reshipment to another Port, and have to remain in the Custom House until fresh tonnage is provide other packages may be detained - there for survey or pending the adjustment of disputes and in the case of Beer and Porter much delay necessarily occurs in testing and filling up the casks prior to their delivery, it would therefore, in the opinion of the Chamber, be a great hardship to subject the merchant to the charge of Godown Rent after so short a period as one week.-

2d The Chamber are further of opinion that the rate of Rent now levied on goods left in the Custom House Yard beyond the above period is sufficient and should on no account be increased.-

3 In regard to the arrangement and disposal of goods within the Custom House yard - The Chamber are opposed to placing this business in the hand of One individual, unless

unless he be, and act as, a Government Servant, with all the responsibility that attaches to the post of a Public Officer at the same time they consider that you have and necessarily so an undoubted right to exercise a control over the parties who shall be employed in the transport and stowing of goods in the Custom House Yard.-

3 The Chamber would suggest that a number of respectable parties desirous of engaging in this business should be li=censed for the purpose - That the power of determining the number of superior co persons or Maistries to be thus licensed should rest with yourself in order to prevent confusion from too great a multiplicity of Lands that each of these should be bound to give in a list of the names of his work=ing Coolies to be registered as are those of a Boats crew, and that these men should alone co have the privilege of entrance - For the orderly conduct of the whole, and their conformity to the rules of the Yard there co would be a sufficient guarantee

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in the Collectors power to dismiss the subordinates from the yard, and to in suspend or cancel the license of the Master.-

4 Mr. Shaw having relinquished the Office which he held, it is unne: =cessary to advert further to that portion of your letter which refers to him or to the objections raised by Messrs Commiade Martin & Co. to his retain: =ing the exclusive privilege of trans: =porting and stowing Goods in the Import Yard, but the Chamber take this opportunity to state that in making the above recommendation, they have viewed the question as one of principle without reference to individuals..

5 As regards the system of granting out pass permits. The Chamber have already submitted certain suggestions on this subject and they would now desire to express their most cordial con: =currence in the proposition alluded to in Para 14 of your first named letter, that the space in front of the Custom House should be enclosed at the North and South by an iron

railway, at an angle on each side, which should embrace as much as possible of the usual landing beach. By this means a clear space would be preserved for Goods whether to be passed through the Custom House, or to be carried direct to the consignees Go: =downs on an out pass all would be under the easy and strict surveillance of the Custom House and Police Offi: =cers and by the exclusion of all idlers and unlicensed labourers from the enclosed space there would be a se: =curity against the pilferring that now so constantly takes and also for a more careful handling of packages than now occurs where the assembled crowd shuts out the labourers from view. Within this space a tram way should be laid down parallel with the Beach so as to provide for Goods landed at any point, with a turning opposite to and continued straight into the Custom House Yard. There should further be rails turning off to gates of exit and embrace in each of the lines of railing which would afford entire facility for carrying out the

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out pass system. An officer posted as in England, in a small Building at each Gate would be able to check the packages as they passed by a comparison with the Collectors pass that would be lodged with him, endorsing quantities upon it, till whole should be cleared out.

6 Another recommendation in favor of the plan is that additional sheds to protect Goods from the weather could then be erected on most suitable ground which is now wasted. That the business of the Port would go on more easily and freely and therefore more satisfactorily, cannot in the Chambers opinion be doubted and it deserves consideration that a smaller Police Force than that recommended would suffice to guard the property as landed.

7 The Chamber will only add that the thorough fare would be preserved to the Public by the gates at either end of the enclosed space a peon being stationed at each to secure that the passage across was solely used for such purpose

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of thorough fare.

Chamber of Commerce
Madras
26th September 1855

(Signed) R. O. Campbell
Chairman

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Encl. No. 3

To W. E. Underwood Esqre
Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Chamber of Commerce to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 302 of the 28th ultimo, and to observe with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1047 of 13th September which you have been good enough to forward for their perusal, that the Chamber do not consider Government bound to provide stowage room for goods which they may permit to be removed by the consignees without passing through the Custom House, and which the consignees may elect so to remove, but with reference to the single article of Beer in wood, to which the Minutes of Consultation particularly advert, every one acquainted

acquainted with the subject is aware that the consignee will not clear it as sound, till he has ascertained whether it is so or not, and that the Collector of Customs cannot assess the duty till the same process has been gone through now as already stated by you in your letter to the Revenue Board, this requires time as the Beer must be allowed to settle before it can be tasted, and in the interval between being landed and tasted, it must be stowed some where The Chamber therefore submit that unless Government are prepared to forego the Duty altogether stowage room must be provided by Government for Beer in wood till such time as it can be tasted..

The Chamber believe and they understand they are supported by your opinion, that no average can be struck in regard to Beer, which would satisfy the importer, and be approved by Government. The quantity arriving unsound being in some years very small, and in others, as in the present season, incredibly large.

Chamber of Commerce
Madras, 5th October 1855

(Signed) R. O. Campbell
Chairman

True Copy
Signed W. E. Underwood
Coll. Sea Customs

To

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Enc. 4

No. 331

To Captain H. W. Rawlins
1st Assistant Civil Engineer

Sir, I have the honor with reference to your letter dated 3d Instant No. 128 and to the personal conference of this day to transmit for your consideration the following observations

The advantage derived from the groins on the beach are of great magnitude. There was no beach opposite the Custom House the whole being washed away annually for many months, the Groins have now secured so great an extent of beach that whereas before, there was ground of complaint there was no beach so now it is said there is too much, and the merchant complains of the expense of carrying heavy goods through so very long a piece of land. Nothing more need I apprehend be said of the Groins than that the advantages intended have been most fully obtained not only so but that the expectations of the most sanguine advocates for the measure are more than realized.

Referring

3 Referring to the description of Road for landing and shipping goods and Passengers, there are I think various reasons which render it desirable that those to be formed should be of a temporary character, but at the same time so made that they may be added to hereafter, and converted into a permanent railway:-

4 The action of the surf is very uncertain, and in fact differs with every change of mind or current. It is again subject to variation by the new action given to it by the grains. Its action under this influence is invariably to form a steep Bank, in some instances the Sea passes over this and percolates through it, forming a back water behind. In others the pressure is lateral so that the Beach may be 40 yards at the head of the Grain, and 10 yards at another spot gradually becoming narrower till the Beach ceases to exist and the surf beats against the Bullwork.-

5 The action of the N.E. Monsoon when heavy, and a hurricane have not tried the strength and capabilities of the Grains, and until the works contemplated are permanent. The number of Groins intended to be put

put down completed and the action of the surf on them ascertained. To my mind it is any thing but desirable to incur the expense of a permanent Ghat the more especially as Boats are obliged from the force of the current to land Cargo at various points within a space of five hundred yards. In Calcutta & Bombay on the contrary the Boats are with ease brought alongside the Bunder, whereas this cannot be done at Madras when the Packages are landed at a distance from any Ghat they must be brought to it. There must therefore eventually be four.-

6. I recommend that two, one for Exports and one for Imports be put down at once, that a train road moveable to permit of its being taken up in expected bad weather be placed thereon and that by its side a cheap pathway for Passengers. After 3 years experience a more permanent work may be completed.

A proposition emanating from this Department and concurred in by the Chamber of Commerce is that the road be formed outside the Coping Stone that the whole of the space in front of the Custom

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Custom House be railed in, that there be a small House terraced, at each end with a Verandah the one on the North for Goods exported and the one at the South for Imports- That all Goods be shipped and landed from this space- Those for Export passed on the one side, those for Import to be passed from the Beach on the other, and those for detention to be carried by a trace Road with the Custom House. May I beg the favor of your consulting the Chief Engineer as to whether he will permit the Estimate to be made out on the basis- I bring it to your notice that in the event of the plan being considered feasible and unobjectionable it may enable you to make a complete Estimate at once for all..

8 May I request that a copy of papers you forwarded for my perusal may be supplied to this Department if there be no objection ..

Sea Custom House
Madras
19th October 1855

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Coll. Sea Customs

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Coll. Sea Customs

To

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Encl. No. 5

No. 258.

To W. E. Underwood Esqre
Collector of Government Customs
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 244 dated the 31st ultimo. I have the honor to state for your information that goods declared by the Importer to be damaged on their arrival at this port are passed through the Custom House as follows:-

The whole of such goods are required to be brought to the Custom House for inspection by the appraiser and if declared by him to be unmerchantable it is optional with the Importer to have them sold by auction on the wharf or to remove them for sale to the premises of an auctioneer- In the latter case

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a deposit is taken equivalent to the full
duty leviable on the goods if they had
not been damaged. The duty is eventu
paid or the deposit adjusted on the gross
amount realized by the sale of the
goods as shown by the account
sales.-

Custom House
Calcutta
The 18th September 1855

(Signed) A. R. Young
Offg Coll.r of Custom

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Coll.r Sea Customs

729-730.
Bd. Nº. 876
Proceedings thereon

The Collector is informed
that the Board will wait till they shall
have received the instructions of Go:
=vernment on the Rule respecting da:
=maged Goods before taking into consider
=ation the subjects alluded to in the fore:
=going letter.-

2 It is observed that the Col:
=lector's letter though dated the 8th inst
not received in the Board's Office
till the 18th December 1855. The Board
therefore request that the Collector
will in future date his letters on the
day of despatch.-

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No. 314.

731

Bd. Nº. 725

From the Collector of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request the Board's opinion
as to whether Sum authorized under the provisions of Act
XII of 1851 Section XII. to distrain the property of a de
defaulter, if the Same is situated in another District,
by means of a Warrant from this Office, to be Executed
by the Collector of that District.-

My doubt is as to whether the term "wherever
found" applies to property found only within my
jurisdiction, or extends to goods and Chattels found
without it.-

Madras
1st March 1850

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.-
Collector.-

Ordered that the following letter be
sent in reply.-

731-732

Bd. Nº. 877

To the Collector of Madras

To
The Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter dated 1st Instant
requesting to be informed of the Board's opinion on
the construction of Sec VII of act XII 1851, I am directed
to inform you that the terms of the Section authori:
=zing the Collector to levy arrears "by distraint and Sale
of the goods and Chattels wherever found" should
the Board consider, be literally understood: they
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are therefore of opinion that you are empowered to seize property found in another district by means of a warrant to be executed by the Collector.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th March 1850.

/Signed/ A. D. Sim
Sub Secretary.

No. 13.

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

733.

B. No. 923.
From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board the building up to the present time used as a Treasury has been so much damaged during the late rains the Verandahs are at present unsafe and to perform the necessary repairs an outlay of Rs. 90-10-8 will be required.-

2. Adjoining the Treasury there is a building formerly constructed by the late Nawab for his Minister and lastly used as a Dispensary but now not required for any purpose, and as this building is in all respects more secure and far more suitable I request the permission of the Board to use it for a Treasury instead of the insecure building now occupied for that purpose. If the Board sanction this arrangement an outlay of Rs. 98-2-0 will suffice for all the alterations and repairs required.

Kurnool District
Govt. Agent's Office
11th March 1850

/Signed/ J. D. Russell for the
Agent to the Governor.

Proceedings

B. No. 872.
Proceedings thereon.
733-734

Previous to deciding on a transfer of the Treasury to another building the Board wish to learn the opinion of the Civil Engineer on the capabilities of the building at present in use, and of that to which it is proposed to remove the Treasury; any repairs emergently required in the interim will be at once undertaken by Captain Russell.-

No. 1875.

735

B. No. 861
From the Deputy Chief Engineer

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 17th March 1850.

Read the following Diary of General observations of the Civil Engineer 3d Division for the Month of January 1850.

Resolved that as Lieutenant Walker's reports contain much valuable information as to the General progress of improvement in part of the Canara District, the foregoing Diary be forwarded for the information of the Board of Revenue with a request that it may be Returned when no longer required.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ E. Lawford
Deputy Chief Engineer.

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1 Diary

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded the Diary will be Returned as requested.

To

No. 58.

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

(737)

B. No. 918.
From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to request Sanction for destraying Salt Rowanahs Returned by traders contained in 14 Duffters and ranging from Fusly 1261 to 1264 both inclusive.-

2. Since the receipt of the Board's Proceedings 11th April 1853 no means are used to compel traders to deliver the Rowanahs at the place of consumption. What are received are given voluntarily.

Madura 13th March 1850. } /Signed/ R. D. Parker.
Collector.-

B. No. 874.
Proceedings thereon (737-738)

The Board of Revenue authorize the destruction of the Rowannahs alluded to in the foregoing letter.-

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No. 35

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

(739)

B. No. 910
From C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to an Extract from the Procedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th Instant to state, that

that I do not consider that the arrangement proposed of adding the Talook of Vellore to the Division of the Sub Collector and placing the Head Assistant in Charge of the Cauverepauk Talook, and requiring him to reside at Raneepett will entail any additional expense on Government, as the Sub Collector will not, I believe be under the rules entitled to extra tent allowance. tho providing accommodation for his Office in his own house at Vellore, because there is at arcot in his Division a Government building available for the use of his Office.-

2. The Head Assistant would be entitled to extra tent allowance whether residing at Raneepett or Vellore.-

3. As the Board have made their Sanction to the proposed arrangement conditional on its entailing no additional expense on Government it may be considered advisable to make a reference to the Civil Auditor as to the correctness of the opinion I have expressed, that under the circumstances, abovementioned Mr. Sullivan would not be entitled to extra tent allowance while residing at Vellore, and if the Board approve I will make this reference.-

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 15th March 1850. } /Signed/ C. Whittingham.
Collector.-

(739-740)
B. No. 871
To the Collector of North Arcot

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Collector of North Arcot

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant

Instant, the Board desire me to inform you that it is unnecessary to address any reference to the Civil Auditor on the subject of the Extra tentage to be drawn by the Sub Collector. The disposal of these questions rests with the Board; but no case has been presented for decision, as it does not appear from your letter that the Sub Collector has preferred any claim to draw Extra tentage while presiding at Vellore.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th March 1850

/ signed / J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

Resolved that the following Official Memorandum be despatched.

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B. No. 878.

To the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press.

Official Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press is requested to strike off 1000 Copies of the accompanying form of Advertisement. The Paper for the same is sent herewith.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th March 1850

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary.

742

B. No. 879.

From the Secretary to Government.— Resolving to Postpone the consideration of the proposals of the Commissioner for improving the administation of the Salt Revenue in the Northern Circars until the result of Mr. Rowden's investigations be laid before Government.

742-743
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

From

B. No. 880

From the Secretary to Government.— Granting Sanction for the Sums pathenched by the Civil Auditor

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from the accounts of the Collector of Guntoor, being the division made of the pay of a Mud dutgar and a Cutwall amounting for Fusliees 1262, 1263, and 1264 to Rupees 1298—0—7.

744-745
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

746

No. No. 734.

From the Govt. Agent of Kurnool.— List of letters Received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1855.

747

No. No. 735.

From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Informing that no Import or Export of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie have taken place for February 1850.

748

No. No. 736.

From the Ag. Collector of Canara.— Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea in February 1850.

749

No. No. 737.

From the Ag. Collector of Canara.— Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea in February 1850.—

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No. No. 732.

From the Collector of Vellore.— Informing that no Salt Petre was shipped for London or Liverpool for February 1850.

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No. No. 738.

From the Collector of Madura.— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt Petre exported to London or Liverpool for February 1850.

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No. No. 739.

From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Stating that no Salt Petre was exported to London or Liverpool during January and February 1850.—

753

No. No. 740.

From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for February 1850.

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No. No. 729.

From the Govt. Agent of Kurnool.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for February 1850.—

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755
No. 752.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for February 1850.

756
No. 742.
From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for February 1850.

757
No. 731.
From the Collector of Nellore. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for January 1851

No. 741.
758
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for February 1851

No. 732
759
From the Agent at Kurnool. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for February 1851

No. 745
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From the Collector of Chingleput. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for February 18

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 27th March 1856.

Read the following Papers.

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From the Secretary to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date 29th July 56.

Read the following reports from the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works, on Estimates submitted with his list dated 14th January 1856.

(Here enter E,H,K,O,M,DD,MM,II, J,S,N,F,F,BB,HH,GG,G,E,U, 2nd D.)

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the undermentioned Estimates submitted by the Chief Engineer, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. (88040) Eighty eight thousand forty, and directs that they be entered in List No 2 of the Budget of 1856-57.

Districts

Districts	Letter & Report	Particulars	amount of Estimate Rupees
Ganjam	E	Constructing head sluice & sluice across the Bagapore Channel at 4320 Ft. each	12,960
		Constructing head sluice across the Dooley, Kapsicottum and Cottalagum Channels at 3410 Each	10,230
Nellore	H	Constructing an Anicut across the Nellore Pennaur & Cutting a Channel to the Sea	5150
	K	Fencing and enlarging the Gorgon Tank	3780
	O	For Cutting a Channel from the Pennaur Tank in the Pulicat Lake to the Sea	13,910
Chingleput	M	Relaying the Bar from Muttukaroomalum to the Sea	18040
Arkaut	DD	Deepening and widening the Cortlium Channel	2.640
Tanjore	MM	Constructing four Bridges across the Pamboor Channel in the Pulicat Lake	19,500
Trichinopoly	II	Cutting a Canal from the Coleroon to the Veeranam Lake	14.70
			88040

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Ganjam Estimates E Rupees 12960. and 10230-

2. These works appear from the Chief Engineers' Report to be highly necessary but the Government cannot learn that the Collector has been consulted in the matter, or that he has had an opportunity of saying whether he approves generally of the plans-

Nellore Estimate H Rupees 5150-

3. The Government sanction this work, but they cannot at the same time refrain from remarking the extreme and culpable looseness of the information sent up by the Civil Engineer an increase of Rupees 3000 a year is stated to be anticipated by the Tahsildar by the construction of this Anicut, but no explanation or details are furnished to shew on what grounds this expectation is based- The Collector indeed does not appear to have been consulted at all in this matter-

The present sanction is to be regarded as only conditional, and final sanction will only be given on more accurate information being obtained from the Collector and laid before Government and being found satisfactory-

Nellore Estimate K Rupees 3780.

4- In sanctioning the addition of a Record room to the Cutcherry of the Collector of

of Nellore, the Governor in Council resolves to call that Officers' attention through the Board of Revenue to the orders for the destruction of old records, and to enquire of him what he may have done in pursuance of those orders. The Governor in Council trusts that the Board do not allow that order to be lost sight of by Collectors' he believes there is no District in which it may not be largely acted on with advantage as respects both District and Talook records.

6th January 1854 No. 28.

Nellore Estimate 0 Rupees 13910.

5. It seems probable to Government that the objections raised by the Venkatagherry Zemindar to the proposed Channel for the supply of the Chemoor tank, would give way if the matter were properly explained to him by the Collector and fair compensation offered. Failing that it will be necessary to have recourse to act XX of 1852. If either the Zemindar or the Villagers retain their objections to the Channel being taken through their "Moddoveas" or Ponds, it should be taken round them, and this ground of complaint will thus disappear. The objections must be adjusted, and the ground formally made over by

by the Collector to the Engineer's Department, before the works can be permitted to begin. A copy of this para, will be transmitted through the Board of Revenue for the information and guidance of the Collector.

Malabar Estimate II Rupees 1470.

6. This project is clearly useful, but the Collector has not ascertained the probable returns, nor has any arrangement been made with the Cochin Circar as to their share of the expense. The Chief Engineer will now obtain and submit information on these points, and the final sanction for exceding the work will be given after its receipt and approval.

7. The Government have deferred granting sanction to the following Estimates for the reasons assigned.

Nellore Reconstructing a Bridge and aqueduct across and old course of the Pennair Estimate Rupees 6,130.

8. The aqueduct in substitution of which the present one is proposed is stated to have been washed away by the flood of the year 1852. The average Revenue obtained from the Mypaud and Somarazapully tanks, before the destruction of the aqueduct, was Rupees 3,803, that of the two subsequent years is only Rupees 358

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being a clear loss of Rupees 3,447 yearly being much more than 50 per cent on the sum stated to be required for rebuilding the works, including a bridge. Under these circumstances it appears very strange that means were not adopted at a much earlier date for repairing the damage, it is requested this may be explained, and whether the attention of the Civil Engineer was ever called to the case by the Collector and when? It is observed also that although the report of the Civil Engineer purports to give the Revenue for a number of years from the tanks affected by the aqueduct, with other details, it is uncertain on what authority all these particulars are stated, and the Collectors opinion as to the Revenue returns ought to be obtained. The work will be entered in the Budget; but before giving final sanction for its execution, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires to have explanation on both the points above noted noticed: Viz.: of the delay in taking measures for the restoration of the work, and as to the probable Revenue returns.—

Nellore 8 construcing a road from Sooloor pett to calasting estimate Rupees 68,880.

9. The length of this road is no where stated as

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as it ought to be in the Report, but it appears from the map to be about 23 miles and the estimated cost therefore is about 3,000 Rupees a mile. The road lies wholly within the Calastry Zemindary and the benefit of it would go to that Zemindary, and in a small degree to that of Vencatagherry beyond. Under these circumstances, the Government see no reason incurring the expenditure. It may be added that the traffick is at present scarcely any thing, and there seems no likelihood of its soon increasing on this line.—

Cuddapah N construcing a Cutcherry at Madapand Estimate Rupees 3000

* Report C 30th November 1855.

10. In the plan of the proposed building, as in * one for the Sungum and Woodiagherry Talook Cutcherries in the Nellore District sent up a short time ago, the Post Office is placed on the opposite side from the door, making it necessary for every one posting a letter to cross the whole lenght of the Cutcherry. It will be better to have it in the place marked in pencil on the Plan, with a window opening into the verandah and a letter slit, no reason appears why the Post Office should be railed as proposed in the Plan. The position of the Female Prisoners

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Prisoner's room is also inconvenient, being so near the door; this room has two windows, while the larger Male Prisoner's room has only one. It does not appear that the Collector has been consulted regarding the suitableness of the proposed building though it is one for the special use of one of his own subordinates, the Government resolve therefore to refer back the proposal in order that the views of the Collector may be obtained upon it.—

Chingleput Estimate EE Rupees 11,200.

11. The urgency of this work is not appearent to the Government. There is no sketch map of the road as there ought to be and in the absence besides of a more definite and valid arrangement than a mere verbal agreement with the Zemindars and Merasidars to keep up the road, the Government are not disposed to entertain this application.—

North arcot Estimate BB = Rupees 26,900

12. The length of road to be constructed is not mentioned in the report as it ought to be, but it appears from the road book to be 12 miles and the cost of construction is therefore nearly 2,200 Rupees a mile. Of the whole amount of the estimate, above

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above 3000 Rupees for superintendence being above 10 per cent. With the very liberal permanent establishment about to be formed, there ought not to be occasion for this practice of adding largely to every considerable estimate on account of superintendence. This project is approved as necessary to complete a useful communication, but as the amount already sanctioned for this District is large, it is ordered to be postponed till next year. Meanwhile the Chief Engineer will revise the Estimate in the item of superintendence.

Malabar Estimate 13 = HH Rs 62,000.

13. The Bridge at Tirtulla though it will be useful, does not appear urgently necessary; and as the Budget is already large it will be postponed. The Government are opinion that a Toll may be properly levied at the Bridge when it is completed and they request the Chief Engineer to obtain the opinion of the Civil Engineer and Collector on this point, and also ascertain and report whether there is a ferry on this river. The name of the District is not mentioned in the docket on the Chief Engineer's Report.

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Madura Estimate G.G. for repairing and improving Road No 16 from Madura to Coorsoomuttee Rupees 101200–

14. This road is nearly all in the Shevaganga and Ramnad Zemindaries; and as it is not a main line of general utility, it is but fair to expect that those Estates should bear the cost of construction. From Cariapatty the line runs nearly parallel to the road thence to Aroopoo cottah, and if, as it is believed that the Cotton Trunk road lately finished to Tutacorin, extends to Cariapatty, it occurs to the Government that this part of it, as far as Aroopoocottah might be made available for both, and a line thence if necessary formed to Cooroomoorthee. The Government are however willing to sanction the line as far as Cariapatty, and they would wish to have the opinion of the Collector and Civil Engineer as to the desirableness of carrying on the road from Aroopoocottah instead of a direct line from Cariapatty to Cooroomoorthee; they would at the same time wish to be informed whether the Zemindaree would be found willing to contribute and to what ecctent to the repair of this road.—

J. G. R.

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Madura Estimate G.G. Road No. 19 Cuttigul to Butlagoondah No. 1,720.

15. It does not seem that the proposed road from Dindigul to Butlagoondah is required in addition to that nearly parallel to it from Dindigul to Nallacottah, and one thence to Butlagoondah.

16. The Government Considers that the improvement of this road may well be postponed.

Madura Estimate G.G. Road No 15 from Madura to Sammyapellore No. 18.100.

17. The Governor in Council authorizes the entry of the undermentioned Estimates in the Budget-List-for in view to them being submitted for the sanction of the Government of India.

District	Letter of report	Particulars	amount of Estimate
Vizagapatam	G.	Constructing a road from the Port of Vizagapatam to Bobla pooty on trunk road No 6 Via Bunebadrala	45.750
Guntoor	T	For opening one of the main channels from the Kistnah anicut to fill water in the Cootterm or Guntoor bank of the Kistnah	139.700
	V	For cutting a portion of the Kistnah Cootterm high level channel in Continuation from Ingovampaud to the frontier near Rivers Inkale	3.26.100
North Arcot	R	Constructing a second class road from the Veyoor rivers to the Poolar amount	38.00
Madura	GT	Repairing and improving road No 17 from Nallocottah to Palkanoolta	25.560
		Rs	575.710

Guntoor Estimate F. Rs 139700

18 The proposed Channel is a necessary part of the great scheme sanctioned by the Honorable Court of Directors, and it is stated, will irrigate one hundred thousand acres of the finest land the revenue it is likely to yield even calculated at 1½ Rs the acre, will be a lac and a half of Rs. But the return will in fact be probably much more, as the rate above stated is extremely light. It must be added however that this Estimate does not represent the whole cost of bringing the water to the land, as many minor Channels of distribution will remain to be excavated, as well as bridges and other works. The Civil Engineers reason for not proposing bridges is fallacious. It cannot be permitted that all land traffic is to be stopped or greatly impeded in order to avoid a slight inconvenience to Canal navigation. The Chief Engineer is requested to ascertain what considerable roads crop the line of the Canal and have Estimates for bridges at those points prepared and submitted to Government.

Guntoor Estimate V. Rs 3.26.100

19. This Estimate like the preceding one is a part of the great Kistnah scheme project but more complete information as to returns should have been given, it does not appear that in either case the Collector has

has been Consulted or has had any opportunity of making any observations on those projects, and the Government are called on to entertain applications involving an outlay of nearly five lacs of Rs. without having one word in support of it from the most Responsible officers of the District.

(True Extract)
(sd) J.D. Bourdillon
Secy to Govt.

To
The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue.

B. No 892
770-771
Ordered thereon

Ordered that a Copy of paras 4 & 5 of the foregoing extract be forwarded to the Coll.r of Nellore, who will be pleased to furnish the information called for in Para 3 of the B.d Proceedings dated 26th July 55 Nº 1 regarding the arrangement of old records.

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B.d Nº 759
From
The Secy. to Govt.

2 The Coll.r will place himself in Communication with the Vencataghery Zemindar regarding the Ponds for the proposed Channel with a view to Carrying out the instructions contained in Para 5.

Nº 247 Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th March 1856. Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer P.W.D. stating his opinion regarding the Timber agency at Bombay called for in Ex. Minu. Con. Nº 42 of 12th January 1856.

* From B.d 23d Jan.y 56 — Nº 754

The Board of Revenue* having reported that the appointment of Timber Agent has been Conferred by the Bombay Government on Mr. Smith the Moonsiff of Arcé, para 1 of this letter needs no orders.

2 With reference to the proposal of the Chief Engineer that the services of Lieutenant Taylor should be secured on a salary of Rs. 500 per mensem, with a view to his being appointed to examine the minor ports in Canara, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will only observe that he does not at present see sufficient grounds for recommending the Creation of such an appointment.

To
The President & members
of the
Board of Revenue

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

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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B.d Nº 891
From the Secy. to Government

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Nº 294

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under Date the 13th March 1856.—

Tabular report of a lapsed Pension in the District of Canara Dated 27th December 1855, and Submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue 12th February 1856 . . . . . .

Pension of Rupees 6019—1—0 per annum enjoyed by the late Ravi Wurma Narsivan Hegadeh of Vittul in Compensation for Lands resumed by Government to be hereditary*

* To Board of Revenue 18th August 1833 Nº 857.

As this Pension has been declared

Sanction is granted for its being continued to Dodda Amah the elder of the two surviving Sisters of the late Hegadeh, in arrear from the 13th October 1855 the Date of her brothers death.—

As the younger Sister has consented to the entire pension being paid to her elder Sister Dodda Amah as the head of the family the arrangement Sanctioned in the order of Government of the 5th June 1846 Nº 809 whereby the Collector was authorized to deduct the Sum of Rupees 100 per mensem from the deceased's pension and to pay it in equal portions to the two Sisters will now cease to have effect.—

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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

Fort St. George 27th March 1856.

Bd. No 887
Order thereon.
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Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Canara for his information and guidance.

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Bd. No 893
From the Secy. to Government.

Referring for a report by the Collector of Canara a letter with Enclosures from the Bombay Govt. relative to the transfer to the Govt. Gin Factory at Dharwar of a portion of the North Canara Jungle temporarily as a preserve.

No. 301

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under Date the 11th March 1856.

Read the following letter

No. 538

Territorial Deptt. Revr.

To S. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Dated Bombay castle 22 Feby 1856.

Sir

With reference to my letter No. 259 Dated the 25th ultimo, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to annex a copy of a Memorandum No. 259 dated 29th idem from the Revenue Commissioner, Southern Division and of its accompaniment, and to submit for the consideration of the Government of Madras the proposal therein made for the transfer to the Government Gin Factory at Dharwar, of a portion of the North Canara Jungle temporarily, as a preserve.

No. 259

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No 259 of 1856.

Forwarded to Government with reference to para 2 of the Resolution No 3110 dated 8th December 1855.

2. In a letter, dated 19th December, Mr. Ogilvy reported that he proposed attempting to increase the supply of young timber trees of the more valuable kind, "Honee" included by scattering their Seed at the Commencement of the monsoon.

3. His present proposal extends to the transfer of the Beedee Forest teak thinnings to the Dharwar Cotton Factory in accordance with Suggestion from Captain W. C. Anderson.

4. And also to the transfer of a portion of the North Canara Forest to the same establishment as a timber preserve for the purposes of enabling Dr. Forbes to procure a Supply of good wood adequate to the necessities of Government.

5. The former of these requests can be Sanctioned at once by this Government and to it the Revenue Commissioner respectfully requests the Consent of the Right Honorable the Governor accordingly.

6. The latter will have to be considered to a certain extent in Connection with the letter from the Revenue Commissioner No. 3723, of 22 December last

last on the Subject of the North Canara forest and the discussion with the Madras Government originating in the letters of Dr. Gibson and Captain W. C. Anderson There can be no doubt however that whatever may be the ulterior arrangements with regard to the Canara forest, the loan of the portion of it requested by Dr. Forbes would in itself be a most desirable measure, and apparently unobjectionable, and if necessary it may be restored to the Madras authorities so soon as the Cotton Gin Fractory is abandoned.

7. Dr. Forbes informs me that he has during the last eight years, annually paid two visits to the forest in North Canara and that the destruction is so extensive that in a few years more no timber worth having will be left.— Orders are issued by the Madras authorities, but those orders are not attended to. The Consequence of this will be that the manufacture of Saw Gins in the S. M. Country will very soon come to a Stand Still, for cheap timber and nothing else will enable Government to turn out this machinery at a Sufficiently low price to bring it within the means of the ryot Imported timber

timber will make the Saw Gin greatly too expensive for the generality of Ryots to purchase This Serious disappointment of the efforts of Government for the improvement of Bombay Cotton should be avoided.—

8. For the Convenience and interest of the State therefore, it appears of the very utmost importance that a portion of the forest should be placed under the direct management of the Superintendent of the Cotton manufactory at Dharwar, Dr. Forbes states that by means of efficient Conservation, the portion of forest, which he asks for can be made to pay its own expenses, since he would sell clippings and brushwood. It lies within easy reach of Dharwar and a strict Conservation can be maintained, but it is reported to be at this moment full of Buffaloes which destroy it.—

Territorial Deptt. Revr.
Revenue Commissioner's Camp
Dharwar 29th January 1856

/Signed/ Henry W. Reeves
Revenue Commissioner S.D.

No. 92 of 1856.

To H. W. Reeves Esqre
Revenue Commissioner
Southern Division

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, dated the 20th October last. No. 3067 relative to the adoption of measures for

for the increase of the Supply of "Honee" wood
and to the present Substitution of "Jamba".—

2d. In reply I have the honor to inform
you that references were made to Captain Anderson
and Dr. Forbes with a request that they would
favor me with their opinion on the Subject.

3d. In a letter Dated the 26th November
last No 307 Captain Anderson replied, "I do
"not believe that a Single Honee Tree. or
"fact any other timber tree of any Size has
"escaped destruction in the jungle of the Dharwar
"Collectorate, certainly not in the jungles
"within moderate reach of Dharwar, those
"in the Dharwar and Hoobli Talooks."

3d. "In the Beedee Talook of Belgaum
"there are very few large Honee trees remaining
"nearly all the mature trees have been cut
"down in the course of the last two or three
"years, the large trees also in the Canara forest
"on the East or left Bank of the Ralee Nudee
"have almost without exception shared the same
"fate, large Honee Timber at present alone
"exists in the recesses of the jungle at some little
"distance from the right bank of the river any where
"North of the junction of the Tuttle Nulla and the Ralee
"Nudee."—

4th "So long as mature trees only are cut down
"there is no cause for regret the felling of immature
"trees however must be differently viewed as here
"the natural supplies of future years are being
"unduly Consumed. In the Dharwar Collectorate
"the Cutting of Honee and Martee has been prohibi-
"ted for some years; in Beedee the same restrictions
"have existed but have not been so strictly
"Carried into effect owing to the practice of
"Koomree Cultivation having been there permi-
"tted. Since the last year or two however
"a Stricter System has been introduced and
"Koomree Cultivation has been Confined to
"very narrow limits extensive forest reserves
"are under formation there whence after a few
"years for the forest to recover the exchaustion of
"recent years a Considerable Supply of good
"timber will be obtainable".—

5th "The main Source of the Supply of timber
"both for Dharwar, Belgaum, Solapoor, and the
"Districts to the Eastward of those Collectorates
"is the extensive jungle in North Canara and
"on the due preservation of immature timber
"there, must the Supply in future years depend

much,

"much, wanton destruction has occurred there
"of late years; a Stricter System has however
"been ordered and is in process of being enforced.
"5th " On the Conservation of these jungles
"as above stated the inland districts must
"depend for their Supply of timber Dharwar and
"the Country more immediately to the Eastward
"of it has a more peculiar interest in the
"due preservation of this jungly tract, as to
"this is mainly to be attributed its plentiful
"and hitherto tolerably certain Monsoons;
"which has however of late years simultane
"ously with the destruction of the jungle
"shewed Signs of a deterioration assuming more
"the character of the sparing and uncertain
"monsoon of Sattara Poona and Nuggur,
"which districts have not the woody fringe to the
"ghats which in the Southern Mahratta Country
"intercepts and condenses the moisture charged
"clouds brought up by South West Monsoons.
"The increasing uncertainty of the Monsoon
"is a matter of notoriety to every native or Euro-
"pean who has long resided in the Southern
"Mahratta Country."

"The origin of the present correspondence
"was the difficulty of procuring a sufficient Supply

of

"of Seasoned timber for the use of the Government
"Factory at Dharwar, there are a great number
"of young teak trees in the jungles of the Beedee
"Talook immediately adjoining the Dharwar Talook
"about Hubbaree these jungles are
"periodically thinned and the thinnings Sold
"by auction on or near the Spot where prices are
"obtained which appear absurdly low compared with
"Dharwar rates Tolerably straight Teak poles
"12 or 13 feet long and 6 and 7 inches in diameter
"at the but end fetch, I believe 20 to 25 Rupees
"per hundred, such selling from 1 Rupee to 1½
"Rupee each in Dharwar, only 20 miles distant
"these poles it appears to me might be used for
"many purposes in the factory, and it might be
"advantageous both to the Forest Department
"and the Factory for the thinnings to be yearly
"Consigned to the factory what was useful might
"be retained and the unrequired Surplus Sold in
"Small lots by auction there. the road Sanctioned
"and about to be opened from Dharwar to
"Lingummutt will afford every facility for the
"transport of this wood to Dharwar, Lingummutt
"being most conveniently Situated with reference
"to the Teak growing localities and proposed
"forest reserves in Beedee."

4th A further reference was then made to Dr.
Forbes

Forbes for his opinion on the Suggestion contained in Captain Anderson's last para. and his reply dated the 7th ultimo N° 119 was "a "supply of young Teak wood of the description "mentioned would prove useful in the Gun "Factory, and would effect a saving to "Government."-

2° "After the completion of the Singunmutt "road there would be no difficulty in carrying "out the plan recommended and any excess "of wood so consigned, and not required in the "factory could readily be disposed of to advan"tage in the manner described."-

5th Dr. Forbes' reply to my first reference is dated the 7th instant. N° 1 and is to the effect "The wood recommended by him / the Conser"vator of Forests / Voyt. "Jamba" might be Substi"tuted for Honee, but unfortunately it is even scarcer than the latter, and Consequently still more expensive."-

2° "I have made careful enquiries on "this Subject, and I am enabled to state that the "only suitable varieties of timber available in "sufficient quantities, are "Teak" and "Honee"; the "objection to the former is first its price and "secondly that it is preserved, being valuable for "other Government purposes to which the latter is

"is not applicable."-

3° "The preservation therefore of what still "remain of Honee trees becomes a matter of "paramount importance, if the manufacture of Guns "is to be continued by Government, and I can testify "to the correctness of the Statement made in the 2d para. "under report the waste of timber occasioned by the "Coombrie" System is much to be deplored."-

4th "There is however another cause, not "alluded to by Dr. Gibson which is if possible "still more destructive, and which if unchecked "threatens the entire extirpation of this valuable "wood - I allude to the practice which pre"vails of permitting large herds of Buffaloes to "graze throughout the whole year, in the neigh"bouring Forests. When grass fails them in the "hot months they are fed entirely on the foliage "of the trees thousands of which are cut down by the "herdsmen for this purpose. Blackwood and Teak "are alone excepted, the leaf of the Honee Tree is "a favorite herbage, and it is felled without "reserve the destruction this gives rise to is in"credible and it is augmented by the quantity "of dead wood accumulated which during the annual "burnings in the dry season creates a fire calculated "to scorch and destroy the largest trees."-

5th "This evil has existed, I believe, only for the last few years, dating from the Commencement of the disturbances

"disturbances in the adjoining territory of Goa
"from which the Buffaloes have been sent
"and it has attracted the notice of the Madras
"authorities, as orders have been issued for its
"suppression; but the injunctions are not carried
"out by the Subordinates in charge as the animals
"are still there and large tracts of Forest,
"which before then where in a thriving and
"promising condition are now rapidly becoming
"open country where there is scarcely a young
"tree to be seen".-

"6th The plan recommended by the
"Superintendent of Forests, Viz^t planting and
"preserving 10,000 Trees of Honee wood is very desira
:able, but it should be remembered that at last
"a quarter of a century must elapse before these
"can become timber fit for use, and therefore, in
"addition to that measure, I think it would
"be most desirable that every precaution should
"be adopted for the preservation of what still
"remains of this valuable wood".-

"7th A small portion of the Forest might
"be set aside exclusively for the supply of the Gun
"Factory and it might be farmed or made over
"for the purpose to the care of the Superintendent.
"if this were done, I would engage at a trifling
"cost to ensure its effectual preservation."-

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"In case this suggestion may meet
"the approval of Government I beg to annex
"a sketch map on which I have marked off
"by a red line a small portion which I have
"lately inspected. It includes the Village
"jungles of Rechinhully Coolgee and Jambee
"an extent altogether of about 5 or 6 miles
"Square. It is the part most conveniently
"situated with regard to distance and carriage
"and there is still remaining in it a suffi-
:ciency of Honee wood to meet the wants
"of this Department aswell as to assist that
"of the executive Engineer when his present stock
"has been exhausted."

6th I would beg most strongly to
recommend that Dr. Forbes' suggestion
should be adopted and that application
should be made to Madras Government
to place as a forest reserve under the care

of

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of the Superintendent of the cotton Gin Factory the tract of land in Canara of which Dr Forbes has given a sketch in the accompanying map. I may add that with a sufficient supply of timber that Officer will be able to supply cotton Gins enough to meet any demand likely to arise in the neighbouring Madras districts of Bellary and Canara.

7th Captain Anderson's Suggestion that the Teak thinnings in the neighbouring Talook of Beedee should be consigned to the cotton Gin Factory at Dharwar should also, I think be acted on.

8th In conclusion, I beg to refer you to my letter to your address dated the 19th ultimo. No 2052.—

/True copies/
/signed/ H. young
Offg. Chief Secy to Government

Ordered to be referred to the collector of Canara through the Board of Revenue for report.

/A true Extract/
/signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secy to Govt

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Bd No 886. Order thereon— Ordered that copy of the foregoing correspondence be forwarded for report to the Acting Collector of Canara

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Public Works Department

178
PS No 904
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 15th March 1856

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works

Forwards a statement of Maramut Works in the District of Masulipatam

/Here enter 16 Feby 1856 No 1030/

In pursuance of the order conveyed in para 6 of Extract from the Minutes of consultation April 21st 1855 No 458, the Chief Engineer submits a letter from the Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam giving cover to a statement shewing the amount of Maramut Works executed in that District from 1842 to 1853: the cost of establishment actually charged to private and Government Estates respectively during that period and that properly chargeable under the instructions communicated in the order above quoted.—

2 In that order Government directed that the whole cost of establishment both permanent and temporary maintained

maintained in each year should be distributed over the Government Talooks, and the several estates concerned in reliable proportion to the amount of the Work performed in them respectively: and this rule has been followed in the preparation of the statement, now before Government It appears that during the twelve years included in the statement the total charges for the collection Maramut establishments both permanent and temporary amounted to Rupees 26097-0-1 which was apportioned according to the mode of distribution then prevailing in the District on thirty-four estates and on the Government Talooks, as shewn below.-

	Rs A P
on eighteen estates in which Maramut Works was executed	16255 4 1
on sixteen estates in which no Maramut work was executed	582 11 4
	16838 15 5
on Government Talooks	9258 0 8
	26097 0 1

But according to the rule above stated the proportion of the cost of establishment properly chargeable on the first mentioned eighteen estates is only Rupees 7102-1-4 while the remaining

remaining sum of Rupees 18994-14-9 falls on the Government estates.-

Total charged	16838-15-5	3 The difference between the sum charged to private estates and that properly chargeable, is therefore Rupees 9736-14-1 which sum is made up of the following particulars.-
Total chargeable	7102 1 4	
Difference	9736-14 1	

on thirty estates overcharged	10481-3-4
on four estates under charged	744-5-3
Total	9736-14-1

Of the whole sum again the amount pertaining to estates which have reverted to Government is 6031-5-1

And to estates in the hands of the proprietors 3705-9-0

Total 9736 14 1

Of the former amount the sum of Rupees 202-4-8 appertains to four estates without arrears which have become the property of Government either by lapse or by purchase and this amount will require to be adjusted of the four

3 Chanoobundah 36 12 6
18 Vijsunna pettah 9 3 4
11 Chintala pody 154 2 4
24 Vurttala pully 2 2 6

202 4 8

four estates as noted in the margin the first two lapsed to Government in default of heirs; the third was sold and a surplus remained after paying the Government arrear which was paid to the nowjeed Zemindar bond creditor of the proprietor; the fourth also was sold and a surplus accrued which was paid to the proprietor In the case of the first two the amount due to the estate must come to Government as having become the proprietor in default of heirs in the third case the amount due should be paid to the nowjeed Zeimindar; and in the fourth it should be paid to the late proprietor the remaining

6573 5 8 sum Rupees 5829 - 0 5
less 744 5 3 needs no adjustment as
5829 0 5 the estates concerned came

into the hands of Government burthened with arrears to much larger amounts than the sums thus appearing to their credit

5 There yet remains the further sum of Rupees 3705-9- due to estates in the profession of

of private proprietors of this amount

Rupees 3537 8 2 is due to fifteen estates in the profession of their original proprietors,

Rupees 168 0 10 is due to two estates which have passed into other hands

3705 9 0

The Sub Collector requests authority to disburse this amount to the proprietors to whom it is due and the Government accordingly sanction the refund Viz^t the former amount to the present proprietors of the several estates respectively, and the latter to the former proprietors or their heirs.—

5 With respect to the establishment to be maintained for the future the sub-Collector represents that there are only two estates under management; that one crooleveenoo, has no thanks and too little nunjah revenue to need an establishment and that for the other, Mylaveram, a Maistry on 20 Rupees a month for six months in the year with general superintendence from the permanent Government establishment, will be sufficient The Government approve

and

and sanction this arrangement.—

A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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B. No. 969

Judicial Department

No. 300

From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 24th March 1856

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has observed in a Madras newspaper of the 21st instant the report of a case recently investigated at the Police office in which some servants on the Establishment of the Collector of sea Customs were charged with theft in having purloined some bottles of wine out of a consignment lying at the Custom House for the levy of duty

2 The Governor in Council resolves to forward the paper containing the report to the Collector of sea Customs and to call upon him and upon his Deputy severally to state whether the report be a correct one

If they challenge its correctness they will specify in what instances it is incorrect

3 The conduct of his servants in the matter referred to seems to have been brought by the Collector to the notice of the Board of Revenue The Board will forward to Government any representations which they may have received on this subject either from the Collector or from his servants with their own proceedings thereon.—

/True Extract

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

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B. No. 883

To the Chief Secretary to Government

In Cons 27th March 1856

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to para 3 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 24th March 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the report of the Collector of sea Customs upon the conduct of Messrs Waters Doyle and Hales together with the orders passed thereon, dated 13th March 1856. No. 744, was submitted to Government with the P. S to the Board's Proceedings of 14th March 1856, No. 756.—

2 Petitions were presented to the Board by Messrs Doyle and Hales, and were forwarded to the Collector in the usual course for delivery to the Petitioners, on the 13th

13th March 1856 with the Boards' orders endorsed thereon -

3 A Copy of the Endorsements passed on the Petitions was also furnished to the Government and the Collector of Sea Customs respectively, as an annexure to the Boards' Proceedings of 13th March 1856 No. 764 -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th March 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 4

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

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Sir

Dy No. 264

From the Dy Collector of Guntoor.

I have the honor to submit a Statement containing the information called for in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th November 1852, relative to the Cultivation under old Wells in this District -

2 It will be observed that out of a Total of 10843 Acres in Fusly 1264, there are 9958 Acres under Cultivation, 885 Acres incapable from various causes of being cultivated, and 534 Acres fit for, but not under Cultivation. Of this extent, 257 Acres belong to the Palnaud Talooks. Where the Garden lands are assessed at the higher rates of dry land sist only, which do not appear to be excessive. The return for these

those Talooks however does not seem very correct, as since its preparation, it is now found that the causes described in Columns 10 to 15, apply in part to the total entered in Columns 18 and 19

3 The greater part of the remaining land fit for cultivation, and unoccupied is found in Nursarowpett, and Innacondah, where it is observed that the average garden rates are lower than in other parts of the District, though on the other hand the Wells in those Talooks are not so easily worked, and the land is not so fertile as in some other localities -

4 The new rule under which Ryots are allowed to Cultivate under wells dug at their own expense without any additional assessment tends as may be expected to discourage the extention of cultivation under the old Wells -

5 There can be no doubt that the rates of Garden assessment are in places very high, but at the same time it has not followed that land has, on this account, been left uncultivated to any considerable extent; and under this circumstance, a revision of the assessment on this description of land does not appear to fall within the scope of the Boards' instructions, but may be deferred to any general revision of the land assessment -

Guntoor District,
Collectors Office Tenally
15th January 1856.

/Signed/ W Newill
Acting Collector

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and sanction this arrangement.—

A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

To

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

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Order thereon

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P. R. 969

Ordered to be recorded

Judicial Department

No. 300

From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 24th March 1856

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The Governor in Council resolves to forward the paper containing the report to the Collector of Sea Customs and to call upon him and upon his Deputy severally to state whether the report be a correct one

Particulars of Columns 8 and 9

Waste land unfit for cultivation under wells out of repair		Waste land unfit for cultivation under wells in repair		Land fit for Cultivation or under ruined wells		Land fit for cultivation or under wells which are insufficiently provided		Land fit for Cultivation but unoccupied	
Land	Shist.	Land	Shist.	Land	Shist.	Land	Shist.	Land	Shist.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	A	Rs
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	81
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	154
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	128
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	63
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31	199
"	"	31	163	"	"	"	"	24	146
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	60
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	79	227
118	447	46	204	109	373	47	203	69	233
118	447	77	667	109	373	47	203	277	1286
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	81	247
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	176	502
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	257	749
118	447	77	667	109	373	47	203	534	2035

/Signed/ H. Newill

Acting Collector

Order thereon
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Ordered to lie over

No. 19

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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R. No. 1464 Sir,

From the Coll. of
Salem . . .

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th October 1855 requesting me, in regard to my letter of the 15th Idem, to obtain and submit the opinion of the Civil Engineer, regarding the work therein referred to, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the Civil Engineer's letter dated 29th November 1855.-

2 Lieut. Gahagn has estimated the actual outlay on the Tank at Rupees 420-a-a, and has recommanded that a further sum of Rupees 70-a-a should be expended to place the bund in a

satisfactory state, The owner of the tank has declared his readiness to carry out this additional work and as soon as the work has been completed, the fact will be reported to the Board

Salem Collector's Office
On Circuit . .
Yalapoor 2nd February 1856
} Signed W. A. Brett
Collector

No. 4

To W. a. Brett Esqre
Collector of Salem

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 162 November 2nd /55/ I have the honor to state that I visited the Tank in question on Tuesday last and observed that plenty of materials has been expended in constructing the Bund but rather injudiciously as the sections are curiously irregular and the rough stone revetment from want of proper batter has bulged considerably and ought to be remade-

I have the honor therefore to forward an estimate of Rs 170-a-a/ for rebuilding altering and generally improving

improving the Bund which the owner declares himself willing to carry out. He states his outlay to have been Rp 1500 -/ while the Talook measurement allows only for Rp 1218-7-6/. I believe however from the measurements taken in my presence that Rupees 1420 -/ have really been expended in the construction of the Bund and sluice

/Signed/ T. E. Gahagan Lt
Engineers
2d Asst Civil Engineer
5e Division

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

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded the Board will await the further report promised by the Collector.—

No. 14.

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

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Br. No. 680
From the Collector
of Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st November 1855. No. 2900. I have the honor to report that the Acting Collector transmitted to the Collector of Rajahmundry the 2 samples of Cuvore Salt which were forwarded to the Board.—

2. It was certainly with very great regret that I learnt on my return to the District that my efforts to get up a trade in Salt from Masulipatam and Calcutta had, for the present, failed from the causes which were described in Mr Fraser's letter to the Board of Revenue dated 6th December. It was most unfortunate that circumstances should have opposed the transmission

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transmission from the Salt Depôts to Masu:
-lipatam of superior salt, and that inferior,
which has been condemned as being little better
than that of Rajahmundry, and which was
selected as being more at hand and easily
procurable should have been sent instead. I have
no hesitation in expressing my opinion that
our swamp salt when first Collected, is vastly
superior to the Specimen procured from Cuncor
which has been sent as a sample of what they
can produce there - nor do I doubt that we
could with care produce in the Pans at
Buntoomilly manufactured salt fully equal
to the Cuncor specimen. If the Board have
still in their possession the specimens of salt
which I sent to their Secretary with my letter
on 26th May 1855, they will, I trust, concur in
my opinion, but as all salt becomes discolour
=ed by time and exposure, it will probably
have lost the snowy whiteness which characteri
=sed the large crystals when I sent them.

I have

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I have now the honor to forward
3. 4 sealed Phials containing specimens of swamp
salt of good quality obtained 2 years since
from 2 of the Poudraca swamps. These were
obtained from the Ameen after I received
the Board's proceedings No. 268 of the 29th ult.
January I have not ascertained from
the Ameen why he has only sent specimens
of that which is two years old and should
the salt of July 1854 be superior to those now
sent. I will send further specimens. In appear-
=ance each of these are now very inferior to
the specimens daily sent in to me during
the Collection.

At the Innoogoodoor salt pans
4. near Masulipatam, it appears almost impos-
=sible to obtain a superior kind of salt, and
no one who has experienced the clouds of
Dust atmosphere in Masulipatam in April
and May will be much surprised that
irrespective of the size of the crystal the salt
should always be dirty at Poudraca spontaneous

and

and manufactured salt are alike supe=
=rior when produced. The salt suffers deteriora=
=tion if there be any delay in obtaining Coolies
to Collect it, or in thatching it in. The demand
for labour on the Public Works during the
last few years has unquestionably made it
more difficult to obtain an adequate supply
of labour and grass with the rapidity which
is desirable in storing a production such as
salt, which may be seriously damaged or
utterly destroyed by a days rain. I shall do
all in my power in the present year to meet
these difficulties and it will certainly be a
source of extreme regret to me if the result
of the importunate transmission to Calcutta
of inferior salt, which was near at hand in
August last should for any long period pre=
=vent Masulipatam from entering into the
salt export Trade.

5. I have not as yet received any information of the result of the examination

of

of the entrance of the Copootair which in reference to my suggestions that it might be found practicable to ship salt from that Estuary, the Civil Engineer was directed by Government to undertake. If the Canal from the Godavery to Masulipatam passing by Poudraca be constructed, it will probably be unnecessary to discuss the advantages which might arise from making the Copootair avail=
=able for the shipment of salt, and in a recent letter to the Chief Engineer, I had strongly urged on his attention the immense importance to the salt trade of the speedy construction of this Canal.

* dated 20th Decemr. 1855 No. 142. Extract of which from Para 4 to 6. is herewith sent.

Masulipatam, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry at Goodewadah 20th February 1856.

/Signed/ P. Lushington
Collector.

No. 1

Extract from a letter from the Collector of Masu=
=lipatam to the Chief Engineer Department Public Works dated 20th December 1855. No. 142.

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Para 4. It was certainly with regret that I saw the very large amount of the Estimate, nearly 4 Lacs of Rupees for a work, which Lieutenant Haig in his letter proposing works to be executed in 1854-1855 had entered at less than 1,50,000 Rupees, while the same Estimate included other items connected with the improvement of the Wageor havigation. It is not for me to offer an opinion upon the mode in which Captain Rundall has proposed to carry out a Canal Combining all the objects which it is desirable to obtain but as it is certain that Lieutenant Haig's Plan although differing in details was intended to meet the same objects I trust that it may be possible for the Estimate to be so reduced as to leave no room for any who have no local knowledge for appreciation of the immense importance of the early execution of the work to doubt whether the objects in view be worth the outlay involved

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involved in securing them. Not having Captain Rundall's explanation of his project before me I am not sure that I thoroughly understand his Plan. but looking to the fact that neither of the Drainage and Tidal Channels into and out of which it is proposed to bring the Canal by locks, / fresh water being supplied by distinct Iron Cylinders carried across the salt water Channels / are very wide I should hope that means might be devised for carrying the Canal across these two Channels, even if we cannot dispense with one of them, at a cost less than 1,60,000 Rupees. I hope I am not going beyond my Department in offering this remark. I am only most anxious that a work, which I deem of such great importance, may not even be postponed because the Estimate is larger than was expected.

5. It ought ever to be kept in mind that this is not in reality a new and distinct project. Fresh water Channels Combining Navigation

havigation and irrigation extend for upwards of 100 miles from the Sea Port Town of Coconada, from Samilcottah, from Rajahmundry, passing by many other important Towns to within 28 miles of Masulipatam, the largest Town in the Northern Circars a Civil and Military Station with an arsenal and large Depôts of ordnance and Commissariat stores and a General Treasury. a very considerable portion of the grain consumed in the Town comes from the rich Saloks watered by the Godavery Channels. Happily it is not required at the present day to contrast the rapidity and cheapness and certainty of carriage by water, with carriage over a roadless Country on the backs of Bullocks. But on former occasions I have pointed out that the same Grain which sells at 100 Rupees where the water Communication ends, 28 miles from Masulipatam, is procurable with difficulty there for 130, while 5 Rupees ought at most to be the difference. Being anxious to send this to day

I

I have not time to enter into any calculations to shew what might be the profit to Government arising from the Canal on Salt alone. I have now at Buntoomully by which the proposed Canal passes, 9 Lacs of Maunds of salt the greater portion of which is of very superior kind. The quantity which I have been able to induce Merchants to export to Calcutta on private trade is very small. Nor could I hope to obtain carriage into Masulipatam for a large portion. The supply of spontaneous salt of the best kind which might be obtained in this District at the cost of little more than 1 Rupee per Garce is almost illimitable, and if there were water carriage from salt Kotaurs leading to the Basin at Masulipatam, it might be placed on board Vessels and delivered on Government Indent at a very trifling Cost much of the whole expences of the project even as now estimated might soon be covered by the profit on salt alone, irrespective of the vast benefit which the fresh water Canal would bring to the now wretched Country through which it would pass, and to the whole population of Masulipatam as well as to its trade.

Note. The Cost of land carriage on 100 Maunds for 15 miles with Bullocks at Masulipatam being 8 Rupees while the cost of water carriage ought not to be above 1 Rupee. The saving would be 7 Rupees on every 100 Maunds or 70,000 Rupees on 1,000,000 Maunds or 10,000 Tons.

6. Believing that there is no single work in connexion with the Anicuts across the two great Rivers

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Rivers on either side of this District, which is cal-
culated to bring more benefit to it than
fresh water Canal connecting Masulipatam
with the Godavery Channels, and that we
cannot too soon have it commenced I
earnestly hope that the few days delay
which has occurred in these papers being
forwarded to me, may not prevent the prop
being submitted with such emendation as you
may consider necessary to Government with
strong recommendation that it may be included in
Budget for 1856-7- It should be recollected that Maj
Cotton proposed to have it entered in that for 1854-
and that the Board of Public Works specially
brought the project before Government two years ha
been lost to the last as I believe of the Government
as well as of the inhabitants of this District Shou
that without doubt sanction for commencing it
in the 3rd year may now at length and speedi-
-ly be obtained.-

× / × True × Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Sulivan

Collector

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Bd. No. 882

Proceedings thereon.-

(786787)

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The Board observe that since the date of the above letter a Telegraphic Message has been received from Calcutta prohibiting the despatch of any more Salt to Bengal on public Indent. They resolve however to forward the Specimens now received from the Collector of Masulipatam with his letter to Government for transmission to the Board of Revenue at Calcutta with reference to that Boards letter dated 8th October 1855. The Collector of Masulipatam will of course understand that there is no restriction on the conveyance of any description of Salt to Calcutta on private Trade.-

In Lbooks 21st Oct 1855.

No. 91

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Court of Wards.
Fort St. George

(788.)

Bd. No. 728
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir

With reference to para 2 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of wards date the 3d September last, respecting the monthly allowance for giving food for Bramins in

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in the Palicoor Chuttram in the Saptoor Zemindary of this District. I have the honor to inform you that the correctness of the representation made by the mother of the Minor had been ascertained from the report of the manager in charge of the Estate: and the money has been ordered to be spent under the directions of the said manager.—

Tinnevelly . . . .
27th February 1856
Order thereon.—

/Signed/ S. Silver
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.—

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No 20

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

790.

Bd. No 767
From the Ag. Collector of Canara.

With reference to the Boards Circular No 122 under date 16th January last, I have the honor to inform you that the provisions of act XXX of 1854 were not it appears made known to the Sea Custom Officers in this District as there is no trade whatever between our Ports and those of Rangoon, Arracan and Moulmain

I take this opportunity of requesting that

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that the Board will be pleased to provide for my office being supplied in future with Canarese translations of such acts as are published as those received are usually in Telugu Tamil or Malayalum are of little use in this District.—

Collectors Cuttcherry
Mangalore.
29th February 1856

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Acting Collector

Bd. No 880
Proceedings thereon.—

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Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted for the information of Government with the Boards recommendation that the Acting Collectors request may be complied with.—

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Bd. No 865
From the Civil Auditor
To all Collectors, except the Collector of Sea Custom at Madras and to the Government Agent at Kurnool

Circular

Sir

I The Government having in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 13th Instant authorized the introduction into this Presidency of a monthly audit to commence from the 1st May ensuing, I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with Accounts Particular

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Particular of the charges mentioned below, for 11 Months of Fusly 1265 or from 1st June 1855 to 30th April 1856. As the Government have expressed a wish that the audit of the Accounts for the present Fusly should be entered upon without delay, I beg that you will Commence with the preparation of the Accounts Particular at once. So as to admit of my receipt of them before the end of June at the latest.—

1st Statement of all charges. you will exclude from the Statement all Disbursements charged under the several heads of "advances" "Stamp charges" "Refunds of Stamp Revenue" "Deposits of the Revenue Department," "General Treasury of Fort St. George," "Remittances and Transfers between Collectors," "Bills Payable Revenue," "Military Books," "Bengal Presidency." "Bombay Presidency," "Post Master General," "Post Office Department," and Government Savings Bank" As the Statement of "Magisterial charges" is

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is not required to be forwarded. I beg that you will include in the Statement of all charges. the detailed information usually furnished in the Statement.—

2d Statement of all Refunds of charges.— you will exclude from this Statement the refunds brought to account under the heads mentioned in the foregoing para.—

3d Detailed List of the Moyen Jabitah of your District.— As this List will exhibit the State of your Establishment as it stood on the 30th April 1856. you need not furnish me with the Separate list heretofore submitted at the close of the Official year. In Consequence you will be pleased to to open two additional Columns in the detailed list. one for the instruction of the Date of first entertainment in Government employ of those Servants who may be on your Establishment on the 30th April next, and the other for the entry of the age of those Servants who may have been employed Subsequently to the 11th September 1848 I beg that you will omit the names of all Servants who are in the receipt

receipt of a lower Salary than 10 Rupees per mensem.—

14th Account Particular of Batta Paid to Sweepers and Pensioned Sepoys. It will suffice if the account Particular exhibit the name of the Talook in which the Bungalows are situate the number of Sweepers and Sepoys at each Bungalow, the authorized rate of Batta the amount disbursed and the period. The names of the Sweepers and Sepoys are not required, and dates of authority are necessary only in the case of any alteration that may have taken place during the year.—

15th Account Particular of Compensation in lieu of resumed Lands, Offices and Privileges.—

16th Do of Pensions and Charitable allowances chargeable on the Revennues.—

17th Do of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed lands and privileges.—

18th Do of Pagoda and Mosque allowances.—

19th Do of Pensions and Charitable allowances of a General Nature.—

The Accounts Particular should be foolscap size and book form and should contain the following information.—

1 When the Pension is

10th Do of Pensions unconnected with the late Native Pension fund.

11th Do of Pensions on the late Native Pension fund.—

12th Do of Superannuation Pensions

13th Do of Pensions paid to Kaudian Pensioners.—

14th Do of Pensions to nether Lands Pensioners.—

15th Do Account Particular of Carnatic Stipendiaries.—

16th Do of Compensation in the Revenue Department on account of Salt Roofsoons.—

17th Do of Salt Roofsoons granted to Pagoda

is paid under certificate granted by Government the No of the certificate when not paid under certificate granted by Government the date of the authority under which it is paid. 2 When paid to Individuals their names and in the case of Mutaliquan Pensions the names of the Several Co Sharers when paid on account of Religious Institutions the name of the institutions and that of the Village and Talook in which it is located 3 The authorized annual amount; and in respect to Mutaliquan Pensions the amount authorized to each co-sharers. The period for which paid 5 The amount paid 6 The present age of

* The names of the pensioners are not required

Pagodas
18th Dr of Pensions to the Families and Servants of the esc. nowaabs.—
19th Dr of all works and repairs executed in the Mahramut Department with 2 enclosures.—
20th Dr of Refunds of Moturpha Revenue.—
21st Dr of Refunds of Land Revenue
22d Dr of Refunds of Exctra Revenue

of all pensioners whose stipends cease with their life.—When the payments on account of "Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of Resumed Lands and Privileges" or of Pagoda and Mosque allowances" are so numerous as to make the account Particular a bulky document, you will instead of supplying the detailed information required above merely furnish me with the following Particulars. 1 The names of the Talooks in which the Institutions are situated 2 The dates & authority under which the grant is paid 3. The aggregate authorized annual amount of each Talook 4 The amount of arrears undrawn of previous Fusles 5 The amount disbursed in the year showing the exact amount

amount disbursed on account of the current year and the exact amount on account of arrears.—

The Pensionary Returns heretofore furnished to this office at the close of the Official year need not be submitted this year.

I beg that you will note in the account Particular the lapses among Pensioners that may have occurred during the year; and that you will furnish me with the explanatory Memo of escheats of Pagoda and Mosque endowments that may also have occurred during the year, agreeably with the orders of Government of the 15th August 1849, Communicated to you in the Circular order of the Board of Revenue of the 23d of that month.—

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2. I have the honor to request that you will be careful not to discharge the pay of the establishments of the Courts in your District due for the month of April next, unless the pay abstract contain the two additional Columns similar to those which you were requested to open in the detailed list of the Moyen Jabitah of your District for the present Fusly The Heads of all Judicial Establishments have been specially desired to add these two columns in the Abstract for the pay of their Establishment due for April, and I consider it very important that they should not fail to do this.

3. I request that you will at the same time prepare for 11 Months likewise the Statements of Sudder ward Contingent and Extra charges for Submission to Government through the Board of Revenue and the Court of Sudr Adalut. I beg that you will lose no time in preparing and Submitting these Statements to those authorities.

4. I avail myself of this opportunity to inform you that I shall shortly put you in receipt of

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of the necessary instructions for your guidance, consequent on the change of System authorized by the Government.—

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
29th February 1856

/Signed/ F. Lushington
Civil Auditor.

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

Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded

792-793

No. 29

794

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

Bd. No. 821.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st January last No. 182. I beg to inform the Board that only a few Trees have yet been planted out about 6000 are ready (in Baskets) from 6 to 18 inches high to plant on the first Rains and more than 8000 Holes have been dug, and are digging, in the neighbourhood of Cotacamund for the reception of the young Trees; it being always advisable to prepare the ground, and expose

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expose it to the action of the Sun and atmosph
some months before planting.—

2. In reporting this for the information of the
Board and Government, I would also observe tha
the Sanction of 2500 Rupees lately received, will
likewise be carefully expended. I have myself
Superintended the planting hitherto, and shall
continue to give it my best attention and experien

3. Due attention will be given to the
fencing and watching of the young Trees, as
directed by Government.—

Coimbatore
1st March 1856 } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector

Order thereon.

(794-795)

Ordered to be recorded the Govern
ment having already Sanctioned a Sum of Rupees
2500 for planting Trees on the Neilgherries, and
the Board being unwilling to recommend a
further expenditure on a similar account.—

Read again Statement from the Collec
of North Arcot dated 1st Inst entered in Mly Cons 7th March 1856

Ordered

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Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.

(796)

B. Rd. No. 885
To the Collector of
North Arcot—

To The Collector of
North Arcot—

Sir

It is observed from the
Statement of Demand Collection and Bal-
-ance of Revenue of your District for
the month of February 1856 that a
Sum of Rupees 91101 is outstanding on
account of Sewoy Jumah This large
balance extends over a period of 14
years or from Fuoly 1251 to 1264 the
greater portion being due for Fusleis
1252/53 & 54 I am therefore directed by
the Board of Revenue to request that
you will submit a Report on these
balances in order that Sanction may
be obtained for the Remission of those
which may be deemed after due en-
-quiry to be irrecoverable—

Cl/4 in Cons 17th March 1856
Mly 598—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George —
27th March 1856 —
} /Signed/ G. S. Forbes.
Secretary

No. 55

(797)

B. Rd. No. 844—
From the Collector
of Nellore — —

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

Sir

With reference to the
Board's

5012

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Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 3011 of 1855 herewith returned I have the honor to forward the Proceedings in the case alluded to decided by the acting Sub Collector under Regulation 9 of 1822 and to state that this case was included in the Return of persons charged with offences under the above Regulation for the months of March 1855 and forwarded to the Board on the 17th april following.

2 The Petitioner appealed to Mr. Ratliff the late Acting Collector of this District who passed an order confirmatory of Mr. Brinckin the acting Sub Collectors Division as will be seen at the foot of the Englished decision included in the Proceedings.

Nellore — — — }
Collectors Office } (Signed) F. B. Elton
7th March 1856 } Collector

Bd No. 891 —
Proceedings thereon Resolved that the following
(797-798.) Endorsement be passed on appeal Petition No. 3011 of 1855 and that the Collector be Requested to cause its delivery to Petitioner in the manner required by Section III Regulation III of 1832 —

The

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"The Board of Revenue reject this Petition and refer the Petitioner to seek Redress if he think he proper in the established Courts of Judicature."

No. 31

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

(799)

Bd No. 869
From the Collector of Coimbatore — 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from D. Roche Esqre for a piece of land adjoining Colr. Coffins at Potacamund measuring 5 Cawnies as per accompanying plan and to Request the Sanction of the Board for putting up the same to Public auction as its occupation by the said Gentleman appears unobjectionable whether on Public or private grounds.

2 A specification of the ground applied for is enclosed herein —

Parindooray } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
8th March 1856 } Collector

No. 1

To E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to Request permission

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permission to occupy on the usual terms 5 Cannies of ground adjoining that purchased by Mrs. Lowry when put up for Colonel Coffin the Measurement of that ground was inaccurate and I can not therefore exactly define that now applied for but I am indifferent to the exact boundaries as I require it for ornamental planting—

Polacammund
26th February 1836

(Signed) I. Rohde

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

No 2 Plan
No 3.

Memorandum

I Rohde Esqre applies for 5 Cannies of land at Colacammund for planting purposes measuring five Cannies as per accompanying plan It is bounded on the North by Roads in the South by Road and Lake on the East by Colonel Coffin's ground and on the west by Moosasahib's Ground and its occupancy by Mrs. Rohde appears unobjectionable whether on Public or private ground

The

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the upset Price thereon calculated at 8 years Quit Rent amounts to Rupees 45-13-4 at 1-2-4 per Canny per annum.

Parindooray
8th March 1856

(Signed) E B. Thomas
Collector

Bd No 888.
Proceedings thereon
(799-800.)

Under paras VI and VII of the Manual of Instructions for the grant of lands on the Neilgherry Hills the Board of Revenue agreeably to the Recommendation of the Collector direct that the land applied for by Mrs. Rohde measuring 5 Cannies be put up to public auction at the upset price of Rupees 45-13-4 Calculated at 8 years Quit Rent and that it be knocked down to the highest bidder or to the applicant if there be no advance upon the upset price subject to the Conditions and limitations of the said Manual.

No 39

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

(801)

Bd No 866.

From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to Report that Mrs. le Grant has applied to me for the purchase of

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of a piece of ground the property of Government-

2 The land is situated in Parem:=bore the Esclent and other parties:=cars being shewn in the accompany:=ing Sketch Plan-

3 The Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police to whom a Reference has been made on the subject states that no objection Exists to the sale of the land in question as it forms no Encroachment on the public highway

4 The Estimated value of the spot according to the selling price in the neighbourhood is Rs 18-14-9 at 70 Rupees per ground-

Esc. Jud. Cons. 11th Nov. 1834 Mad. Fmn. Rs. 17 Jan.

5 The Government have directed that whenever it is desired to sell land the property of Government it may be put up to public auction at a valuation proceeds with Reference to the selling price of lands in the neighbourhood-

6 In the present instance the Esclent of ground is very small and

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and can be of no use to any one but Mr. Grant it may therefore be thinks be at once made over to him at the valuation of 70 Rupees per ground.

7 If the Board thinks otherwise I have to Request that sanction for the sale of the land may be obtained from the Government and that the accompanying Notice may be publish=ed in the Gazette giving a full month from the date of publica=tion to that of sale-

Madras 11th March 1856

(Signed) B. Ainsliffe Collector.

No 1

Notice is hereby given that the piece of ground described in the annexed Memorandum which is the property of Government will be sold at this office by public auction at 12 O'Clock on-

A deposit of 20 per cent will be required at the time the property is Knocked down which will be subject to forfeiture in the event of the Remaining portion

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portion of the purchase money not being paid within two days from the date of Sale-

The acceptance of any offer at auction will be subject to the confirmation of Government-

All other particulars will be made known on application at this office-

By order of Government-

Collectors Cutchery
Madras
March 1856

(Signed) B- Lewis
Collector

Lot	situation.	Boundaries	Extent
1	N. Porsamauram	On the North Tevenalore Road East Cottee Chitty's house South Narainap... =pa Pariahs house West Grants house-	6 G Square feet 648 1/4

(801-802)
B. No. 889
Proceedings thereon- Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue authorize the

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the Collector to make over to Mrs. Lepine Grant the land alluded to at the valuation of 70 Rupees per Ground-

No. 61

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant No. 731 I have the honor to forward a Bill on the Accountant General for Rs. one thousand payable to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Madras Bank being the amount of fees due to Mrs. I. B. Norton who appeared at the Sudr. Tedalut on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shenagungah-

(803)
B. No. 991
From the Collector of Madura-

Madura
14th March 1856

(Signed) R- D- Parker
Collector

Ordered that the following official Memorandum be sent

To

5020- Fort St. George 27th March 1850-

Bd No. 884

To the Secretary & Treasurer of the Madras Bank —

803-804

Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras an accountant General's Bill in his favor for 6 Rs One thousand and Requests that the amount when Realised may be placed to the credit of J. B. Norton Esqre and a Receipt for the same forwarded to this Office —

Revenue Board Office — Fort St. George 27th March 1850 } (Signed) G. S. Forbes Secretary

Mis No. 754

From Government —

Pleader 27th March 1850 }

805

Read letter Informing that he is anxious to see the paper referred in the Margin of the accompanying Extract Minutes Consultation —

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent —

805-806.

Bd No. 890.

To the Government Pleader —

Memorandum —

With Reference to the Official Memo from the Government Pleader dated 27th March 1850 the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform him

5021 Fort St. George, 27th March 1850

him that the paper he wishes to see is an Enclosure in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd February 1851 now in his possession —

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 27th March 1850 } (Signed) G. S. Forbes Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched —

To The Secretary to Government

807

Bd No. 887

To the Secretary to Government —

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th October 1843, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to the Government of India the Statements of Bullion and Specie Imported into and Exported from the Ports under this Presidency from, & to places not Subordinate thereto for the month of January 1850 —

A B

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 27th March 1850 — } (Signed) G. S. Forbes Secretary

Statement

5022.

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A Statement of the Value of Gold & Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea in the month of January 1856 into Madras & its Subordinate Ports from Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras—

No. 1.

27th March 1856

Districts	Imported into	From	By Individuals Silver Bullion	Silver valued in Company's Rupees	Dollars	France	Total	Gold valued in Company's Rupees. Bullion	Sovereigns	Total	Grand Total of Bullion & Specie Imported
Rajahmundry	Coringa	Penang	"	3500	"	"	3,500	"	"	"	3500
		Rangoon	6	14725	"	"	14731	"	"	"	14731
	Cocanada	Calcutta	"	100000	"	"	100,000	"	"	"	100,000
		Total	6	118225	"	"	118,231	"	"	"	118,231
Nellore	Eskapully	Chittagang	"	450	"	"	450	"	"	"	450
	Kistnapatam	Do.	"	720	"	"	720	"	"	"	720
		Total	"	1170	"	"	1170	"	"	"	1170
Tanjore	Tanjore District & its Subordinate Ports	Columboo	"	49450	"	"	49450	"	25760	25760	75210
Malabar	Malabar	Bombay	12500	193750	4600	"	212850	"	3000	3000	215,850
		Persian Gulf		18000	"	"	18000	"	"	"	18000
		Total	12500	213750	4600	"	230350	"	3000	3000	233,850
Canara	Canara	Bombay		393750	1000	"	394700	2100	"	2100	396100
		Rutnagherry		280	"	"	280	"	"	"	280
		Rajapoor		275	"	"	275	"	"	"	275
		Conswantgode		500	"	"	500	"	"	"	500
		Cutch		5000	"	"	5000	"	"	"	5000
		Muscut		26500	"	"	26,500	"	"	"	26,500
		France		8000	"	"	8000	"	"	"	8000
		Goa		2800	"	"	2800	"	"	"	2800
		Total		437055	1000	"	438055	2100	"	2100	440155
Madras	Madras	Suez	996926	50236	53933	60800	1161895	"	39660	39660	1251555
		Calcutta	"	"	"	"	"	73950	8000	81950	81950
		Point de Galle	675	"	"	"	675	110169	300	110469	111144
		Total	997601	50236	53933	60800	1162570	184119	47960	232079	1444619
Grand Total of Imports			1010107	869886	59533	60800	2030326	186519	126720	313239	2,31,3565

Mis. No. 759.
813
From the Collector of Tanjore } Informing that no Persons was charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during last month.—

814
Mis. No. 758
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Informing that no Person was charged on confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during last month.—

815
Mis. No. 757
From the Collector of Salem } Return of Persons in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1856.—

816
Mis. No. 763
From the Acting Collector of Canara } Informs that the returns of offences and of confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 are blank for last month.—

817
Mis. No. 780.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Supplemental Return of

of Village Officers referred to in Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during the month of November 1855.—

818
Mis. No. 761
From the Collector of Salem } Return of Village Officers referred to in Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during the month of February 1856.—

819
Mis. No. 762
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Return of Village Officers referred to in Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during the month of January 1856.

820
Mis. No. 770
From the Collector of Nellore } Returning the Petition No. 396 of 1856 which appear to have

5023.

Fort St. George 24th March 1856.

B. Statement of the value of Gold & Silver Bullion and Specie Exported by sea on the Month of January 1856 from Madras & its Subordinate Ports to Ports & Places not subordinate to Madras.

No 2.

Ports to	Exported from	By	Value	Remarks
Pegu & Moulmein	Coringa	Individuals	2,000	
Malabar	Madras	Silver Valued in Company's Rupees	1,000	
			44,6/00	
	Calcutta		2,0000	
	Penang		20,500	
	Chittagong		11,500	
	Batavia		13,000	
	Moulmein		5,1/100	
	Grand Total of Exports		574,100	

5024.

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B. No. 886.
From the Secretary to Government 13th March 1856.

808
(For information)

Read Extract Deferring to pass orders on certain letters from the Commissioner in the Northern Circars relative to the employment of a Sibbendy Corps on the Frontier Talooks until the reply of the Government of India on the General question of a Police Establishment—

808-809
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters & Statements

810
Mo. No. 765
From the Collector of Nellore with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for October 1855 for February 1856.—

811
Mo. No. 764
From the Collector of Chingleput with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for October 1855 and February 1856—

812
Mo. No. 750
From the Collector of Salem past month no Persons were charged under Regulation IX of 1822.—

Return of Persons charged

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Reports that during the

From—

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821
Mr No. 771
From the Collector of North Arcot — Returns Petition No. 513 of 1856 as it does not bear order of the Board thereon —

822
Mr No. 773
From the Collector of Chingleput — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 16th March 1856

823
Mr No. 774
From the Collector of Madura — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on 15th March 1856 —

824
Mr No. 772
From the Collector of Madras — Acknowledging receipt of Demand Collection and Balance Statements —

S.F.R.

Fort St. George 28th March 1850.

No. 9.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday the 28th March 1850.

Read the following Papers.

825.
After P. No. 320
From the Secretary to Government — Communicating a despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 18th July 1855 embracing several subjects with the orders of Government thereon and their remarks in reply to the several points therein noticed —

No. 70

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 21st January 1850.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors in their Department dated 18th July 1855. No. 11.

Paras 1 to 6. Notice the measures in progress for revising the assessment of South Arcot; particularly those relating to the Size of fields.

7 With the Surveyor General of India to be consulted before finally deciding not to connect this Survey with the grand Trigonometrical Survey.

8 Will endeavour to meet the application for the services of a person acquainted with Geology

2. Copies of this despatch will be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue and Commissioner of the

Geology and Agricultural Chemistry to be attached to the Survey.-

9. to 21. Notice seriatim the remedial measures proposed to be applied in the ten Hooloo Talooks of the District and Communicate their observations and instructions respecting each, as well as in regard to the establishment of a District Road fund; and express their high sense of the clear, complete and satisfactory manner in which Mr. Maltby placed the whole question of the assessment of the Hooloo Talooks before Government, and their satisfaction that as a Member of the Board of Revenue he will see that his recommendation, as approved,

the Northern Circars respectively. Paras 1 to 25 relate to the Survey operations which are being carried on under Captain Priestley's Superintendence in the South Arcot District, and will be communicated by the Board to the Collector.-

3 The further proceedings* connected with these operations will be reported to Honorable Court with the reply to this Despatch and their attention will be requested to the Report of the Board dated 15th February, regarding the progress of the Survey during the year 1854.

* Cons. 13th March 1855 Nos 36=37
2d June " 1-2
15th " " 13-14
10th July " 33-34
31st " " 54-55
21st August " 13-14
28th " " 34-35
30th October " 34-35

4 As regards para 7, the Government have already in Extract Minutes Consultation August 14th 1855, No. 951. Para

approved, will be fully carried out by his successor in the District.-

22d Have perused with much satisfaction the Minute recorded by the President, especially that part relating to the immediate correction of excessive Assessment.-

23d and 24. Fear that great and needless delay has taken place in regard to many instances of over assessment which have been brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue and Government. Though a preliminary Survey is necessary in some cases, it is not so in others. With immediate orders to be issued as to the high assessment in the Dry Talooks of Trichinopoly; desire that the Board bring forward any other similar cases.

25 There need be no difficulty in applying in other Districts, the principles decided

Para 8. expressed their decided opinion that the Revenue Survey should be connected with the grand Trigonometrical Survey. This being the case, they think that the South Arcot Survey under Captain Priestley's Superintendence should be so also, and they request the Board will issue the necessary instructions to this effect to that Officer.-

decided on in South Arcot. I hope there will be no needless delay in disposing of the reports long before the Board of Revenue, especially those on Guntoor and Kurnool.

5. With reference to the remarks and instructions of the Honorable Court, more particularly those in paras 22 to 25, the Government propose to draw the attention of that authority to their proceedings of the 10th July 1854, No 806. It is observed that a Copy of these proceedings was forwarded to the Honorable Court with Para 4 of the Revenue letter No 30, dated 10th August 1855, and that they were also published at page 68 of the Board's Circular Orders for 1854, of which ten Copies were sent to the Honorable Court on the 22nd November last. From these proceedings the Honorable Court will have learnt that the Government have already anticipated their wishes and called the earnest attention of the Board of Revenue to the representations of over assessments made at various periods in view to their Communicating with the several Collectors under their authority, and

and taking "immediate measures for affording relief to the people in all localities where it may be fully and clearly shewn that the excessive pressure has tended to keep waste valuable lands permanently out of Cultivation".

6. It will be pointed out that pursuant to these instructions, active measures have already been set on foot for remedying the evils of over assessment in several districts. In North Arcot — North Arcot especially a reduction of Assessment has been ordered as the Honorable Court will have learnt from No XII. of the Selections from the Records of the Madras Government forwarded to them on the 20th July last, in which the entire correspondence and the proceedings of Government on this Subject have been printed.

Trichinopoly Cons: 27th February 1855. Nos. 9–10
" 14th November " " 32–33
Guntoor ... Sep. 5th June " " 40–41
Nellore ... Rev: 24th April " " 20–21
17th June " " 30–31
24th July " " 51–52.

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1 Statement shewing the extent and assessment of Garden lands under old wells in the District of Guntoor

Number	Talooks	Extent of land in acres	Amount of Assessment	Average assessment per acre	Average of dry land assessment per acre	Extent of land occupied as per puttahs for Fasly 1264		Remaining waste under old wells	
						Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
1	Pruttipad	59	305	5 2 7	2 5 9	47	224	12	81
2	Mungalagherry	689	5169	7 8 1	2 5 4	676	5015	13	154
3	Baputla	1279	20736	16 3 4	2 0 7	1279	20736	0	0
4	Ponnur	780	5341	6 13 6	1 11 10	758	5213	22	128
5	Martoor	566	2111	3 11 8	1 8 8	553	2048	13	63
6	Repully	899	6133	6 13 2	1 10 5	899	6133	0	0
7	Tenally	1861	11705	6 4 7	1 10 11	1830	11506	31	199
8	Guntoor	583	5028	8 10 1	1 11 1	528	4419	55	609
9	Coorapad	206	880	4 4 5	1 8 6	192	820	14	60
10	Condaveed	4	24	5 12 10	1 12 3	4	24	0	0
11	Nursaraopett	410	1472	3 9 6	1 6 4	331	1250	79	222
12	Innalcondah	2403	8706	3 10 0	1 0 0	2014	7246	389	1460
		9739	67,610	6 15 1	1 12 8	9,111	64634	628	2976
13	Datchapully	271	905	3 5 6	1 6 0	190	658	81	247
14	Timmercottah	833	2101	2 8 4	1 3 4	657	1599	176	502
		1104	3006	2 11 7	1 4 5	847	2257	257	749
		10843	70,616	6 8 2	1 9 6	9958	66891	885	3725

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If they challenge its correctness they will specify in what instances it is incorrect.

3 The conduct of his servants in the matter referred to seems to have been brought by the Collector to the notice of the Board of Revenue. The Board will forward to Government any representations which they may have received on this subject either from the Collector or from his servants with their own proceedings thereon.—

True Extract
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 24th March 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the report of the Collector of Sea Customs upon the conduct of Messrs Waters Doyle and Hales together with the orders passed thereon, dated 13th March 1856, No 744, was submitted to Government with the P.S. to the Board's Proceedings of 14th March 1856, No 756.—

2 Petitions were presented to the Board by Messrs Doyle and Hales, and were forwarded to the Collector in the usual course for delivery to the Petitioners, on the 13th

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Bd No 883

To the Chief Secretary to Government

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and taking immediate measures for affording relief to the people in all localities where it may be fully and clearly shewn that the excessive pressure has tended to keep valuable lands permanently out of Cultivation.—

6. It will be pointed out that pursuant to these instructions, active measures have already been set on foot for remedying the evils of over Assessment in several Districts. In North Arcot especially a reduction of Assessment has been ordered as the Honorable Court will have learnt from No XII. of the Selections from the Records of the Madras Government forwarded to them on the 21st July last, in which the entire correspondence and the proceedings of Government on this subject have been printed.—

North Arcot

Trichinopoly Cons: 27th February 1855 No 9–10
" 14th November " 32–33
Gumtoor " 27 5th June " 40–41
Nellore Rev: 24th April " 20–21
" 13th June " 50–51
" 24th July " 51–52.

7. The revision of the Assessment in the Dry Grain Talooks of the Trichinopoly District which is referred to by the Honorable Court in para 23, as well as that of Gumtoor noticed in para 25, will also be shewn to have received consideration and to have progressed. The proceedings in respect of the Assessment of the different descriptions of land in the Nellore District will also be brought to the Notice of the Honorable Court.—

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Tanjore Dy. 10th July 1855. No. 521.

8. As regards Tanjore, the Government are in expectation of receiving a report, promised by the Board in their proceedings of the 10th May 1855, respecting the general revision of the Assessment of that District.-

9 It is also to be observed that in a letter dated 11th October 1855. No. 44, the Honorable Court were furnished with a copy of a voluminous correspondence on the subject of a General revenue survey and settlement of the Madras presidency, in which the question was reviewed in all its bearings and finally disposed of in so far as it related to this Government.-

20 to 29. Approve of the change in the mode of reporting and reviewing the revenue administration of this presidency viz. of having one general report on the land and Extra revenue settlements instead of separate reports. Observes that the Report forwarded for Fusly 1262 is incomplete, inasmuch as

10. The Reports of both the Board of Revenue and the commissioner Northern circars for Fusly 1263 on the Revenue of the Provinces under their charge respectively, were laid before Government by the Board on the 4th July.-

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as it does not comprise details relating to the Extra Revenues, and as the Report on the Northern Circars is given separately. Feel assured that the Board will use their best endeavours to have the report regularly prepared and submitted at a period not later than the time appointed, even if it cannot be supplied some months earlier. Notice the results of the settlement of the Land and Extra Revenues of Fusly 1262.

The Reports have been printed, and will be forwarded to the Home authorities on an early date. The attention of the Board will however be directed to the hope expressed by the Honorable Court in Para. 28, of an earlier submission of these Reports than the period fixed by Government.-

30. Approve of the general authority granted to the Board to reduce the Assessment on lands in any individual instances where it may be

be excessive. Consider it desirable that the Board should submit periodically an Abstract Tabular Statement shewing their proceedings under this order.

31 Notice the correspondence relating to the interpretation of the Courts orders as to exempting ryots improvements from taxation. Approve of the instructions issued by Government on these occasions. Have already desired that the rule of exemption should be absolute and simple. The present limitations are so clear that Honorable Court do not apprehend that they will lead to any embarrassment, but if they are found to be injurious will consent to their abrogation.—

Approve

11. The Board will keep in view the requisition in para 30 of an Abstract statement in a Tabular form shewing the cases in which they have reduced the Assessment under the discretion vested in them, as well as those cases in which they have declined to accede to applications for a reduction of Assessment. The Board's attention is also requested to the views expressed by the Honorable Court in para. 31.

32 to 35. Approve of the measures for abolishing the use of the Mahrattah language in the provincial Cutcherries and in that of the Board of Revenue at the Presidency. Regard the simplification of the forms of account as an object of great importance. Consider some suggestions in Extract Minutes Consultation 7th November 1854, to be open to question. Refer to the substitution of English terms for native, and think that in some cases these are likely to mislead. Advert also to the English plan of notation in figures.—

12. The Board's particular attention is invited to para. 34 of the Courts Despatch where English terms can only be substituted for Native, by using them in a technical and peculiar sense, the advantage of the substitution is diminished, though it professes that of furnishing terms not wholly barbarous and unknown, and the meaning of which therefore when once explained, will be more readily retained in the memory.

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Thus to take the very terms instanced in this Despatch, "wet" and "dry" indeed are not happy renderings of "Punjah" and "Poonjah" they do not primarily convey the same ideas, but "irrigated" and "unirrigated" at once suggest those ideas, and therefore this Government consider them to be certainly preferable to the Native terms. They so regard them because they convey a meaning, and for all practical purposes a correct meaning, to readers unacquainted with the local tongues and local phraseology, whereas the words Punjah and Poonjah are simply without meaning to such persons. It is also to be observed that the terms Punjah and Poonjah, though those in most common use to signify the ideas which they represent - are not by any means exclusively so. In Nellore the terms habitually used are Magany and Metta; in Bellary the terms Tarry and Khooshky are in common use, and in Rajahmundry, Masulipatam and other Northern Districts those of Pullum and Meraca. The same is true of various other terms and it is obviously extremely desirable that this confusing multiplicity of terms should be put an end to. —

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13. This case, however, of Native words used in a technical and peculiar sense is not the most common. Many of the native terms occurring in Revenue and other official correspondence are used from mere indolence, and a little thought would instantly suggest suitable English equivalents, often in a single word, but sometimes by a short periphrasis, which however has the advantage of substituting the intelligible in the place of the unintelligible. It is the wish of the Government that strict care should be taken to put a stop to this careless introduction of Indian words, and to enforce the use of English terms whenever they can be used with propriety and without a straining of their ordinary meaning. Further, it is much to be desired, as already noticed, that in the case of all ideas for which it is thought necessary to retain Native representatives, the terms so used should invariably be the same. This is now far from being the case, the same things are described in the District correspondence, and even by the Board according to the District of which they happen to be treating in two or more different sets of terms. It is very desirable that the Board,

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who alone are in a position to do it, should draw up a set of terms to be used in the English correspondence of all Districts alike. This list should include even the English terms used to signify any particular ideas connected with the Revenue or other official arrangements, so that whenever those ideas might occur, they would be represented by the same terms. The careless and indolent use of Native phrases should also not only be prohibited, but care should be exercised in checking all infractions of the prohibition.

36. The suggestion of supplying each Collector with a printing or Lithographic Press appears well worthy of consideration, and Honorable Court will give attention to any recommendations which the Government may submit after further enquiry.

No remark

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Ordered

B. No. 899.

Order thereon

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Ordered that copy of Paras 1 to 25 of the Courts Despatch with paras 2 to 4 of the Minutes of Consultation, be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot, who will communicate para 3 of the former, with the orders of Government thereon, to Captain Prestley for his information and guidance.

Paras 11 and 13 of the orders of Government will receive due attention.

No. 20

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

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B. St. 775.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 25th November 1852 and 13th Instant with regard to the state of Garden Assessment in this District.

2. In reply I beg to state that the rules enumerated in the Circular letter of the 25th November 1852, are not applicable to the Government Lands in this District, There is no separate or distinct head in the accounts of Garden land and Garden Assessment. The only two great distinctions are Wet and Dry lands. It has never been the practice in this District to assess lands or to enhance

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enhancements by reason of their productive powers being increased through wells sunk at the Ryots cost.

3 Under these circumstances the information required in Para 2 cannot be furnished as the distinctions between dry and Garden cultivation do not exist.

Vizagapatam District ... Mangalore Collectors Circuit Cutcherry, 25th February 1850. } (Signed) P. B. Smollett Collector

Order thereon (827-828)

No. 8

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

(829)

B. No. 769.

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool ... }

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 3753 of 1853* I have the honor to inform you the date of the order of Government called for therein is as noted in the margin.

* 11th July 1854 No 3816. Para 4 conveyed in the Board's Proceedings dated 24th July 1854. Vide with the Record

Kurnool Government Agent's office 29th February 1850. } (Signed) L. D. Daniell Agent to the Governor.

B. No. 893.

Order thereon (829-830)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 3253 of 1853.

"Petitioner is referred to the reply received by him from Mr. Conway dated 3d October 1854. The Board see no reason for interfering on his behalf at present."

J. G. B.

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No. 74.

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

(831)

B. No. 781.

From the Collector Sea Customs, Madras — Transmitting certain observations with reference to the decision of the Board of Revenue regarding the charge of duty on Foreign Clocks Watches &c. communicated in Ep. Ors. of the 3d January 1850 and requesting instructions for future guidance.

Sir,

1. Referring to the Proceedings Board of Revenue 3d January last I have the honor to state that I have had interviews with Mr. Cammiade from time to time he being desirous to moot the question of the differential duty on Foreign Articles. He informs me, he and other Mercantile friends have agreed not to press this matter and I therefore proceed to address you on the subject as it originally stood.

2. With reference to the remarks of the Board of Revenue on the reply of the Collector of Sea Customs to Mr. Cammiade. I beg to point out to the Board that Mr. Cammiade's demand is not as confined to the articles to which the Board of Revenue allude in their Proceedings it goes to pass as "manufactured articles" all Iron except Bolt Bar and Round and to introduce a radical change into the levy of duty which I apprehend

apprehend Government are not prepared to entertain this will be apparent by referring to Para 2 of the letter December 4th 1855 where Messrs. Cammiade & Co. observes.-

"We read in Pages 11, 23 and 42 that 'Clocks 'Musical Instruments and Watches are not "treated as metal but as manufactured articles "and the duty levied on their value and not "on the value of the metal Again at pages "12. 19. 20, 35 and 41, we find that any thing "manufactured of Copper Iron or steel, Lead, "Spelter and Tin, is treated differently from "the Metal itself for the purpose of levying "duty."

3. On these grounds I declined to forward Messrs. Cammiade & Cos. application to pass all goods made of Iron, Steal, Gold, Silver, Brass and Copper &c. &c. as manufactured articles" or in other words to recommend that all articles of manufactured or wrought Metals" should be taken as "Manufactured articles" your Board will observe as "Hardware &c. &c." is to pay as wrought Metal" under the order of the Supreme Government.

4. I would here observe that Messrs. Cammiades claim was made under act LX of 1845 as "Manufactured articles" whereas by the decision of the

the Supreme Government the articles named by the Board of Revenue were permitted to pass under act XIV of 1836 as unenumerated" and consequently under act VI of 1844 duty could not be levied on them under this decision as metals as they would come under the designation of articles "unenumerated whereas it was not until the passing of act IX of 1845 that Manufactured Articles" were entered in the Schedule-

5. In Para 2 the Board observe they were of opinion that the classification of this Department was erroneous and therefore referred to the Collector of Customs in Calcutta, and on receipt of his reply observe that it was so, the whole of the articles therefore which have been imported by Messrs. Cammiades & Co. as well as all foreign Watches and Clocks are liable only to a duty of 5. Per cent.-

6. Withevery deference and respect for the opinion of the Board of Revenue I shall proceed to shew that the practice of this Department is in accordance with the principle laid down by the Board of Customs in England and secondly that this Department, in its procedure, has acted under orders and I shall then take the liberty of offering some suggestion

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to carry out the views expressed by the Board of Revenue.-

7. "Guns and Mathematical Instruments and the Board observe Musical Boxes foreign Watches and clocks are all to be taken as Manufactured Articles." The Collector of Calcutta states Bengal Government laid down the Rule that all articles which consist entirely of Metal would pay as wrought Metal but that an admixture such as in Cotton and Wool would not be considered as "wrought Metal" but an "unenumerated article."

8. I respectfully observe that unless the principles laid down by the British Board of Trade and Commissioners of customs is erroneous the practice of this Department was correct.-

9. Thus for the principle laid down by the Supreme Government may be said to agree with that of the Collector of Customs viz. that articles "wholly of Metal" are to be charged duty as "wrought Metal."

10. The point of divergence between the principle laid down in Calcutta and in London seems to be the Bengal classification of Mathematical Instruments deciding they are not "wrought Metal" tho all are of Metal except the Box and rulers so also where Clocks and Watches are wholly of Metal still they are declared to be exempt from the duty on "wrought metal," whereas the rule laid down in England is that whichever article preponderates is to be the guide the classification, so Barometers Aneraid, Brass and Glass Manufactures are.

are charged with duty by weight as either the Brass or Glass may predominate" so Saws, chisels files &c. fitted with handles should be charged as "Hardware" wrought Metal, so also cutlery with ivory handles, but Percussion Caps as a Manufactured Article, the detoriating Powder giving it, its value.

11. Spectacles cases and frames other than steel are deemed to be "goods Manufactured" steel frames on the contrary are to pay duty at 2/6 per cwt. that is as Manufactures of Steel" or wrought Metal, so spectacles fitted with Glasses pay as a "Manufactured Articles," without Glass, as "wrought Metal."

12. Further evidence is available but the principle laid down by the Home authorities is I apprehend made sufficiently clear.

13. With reference to the opinion of the Board that the classification of this Department is erroneous I beg to refer to Section II Regulation VI. of 1819 where an enumeration is given of what is to be considered "wrought Metal" i.e.

14. The regulation is repealed and a different mode of passing "wrought Metals" prescribed by act VI of 1844 and those of Foreign Manufacture are made liable to a duty of 10 per Cent, yet, though the mode and manner of collecting duty and the rate is changed by act V of 1844 the classification remains the same, for, the words "wrought Metal" are used in Regulation VII of 1819 and "wrought Metal in act VI of 1844 so that on an application being made to pass

Wrought

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Wrought Metals" the enumeration contained in Regulation VIII of 1819 continued, be the guide as to what were to wrought Metals and accordingly from 1819 to 1856 duty has been charged without exception under the order so conveyed. If therefore any change is to take place retrospectively a refund on all must have effect from 1st April 1846 or be prospective.

15. Further The papers noted in the Margin refer to the charge of duty on Foreign Watches by order of Government and approved of by the Court of Directors On this occasion the Board enquired whether duty had been charged on any other portion of the consignment besides the "Clocks and Watches" and were informed that it had not. The Watches and Clocks were treated as Metal and all the other goods as Manufactured Articles" thus the Board of Revenue. The Government and the Honorable Court all sanctioned duty being charged at 10 per Cent on Foreign Clocks and Watches as in 1819.

16. Under these circumstances I apprehend the Board of Revenue will find this Department acted under orders, and that an order of Government will be required for any change, but in deference to the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue I have

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passed goods as per enclosed list on deposit and shall continue to do so until further orders.

17. I would respectfully suggest with a view to carry out the opinion of the Board that the Government of Fort St. George move the Supreme Government that a list be made, applicable to the three Presidencies of such articles as shall be charged as "Manufactured Articles" under act IX of 1845. The Rule however that goods wholly Metal are to be treated as Metals will not lay down a correct principle. The true principle is where goods are wholly Metal, or where the Metal preponderates they shall pay duty as Metal such articles as are really Metal but which it may be considered desirable to pass not as "Metal" but as "Manufactured articles may be enumerated in this list, for Instance in the British Tariff "Drugs" are free yet sugar of milk (a Drug) is by order classed as a Manufactured article and pays duty by a special order of the Board of Customs Thus also "arms and ammunition are excepted from the Head Metals, Clocks and Watches also Bass Musical Instruments and put under a district head and not charged duty as "Metals" I recommend this procedure be introduced and the list transmitted for

guidance

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guidance to the three Presidencies. Any number of the articles under the designation of "Wrought Metals" given in Regulation VII of 1819 may be removed from that head and designated a "Manufactured Article". It however seems a strange principle to charge foreign "Hardware" 10 Per Cent and Foreign "clocks and Watches" as is the practice in Calcutta, each being wrought Metal. In the British Tariff they pay a duty of a much each according to the value.-

18. In the British Tariff under the heads Iron, Brass, spelter Copper &c.a the duty on "enumerated articles" is given and then that nothing be omitted all manufacturers of each description not enumerated is added. This is the correct principle and upon which our Tariff ought to be framed

19. With respect to "arms and ammunition" there is at present sufficient difficulty in keeping them out of the country and respectfully submit it is most unwise in principle to give further facilities to the importation of foreign Arms I therefore respectfully recommend that Foreign arms shall continue to be charged 10 Per Cent on the value.-

20. I enclose a Statement exhibiting the amount

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of duty of all Foreign articles upon which 10 Per Cent has been levied for 5 years. First with a view to exhibit the quantity and value imported and the duty realized but more particularly to assist the Board of Revenue in deciding which of the articles enumerated therein. Should in future be passed as "Manufactured Articles" and not as "Wrought Metals" Meantime and pending a decision I shall feel obliged if the Board of Revenue will honor me with instructions as to the course. I am to pursue with respect to the charge of duty the more especially as Mr. Cammiade, in a verbal communication, more than once informed me he considered the resolution of the Board which was sent to him as a decision in favor of the remission in future of all duty on articles enumerated in Para 2 of his letter of 4th December last and that he and all other Merchants were accordingly entitled to a refund from 1st June 1845 the date of passing act IX of 1845. The procedure of charging the goods enumerated by the Board of Revenue with 10 per cent under act IX of 1845 originated with Mr. Blane and I continued it under the impression the Department could take no other course considering the orders on its records.-

Sea Custom House.....
Madras 5th March 1856.

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood.
Collector Sea Customs.

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Memorandum of articles passed on Deposit Foreign Clocks and Watches &c.

Month and Date	Number	Sorts of Goods	Rupees	Annas	Pies	Ships Name	From what place Imported or exported	Consignees
1856.								
January 7th	1 Case 4 Nos	Clocks	230	"	"	Str. Bengal	Suez	V. Veerabuthra Chetty
" 12	2 "	1 Do	Clocks and Musical Boxes	900	"	"	Ship Trafalgar	London	Henrick & Co.
" 19	1 "	1 "	Clocks	150	"	"	" Dominion	Do.	Arbuthnot & Co.
" 25	1 "	1 "	Time Piece	20	"	"	Str. Oriental	Suez	Arbuthnot & Co.
" 30th	1 "	1 "	Gold Chain	120	"	"	" Bentinck	Do.	F. D'Souza Commade & Co.
February 1st	1 "		Jewellery	260	"	"	" Do.	Do.	Delolow & Co.

Sea Custom House
Madras 5th March 1856

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

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Table. duty collected on Foreign Goods for 5 years.

1851/52			1852/53			1853/54			1854/55			Total Amount of duty		
Amount of duty			Amount of duty			Amount of duty			Amount of duty					
921	9	7	1,343	14	7	1,988	10	7	1,915	10	7	6,647	8	6
26	8	10	"	12	"	37	6	9	7	1	7	78	3	2
30	"	"	246	"	"	48	4	8	64	"	"	398	15	6
164	8	1	831	15	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	996	7	11
393	1	11	130	"		125	4	10	115	11	6	906	13	5
"	"	"	45	"		30	"		87	"	"	162	"	"
163	3	2	289	1	7	511	14	3	544	11	2	1.578	5	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	37	3	2	37	3	2
1,339	6	11	6,438	5	9	14,186	13	6	11,498	5	10	61,801	10	3
296	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	366	7	2
39	3	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	4	"
"	"	"	14	"	"	4	11	2	57	8	"	217	9	10
"	"	"	134	12	10	71	8	"	17	8	"	220	12	10
16	6	5	45	8		28	4	10	10	12	10	130	10	9
"	"	"	1	8	"	1	6	"	16	8	4	19	6	4
3,390	7	8	9,531	11	5	17,037	5	11	14,363	7	5	73,641	8	8

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

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4 In para 15 you observe that the levy of duty at the rate of 10 per Cent on foreign clocks and watches has received the sanction of the Board, the Government and Court of Directors, and the letters noted in the Margin are referred to in evidence of their decision to that effect. The Board have examined this correspondence but find that a totally distinct question is treated of and that no explanation is given of the term wrought metals nor is any sanction there given to the classification of clocks Guns and Musical instruments as wrought Metals rather than manufactured articles.—

Bd. Rec. to Sea Customs 20th Dec. 1849
" 29th Nov. 1851
To Sea Customs 20th November 1851
From Sea Customs 28th Jan. Cons. 29th Nov. 1849.

5 I am further directed to state that the Board see no cause to address Government as suggested in para 17 of your letter, with the object of obtaining further instructions from Supreme Government on this subject, it appears to them sufficient that the rule adapted in Calcutta should be strictly applied to all cases occurring in your Office

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th March 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

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Ordere that the following letter be sent in reply:—

To

The Collector of
Sea Customs Madras

(831-832)

B. No. 894

To the Collector of Sea Customs.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to reply to your letter dated the 5th March 1856 regarding the duty leviable on foreign Watches &c.

2 Your letter under acknowledgment discusses the correctness of the rule laid down by the Bengal Government for classifying articles under ten different headings of the schedule and you express an opinion that it is not in accordance with the practice of the London Customs Office.—

3 The Board consider the discussion of this point uncalled for, the rule of the Bengal Government provides explicitly for these cases and should be strictly adhered to on all future occasions.—

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4 In para 15 you observe that the levy of duty at the rate of 10 per Cent on foreign Clocks and watches has received the sanction of the Board, the Government and Court of Directors and the letters noted in the Margin are referred to in evidence of their decision to that effect. The Board have examined this correspondence but find that a totally distinct question is treated of and that no explanation is given of the term wrought metals nor is any sanction there given to the classification of Clocks Guns and Musical instruments as wrought metals rather than manufactured articles.—

Bd. Proc. to Sea Customs 20th Dec. 1849
" 29th Nov. 1851
To Sea Customs 26th November 1851
From Sea Customs 28th In Cus. 29th Nov. 1849

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th March 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

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Current of Salt for Febru-

851 ary 1856.—

Mr. No. 788

From the Collector of Malabar.— Account

Current of Salt for February

1856.—

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Mr. No. 763.

From the Collector of Bellary.— Requesting

to furnish with copies of 2 or

Letters addressed to the Board

which have been missed in

the Office.—

Compd. S.C.B.

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No. 68

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 29th March 1856

Read the following Papers-

No. 231

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B. No. 902

From the Secry. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th February 1856.

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

Requesting the permission of Government to furnish the Director of Public Instruction with a Copy of Mr Bayley's Memorandum respecting land Measures.

/ Here enter 23d February 1856 No. 531 /

The Government authorize the Board of Revenue to furnish the Director of Public instruction with a copy of Mr Bayley's Memorandum on the Native Land Measures of this Presidency-

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Order that the following letter be sent-

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B. No. 902

To the Director of Public Instruction

A. J. Arbuthnot Esqre
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to furnish you with a copy of Mr W. B. Bayley's Memorandum on the Native Land Measures of

Dated 20th March 1855

of this Presidency-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
29th March, 1856-

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary-

Memorandum

B. N. 888
From the Actg Dy Secry
to Government.

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The Acting Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to forward to the Secretary Board of Revenue Thirty eight Copies of the Report on the Harbour and Ports of the Northern Circars Selection N. XIX three Copies for the use of the Boards Office and the remainder for distribution-

Fort St George
13th March 1856

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Actg Dy Secy to Govt

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

B. N. 952
From J. Goldingham
Esqre Commr
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N. 193

Extract from the Proceedings of the Commission for the Northern Circars dated Vizagapatam 13th March 1856-

Read the following

To
J. Goldingham Esqre
Commissioner Northern Circars
Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor herewith to submit a list of prizes which we propose to offer at the agricultural show which in accordance with the wishes of the Board

of Revenue that it should be within the year it is proposed to hold on the 3d and 4th of December next at Berhampore, on the 5th I propose to have an auction to enable parties who wish it, to dispose of their articles to the best advantage-

2 I request you will have the goodness if you approve of them, to sanction the printing of the list of Prizes of which I should have 200 in English and 3400 in Telugu, and to save delay I shall be greatly obliged by your sending the drafts direct to the Mission Press at Vizagapatam-

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
21st February 1856

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

As Orders have been passed by the Board of Revenues on similar reference from other District the Commissioner requests that they will be pleased to dispose of the present one from Ganjam-

2 The Commissioner will have the List of Prizes struck off in English and Telugos on their being returned to him by the Board. It will be seen that orders should be passed soon.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. Goldingham
Commissioner
Ganjam

Ganjam District Exhibition.

to be held at Berhampore on 3d and 4th December 1856.

Agricultural produce.	Amount of prize to be awarded. Rupees A P
1 For the best sample of Indigenous Cotton cleaned from the seed not less than 4 Maunds, with a few seers of the seed accompaying the sample	100 " "
2 For the best Sample of Tobacco not less than 10 Maunds	50 " "
3 For Do Do of Ordinary Grains of the District unthrashed not less than 2 Maunds including Straw. To be apportioned at the time	100 " "
4 For best Sample of Gingely Oil Seeds not less than ten Maunds.	35 " "
5 For best Sample of fibre of any description suited for exportation and the European Market not less than 4 Maunds	50 " "
6 For best Fibre not less than 4 Maunds produced from each of the following plants Hemp Gogoo Plantain Magaly Saga Kitta and from any other plant each	20 " "
Agricultural Instruements.	
1 For the best improvements in agricultural implements To be apportioned at the time	100 " "
2 For the best Dandy	25 " "
3 For Working model of a mill for expressing Oil	50 " "
4 For Do Do for cleaning rice or Seeds	50 " "
5 For Do Do for husking Grain	50 " "
Live Stock	
1 For the best pair of Buffaloes	50 " "
2 For Do of Draught Bullocks	35 " "
3 For best Bull the property of a resident in the District and intended for use in the District between four and eight years age	50 " "

4 For the best Cow in full Milk with Calf at its side	50 " "
5 For the best Goats not less than 10 besides Kids	20 " "
6 For the best Sheep Do Do	20 " "
7 For the best Geese	10 " "
8 For the best 12 Ducks	5 " "
9 For the best 4 Hens and 2 Cocks	5 " "
10 For the best Capons not less than Six	5 " "
11 For the best Tattoo	20 " "
Manufactures.	
1 For the best Sample of Cocoanut Oil not less than 2 Maunds	25 " "
2 " Do of Gingely Oil Do Do	15 " "
3 " Do of Castor Oil Do Do	15 " "
4 " Do of Linseed Oil Do Do	15 " "
5 " Do of Mustard Oil Do Do	10 " "
6 " the best specimen of basket work	10 " "
7 " best specimen for Mat Manufacture	10 " "
8 " best Collection of dyed Cotton thread of Colours dye made in the District	20 " "
9 " best specimen of Pottery	10 " "
10 " best silk check not less than 4 yards	15 " "
11 " best Do Mens Silk Native Cloths	20 " "
12 " best Do Womens Do Cloth without reference to the amount of Gold thread	15 " "
13 " best Tafsai Silk not less than four pieces	10 " "
14 " best Cotton checks three of each	10 " "
15 " best Muslins 3 of Do	15 " "
16 " best Towels not less than one Dozen	8 " "
17 " best Table Napkins Do Do	8 " "
18 " best Table Cloths ½ Dozen	10 " "
19 " " Gunny bags not less than 12 pieces	35 " "
20 " best Dungary not less than 10 yards	10 " "

		Rs	A	P
21	Rope for the best specimen made from Hemp not less than 100 Yards	20	"	"
22	Do. for the best specimen made from Coir not less Do.	15	"	"
23	Do Do. from Cotton — Do. — Do.	15	"	"
24	Cord Coir 2 Maunds best specimen	10	"	"
25	Cord Cotton Do. — Do.	10	"	"
26	For the best Cumblies not less than Six made in the District	15	"	"
27	For the best specimen of paper made in the Do.	15	"	"
28	Best Tanned Buffaloe or Cow hides not less than 2	50	"	"
29	— Do. Sheep Skins not less than 24	25	"	"
30	— Do. Kid Skins — Do. — Do.	25	"	"
31	Best sample of Jaggery not less than 10 Maunds	40	"	"
32	2d Sort Do. of Do. not less than Do.	20	"	"

Sundries

1	For the best Collection of dye stuffs	50	"	"
2	For the best Collection of native Medicines with a short description of each	50	"	"
3	Best Sample of arrow root	25	"	"
4	Best Collection of Bees Wax	20	"	"
5	Best show of native Vegetables not less than 1/2 Dozen sorts	10	"	"
6	Best Sugar	100	"	"
7	Best Indigo	100	"	"
8	Best Collection of gums and resins	100	"	"
9	Best wool	50	"	"

Rules-

1st Parties exhibiting are to understand that the prize will be given for the best specimen and that they will be allowed to dispose of the articles exhibited by them or not as they may see fit-

2d No prize will be given unless in the opinion of the judges the specimen exhibited is of such a superior quality as to be worthy of a prize-

3d Prizes will be given in money or in equivalent Gold or Silver Ornaments if preferred-

4th No fee or Custom is to be paid by parties exhibiting and any Circar Servant or peon taking such will be punished-

5th A Temporary shed will bee constructed in some convenient situation at Berhampore - all articles. live stock excepted must be sent in on Monday or Tuesday the 1st or 2d December - each must be accompanied by a Memorandum in the Native language, shewing the name and place of residence of the exhibitor and giving a short description of the articles exhibited.

6th On Friday the 5th an anction will be held for parties wishing to dispose of the articles exhibited-

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chetterpore 21st
February, 1856

Signed W. Knox
Jr. Collector

The

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No. No. 900
Proceedings thereon.
(857-858)

The Board of Revenue approve generally of the Prize List submitted and request that the Commissioner will have the requisite number of Copies struck off embodying the alterations &c. made in red ink

2 Rules 3 and 4 should be omitted altogether as the exhibition is open to all classes of the community, and neither Batta nor Bandy hire have been allowed in other Districts

3. The Board request to be furnished hereafter with Samples of the Prize Cotton Sugar and Indy and with specimens of any novel or interesting Dyes Drugs, Gums or resins which may be exhibited if the owners consent to sell the small quantities required

The Committee will also act on Para VIII of the Boards Circular Order dated 5th March 1855.—

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No 174

To G. S Forbes Esqr

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(859)
Bd. No. 2289
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge Estract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st Ultimo No. 1981, Communicating instructions on the points submitted in my letter of the 1st January last

Connected with the arrangements for assigning land in lieu of money payments to certain Religious institutions in this District.—

2. In reference to Para 3 in which the Board call for my opinion as to how far the allowances amounting to 2,50 Rupees paid to 5 Pagodas in the Cuddalore Taluk, as specified in Statement No I which I forwarded with my letter of the 1st January are affected by the views expressed by Government in the Estract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th July 1853

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No. 861 of which a copy accompanied the Board's Proceedings under acknowledgment I beg to state that the Roopsoons in lieu of which the allowances in question were granted appear to be of precisely the same character as those fees which were formerly collected from the land Sayer at Madras and for which the Government have decided that they are in no way bound to continue the payment of the Commuted allowances, on the grounds that the Connection of the State with Native Religious Establishments has ceased and that the Branch of Revenue on which they were chargeable has become extinct.

3. As regards the Fees in this District, I must however observe that they were not wholly derived from the land Sayer, but partially resulted also from the Sea Customs.

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I am nevertheless unable to discover what portion of them may be said to have belonged respectively to the land and Sea Customs, as they were realized indiscriminately on all goods intended either for inland Consumption or for export by Sea. They were clearly extra Fees beyond the legitimate demand on account of Government levied according to prescriptive usage from the Merchants and Traders.

4. It seems that after the levy of these Fees was prohibited by

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by Regulation 12 of 1802 Mr.

Hallofield the Collector addressed

the Board of Revenue pointing out

the loss which the Pagodas had sus-

tained. the following is an Extract

from his letter Dated 25th March 1806.

Para 37. "It will not. I hope, be thought

foreign to the Subject of this address/being

unacquainted whether any representation

has ever been made to your Board/if

I here mention that the Principal Pagodas

in the Teroovendeepoorum District as well as

those

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those in Cuddalore Bounds have sustained

a loss the former of 280 Pagodas per annum

and the latter 1,120 Pagodas per Annum, by the

general abolition of the Sumeans as well as

the Maganah which they derived from Sea

and Land Customs, the Fees or perquisites

from those Sources having yielded them on a

medium of 5 years the Sum of 700 Pagodas

annually."

On the 11th December of the same

year the Board wrote to Government as

follows:—

Para 52. "The Principal Pagodas of Cuddal-

lore and Teroovendapoorum having suffered

a Considerable diminution of their income by

the abolition of all Exctra Fees on the Customs

we beg leave to recommend that an allowance

be made by Government to the Pagodas of

Cuddalore of Pagodas 1,120 per annum and of

280 Pagodas per annum to the Pagoda of Teroovendapoorum to commence from

the

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the beginning of the Current Fusly and to be disbursed under the Control of the Collector."—

The Government upon this recommendation authorized by the following order under Date 31st December 1806 the disbursement of the Sums proposed.—

Para 20 "His Lordship in Council is pleased on your recommendation to authorize an addition being made to the allowances of the Pagodas of Cuddalore of Pagodas 420 per annum and to the Pagodas of Trivendapooram of 280 Pagodas per annum to be disbursed under the Control of the Collector and to Commence from the beginning of the Current Fusly."—

5. The Board will observe that in the foregoing order of Government there is no mention made of the Specific Source of Revenue upon which the payment of these allowances was to be charged, which have therefore, from the first been debited to the General revenue—

Thus

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Thus altho' the Source from which the Fees were originally derived has become extinct as regards the Land Customs still it cannot be said that the Branch of Revenue upon which the allowances were made chargeable has also ceased to exist.—

6. In the case of the Fees formerly collected at Madras it appears by the Government order quoted in the Proceedings of the Board dated 6th June 1853 that the Commuted allowances were actually paid in the first instance from the Sayer Revenue and that it was only after the abolition of the Land Customs that they were Continued from the general revenue.—

7. I have thus, I think put the matter as it really stands before the Board to enable them to judge whether the views laid down by Government in the Extract of Minutes of Consultation already referred to are applicable to the case or not, and I beg to solicit that I may be furnished with their instructions and orders.—

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8. I hardly feel myself competent to give a decided opinion on the point, but I am inclined to think that the same general principle is really involved in the two cases, altho' they appear under some what different aspects on account of the wording of the orders by which the Government sanctioned the payment of the commuted allowances in lieu of the Fees.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 9th August 1856. } /Signed/ A. Hall Collector

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Bd. No. 904.
Proceedings
Submitting with the Boards observations a letter from the Collr of South Arcot regarding the assignment of land in lieu of money payments to certain religious Institution in his district & requesting the instructions of Govt on certain points in reference to an allowe of 21.50 Rs paid to 5 Pagodas in the Cuddalore Talook in lieu of Sayer Roofsooms.

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Dubons 11th Sept 1855

Rec'd in Council 8th January 1855

thereon. In his communication of the 1st January last Mr. Hall sent a Statement of the money allowances paid by Government to Native religious institutions in his District, and requested certain points of information regarding the course to be pursued in carrying out the orders of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th August 1854 for assignment of land in lieu of these allowances.

2 In the Statement which accompanied the Collector's letter the Board observed an entry of Rupees 21.50 paid to 5 Pagodas in the Cuddalore Talook in lieu of Sayer Roofsooms. They therefore called for explanation regarding this item, and informed the Collector that Government had lately ruled with regard to an apparently similar payment in the Madras Collectorate

Pro to South Arcot 31st July 1855

Extract Minutes of Cons 26th July Dubons 8th August 1853.

that

that such allowances should not be continued after the source from which they were originally derived had become extinct—

9th Augt. 1855 / Jubons 29 March 1856

3. In the letter now under consideration Mr. Hall gives the required information, and offers his opinion that the Roofsooms in question* appear

Para 2.

to be precisely the same character as those Fees which were formerly collected from the land Sayer at Madras Mr. Hall therefore inclines to the opinion that the same general principle being involved in the 2 cases Government is not bound to continue the allowance granted to the 5 Pagodas in his District in lieu of these fees but at the same time he notices 2 doubtful points— 1st. Those fees were obtained from the sea as well as the land Customs, and the former branch of revenue still exists— 2nd The payment in South Arcot is charged to the general revenue, and not to a particular and distinct branch of it / the

land

land Customs / as in Madras—

4. The Board can not however concur with Mr. Hall that the Sayer Roofsooms for which the commuted money allowance is paid in his District precisely resembled the fees collected on behalf of the Pagodas in Madras. It is shown that in Madras that these fees consisted of voluntary offerings on the part of the merchants over and above the regular town Customs and that the land Customer kept no accounts of the and had nothing to do with their Collection or distribution, as also that some merchants complained of an attempt to levy them against their will upon which they were forbidden altogether. But in South Arcot these fees are alluded to by the Collector Mr. Fallofield under names / Sunkurn and Magana / which show that they were recognised sources of income to the Pagodas consisting of authorized fees collected at fixed rates. It is also to be inferred from Mr. Fallofield's letter that they were collected with the

Government

Board Proceedings to Govt. 4th June 1853 Extract minute of Cons 25th July— Jubons 8th Augt.

* The old designation of the Collr. of Land Customs.

Mr. Fallofield's letter to Bd. 25th march inJubons 28th Apl. 1806 P37

Government revenue and made over to the Pagodas, as he mentions the precise income which they afforded and this course was usually followed regarding Pagoda emoluments of this description. This practice appears to have continued at Cuddalore without question or complaint until a consolidated duty of 6 per Cent was substituted by Regulation XII of 1803 for the then existing town and transit duties. Under Section 33 of that Regulation the levy of fees and Rufsoons for charitable or other purposes was thenceforth forbidden and on Mr. Fallofield bringing to notice the loss of income which the five Pagodas had thus sustained Government assigned them an equivalent allowance from the public Treasury.

Letter from Revenue Sect. to Bd. 31st December 1806. P 20 Jalious 29th Janry 1807

5. Until the promulgation of Regulation XI and XII of 1803 the Custom duties appear to have been collected indiscriminately at the Sea port towns in the Provinces by the same servants and at the same place on all goods intended for local consumption or for export by Sea.

Recd. 9th August 1853 Jalious 29th March 1856. Para 3.

Sea. Mr. Hall therefore declares himself unable to state the respective portions of their income which these Pagodas derived from the Land and from the Sea Customs. At the same time it seems clear to the Board from Mr. Fallofield's letter that the general abolition of the Pagoda fees in the Land and Sea Customs to which he alludes took place under Section 33 Regulation 12 of 1803, upon the Land and Sea Customs being then formally separated and organised into two distinct Departments.

6. As Government therefore still continue to derive a revenue from the Sea Customs the Board are not of opinion that the annual allowance of Rupees 2,150 granted to these Pagodas should altogether cease, but they cannot consider that Government are bound to continue the entire payment when by Act VI of 1844 the Land Customs have been abandoned and the Pagodas would therefore have lost their fees in this Department if the ancient method of realising them had continued unchanged. The Board resolve to request the decision of Government on

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on this point and in forwarding all the papers on the occasion, are only able to suggest in consequence of the want of detailed accounts that a moiety of the allowance should be discontinued. There is no method of ascertaining what portion of the fees were derived respectively from the land and Sea Customs but it does not appear inequitable to assign them in equal shares to the two Departments.

7. If this suggestion is approved the Board request to be further informed whether Government wish the modified allowance of Rupees 1725 to be continued as a money payment or to be changed into a grant of rent free land. The general order of Government regarding Pagoda allowances refers principally to payments of money made in lieu of resumed lands or of income connected with the land revenue. The Board feel some doubt whether it was intended to give grants of land in lieu of allowances which are uncertain in their duration from being connected with the extra and less permanent branches of revenue, and request the instructions of Government on this general point.

Esett minutes of Cons 15th Augt 1854. Inl Cons 11th Sept 1854.

Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 8th October and entered in Consultation 18th December 1855.

J.G.B.

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B.W. 905.

Proceedings thereon,

Submitting correspondence with the Collector of Tinnevelly regarding the actual value of the Village of Malliancolum recently acquired from the Travancore Govt. Supporting that officers proposal for perpetuating the reduced rates originally fixed by him on the Land lands of that Village; and for abandoning the Collection of the duty levied at the Frontier Chowkies.

Encl in Fort St. G. Cons. 2nd April 1856.

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Para 1. In a report dated 25th March the Collector pointed out that the actual value of the Village of Malliancolum was considerably less than it had been represented to be in a letter from the Resident of Travancore dated 14th September 1846, and as the Exchange of this Village for that of Poliery belonging to the Company's territories had been effected on the understanding that the Collections in both Villages averaged a nearly equal amount and that the exchange was otherwise advantageous the Board called upon Mr. Bird to explain how the error had occurred and why it had not been sooner noticed, they deferred entering upon the Suggestions made by Mr. Bird for certain Changes in the revenue administration of the Village until more fully informed on this Subject.

2. It appears from the letter now under consideration that the Value assigned to Malliancolum in the Residents letter of the 14th September 1846 was the Berij of a particular year and not as was intended the average of 7 years, that the Amount was swelled by items of occasional Revenue and that no deductions were made for the pay of Village officers; thus the average Collections were given at Rs. 1916 whereas the Correct average is Rs. 1602.

3. Mr. Bird states that he did not think it necessary to bring this fact to the immediate notice of Government because a very

Fort St. G. Cons. 8th Oct. 1855.

Encl 1 in Fort St. G. Cons. 3rd Dec. 1846.

very unfavorable Season succeeding the year of transfer, prevented them from testing the truth of either of these estimates by actual experience or from effecting any changes of Management.

4. As regards the relative actual value of the Villages of Poolliary and Maliancolum it will be seen from Statement No. 3 that allowing for a reduction of the Government Share to 40 per Cent on the produce as recommended in Mr. Bird's letter of 5th September 1854 now under consideration and for reducing the Mailwarum pate on the lands under 3 pain fed tanks to a lower amount than was proposed in Mr. Bird's letter of March 23d. 1855 the balance is slightly in favour of Maliancolum

5. The reduction of pates on the tank lands here alluded to, was admitted for one Season by Mr. Bird subject to the Boards approval, he now proposes to perpetuate lower pates on the ground that those which he originally fixed and which were taken from the neighbouring Village of Varacoorchy, proved to be nearly double the Amount levied by the Travancore Government.

6. In Colloomaday another neighbouring Village the pate obtaining approaches more nearly to that hitherto fixed on the Poottoocody lands and were therefore selected by Mr. Bird for application. The Board recommend this arrangement for Sanction pending

In F. C. 18th Oct. 1854 to 8th Dec. 1855

In Cons. 13th March 1851

In Cons. 23d April 1855

Grain Collahs 2—18—9.

Grain Collahs 1—5—5

Grain Collahs 1—11—3.

pending a general revision, on this ground that it appears objectionable to subject the Ryots who have enjoyed easier pates of assessment under the Travancore Government to those which are already admitted to be burdensome to our own Cultivators.

7. The Subject of a general reduction of assessment is about to receive special consideration and is only now alluded to because the pates recommended by Mr. Bird in his letter of the 5th September have been assumed by him in calculating the comparative value of the two Villages.

8. The System under which the Travancore assessment was framed is explained by Mr. Bird in his letter of the 23d. March 1855 and he then proposes to assimilate it as existing in the newly acquired Village of Maliancolum to that of Tinnevelly.

9. In the Statement which accompanies the letter, the differences of assessment under the two Systems are given in detail for the lands under each tank, the result shews that the total assessment of Maliancolum would be increased by Rs. 297—15—9 if calculated according to the grain measures used in framing the Tinnevelly assessment.

10 The Ryots are naturally averse to this

+ Note. This letter will be laid before Govt. with a separate Communication.

In Cons. 13th March 1855

In F. C. 23d March In Cons. 23d April 1855

In Cons. 23d April 1855

In Fort Cs 18th Octr in Cons. 8th Decr 1855

In Cons. 13th March 1850

this Change but it appears (Statement 3) that the reductions advocated in Mr. Bird's letter of the 5th September would again reduce the total Beriz of Maliancolum to Rs. 1582 5 11 which corresponds almost exactly with the average payments made by this Village under the Travancore Government during a period of ten years.

11. Pending the revision of assessment already alluded to the Board request the sanction of Government for this rate of assessment being collected, subject of Course to the general changes which may be determined upon.

12. In para 8 of his letter dated the 18th of October Mr. Bird alludes to a correspondence between himself and the Resident of Travancore on a question not immediately connected with this Subject.

In Cons. 8th Decr 1855

13. On the 15th August and again on the 5th September 1855 General Cullen addressed the Collector, representing that since the removal of the frontier Chowkey from Pooliery and Elanjoo, gram and other articles brought from Shencotta to Tencasey were charged with duty as though they were passing to or from

copies of these letters accompany Mr. Bird's letter dated 18th Oct. in Cons. 8th Decr 1855. Enc. Nos. 5.

from Travancore proper, hitherto this had not been the practice.

Dated 18th Sept. 1855 in F.C 18th October in Cons. 8th Decr 1855 Enc. No. 5.

Mr. Bird in reply to the Residents 14. first letter, stated that the Chunkedar had been directed to pass free of duty goods covered by a passport: on receiving however a further representation of the annoyance to which the people of the Villages East of the Pooliery pass were subjected, under the new System, he has recommended, that in future no duty be levied on articles simply passing from Village to Village on the East or Timovelly side of the pass and not destined for export to Travancore proper not brought from thence. in support of this suggestion Mr. Bird refers to the desire expressed by the Government to free from duty articles of local consumption, and petty traffic.

F.C 18th Octr in Cons. 8th Decr 1855 p. 8–9.

†In their letter by the Govt. of India dated 29th April 1851 No. 414. Enc. No. 1 in F. Govt. 28th June in Cons. 10th July 51

15 The total amount of the Collections thus levied during the last Fusly was Rs. 281 — 5 a Sum in itself very paltry though involving considerable local annoyance in its collection; it is proposed to keep up the precautions now observed when goods pass through a Company's Custom Office

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Office on their way from one foreign town to another; these are explained in a subsequent letter, to consist in requiring the production of a certificate signed by a local officer to the effect that the goods in the possession of the bearer were destined for local consumption at the place to which they were going.-

16. Under this representation of the facts the Board resolve to support the Collectors proposal to abandon these collections. The correspondence alluded to in these proceedings is therefore submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

J.G.B.

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No. 2.

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

Sir,

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B. No. 102.

From the Collector of Nellore

1. I have the honor to transmit a State= ment of the salt sold and the wastage which was found on the quantity stored, for fusly 1264 prepared according to the form transmitted with the Deputy Secretary's letter of the 21st November 1836.-

2. It will be observed that the outturn of Indian Maunds 598607-16-= of Salt on being sold was Indian Maunds 572172-26-12 the wastage being Indian Maunds 26434-29-4 or Indian Maunds 4-16-10 per % which is below that of fuslies 1261 and 63 but above those of 1260 and 62 noted in the Margin - This wastage appears to have arisen from loss sustained in the storm of November 1857. and the heavy rains and inun= dation of October 1852, and from the Salt sold having been mostly old salt in which the authorized wastage is greater I have to request therefore that under these circumstances you will obtain the sanction of Government for writing off the wastage referred to.-

Fusly	Quantity stored S. Mds. S. Q.	Quantity sold S. Mds. S. Q.	Wastage S. Mds. S. Q.	Remarks
1263	433364-28-=	420377-29-=	12986-39-= . 2-39-14	
1261	649903-8-=	611154-=-6	38749-7-10 . 5-38-8	
1262	474720-24-=	457631-13-=	17089-11-= . 3-24-=-	
1263	561377-28-=	531426-38-=	29950-30-= . 5-12-4	

Nellore
Collector's Office,
3d January 1856.-

(Signed) F. B: Elton.
Collector.

Statement

9 Eshapully	1262	4,800	"	"	"	4,656	24	143	16	2 398
	1263	107757	"	"	"	105825	36	1931	1	1 311
		112557	"	"	"	110482	20	2074	20	1 33 11
10 Gogoolapully	1262	42600	"	"	"	40830	"	1170	"	2 316
	1263	35448	12	"	"	34906	32	541	20	1 21 "
		77448	12	"	"	75736	32	1711	20	2 86
11 Varnee	1263	37761	"	"	"	37271	32	489	"	1 11 12
12 Gungapatam	1262	7840	20	"	"	7646	28	193	32	2 1812
	1263	11618	6	"	"	11419	32	198	24	1 286
		19458	36	"	"	19066	20	392	16	2 " 11
13 Rustumpatam	1262	31200	"	"	"	30124	11	1075	29	3 19 11
	1263	59809	20	"	"	58846	20	963	"	1 247
		91009	20	"	"	88970	31	2038	29	2 9 9

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the quantity of salt stored in the District of Nellore during Fusly 1264, and the wastage thereon, which has been received from the Collector of that District.

2. The Collector has explained in a letter accompanying the Statement that the wastage in the Cottaurs fixed by the Collector as per para 16 of the Salt Rules, is 2½ per cent in the 1st year of storing, 4 per cent in the 2d year, and 5 per cent in the 3d year, and that these rates were uniformly fixed for all the Cottaurs as explained in the

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Fusly	Quantity stored		Quantity Sold		Wastage		Percentage	
	J.M.	S.C.	J.M.	S.C.	J.M.	S.C.	J.M.	S.C.
1263	4,33,364	28	4,20,377	29	12,986	39	2	39
1261	649903	8	611154	6	38749	7	5	38

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the quantity of salt sold and the wastage on the quantity stored in the District of Nellore for fusly 1264.

Number	Names of the Cottaurs.	Fusly in which stored	Quantity stored: In Each Fusly	Quantity stored: Total.	Wastage: Quantity sold.	Wastage: Amount of Wastage	Wastage: Percentage.	Prime Cost of salt on wastage at Rupees 12-3-4 per 20 Maunds being the wastage costs and charge of the Salt.	Value of Salt lost by wastage at the selling price.	Percentage of the wastage for each Cottaur fixed by the Collector as per para 16 of the Salt Rules.	Explanation of the cause of wastage
			J.M. S.C.	J.M. S.C.	J.M. S.C.	J.M. S.C.	J.M. S.C.	Rs. As.	J.M. S.C.	Rs. As.	
1	Cunnapurty	1261	29,719 20	29,719 20	25,585 32	4,133 28	13 37			In the 1st year of storing 2½ per cent In the 2d Do 4 In the 3d Do 5 These rates were uniformly fixed for all the Cottaurs as Explained in the	Vide letter accompanying
2	Davarumpaud	1260	3,600								
		1261	25,482								
			29,082	25,607 20	3,474 12	11 37 14					
3	Panderty	1261	20,400	20,400	16,810 8	3589 32	17 23 14				

Collectors letter as dated 19th September 1850.

4 Alloor	1261	14,400	"	"	"	12371	16	2,028	24	14	3 8
	1262	1077	12	"	"	979	32	97	20	9	2
		15477	12	13357	8	2126	4			13	297
5 Pankala	1261	6800	"	"	"	5767	8	232	32	3	35 3
	1262	29832	24	"	"	28628	4	1204	20	4	18
	1263	1704	"	"	"	1674	"	30	"	1	307
		37536	24	36069	12	1467	12			3	365
6 Binginapully	1261	22800	"	"	"	21615	36	1184	4	5	7 11
	1262	10256	16	"	"	9780	36	475	20	4	255
		33056	16	31396	32	1659	24			5	13
7 Toonmalpenta	1261	2400	"	"	"	2194	32	205	8	8	22
	1262	5757	"	"	"	5447	16	303	24	5	11 3
		8157	"	7642	8	508	32			6	9 11
8 Soorooloonna	1262	10104	"	10104	"	9746	4	357	36	3	21 11
9 Eshapully	1262	4800	"	"	"	4656	24	143	16	2	398
	1263	107757	"	"	"	105825	36	1931	4	1	311
		112557	"	110482	20	2074	20			1	33 11
10 Gogoolapully	1262	42000	"	"	"	40830	"	1170	"	2	316
	1263	35448	12	"	"	34906	32	541	20	1	21
		77448	12	75736	32	1711	20			2	86
11 Varinee	1263	37761	"	37761	"	37271	39 12	489	4	1	11 12
12 Gungapatam	1262	7840	20	"	"	7646	28	193	32	2	1812
	1263	11618	6	"	"	11419	32	198	24	1	286
		19458	36	19066	20	392	16			2	11
13 Rishnapatam	1262	31200	"	"	"	30121	11	1075	29	3	17 11
	1263	59809	20	"	"	58846	20	963	"	1	247
		91009	20	88970	31	2038	29			2	9 9

14 Cottaspalam	1262	3,600	..	..	3,398	4.	201	36.	5 245
	1263	2,884	20.	6	2811	12.	73	8.	2 206
		6,484	20.	6	6209	16.	275	4.	4 911
15 Toopelly	1262	3,600	..	..	3432	24.	167	16.	4 26.
	1263	429	..	..	421	32.	7	8.	1 278
		4029	..	..	3854	16.	174	24.	4 135
16 Doogaraujspalam	1261	3,600	..	3,600	..	3359	28.	240	12. 6 27.
17 Mulloom	1262	6,000	..	6,000	..	5769	36.	230	4. 3 336
18 Valoocandoo	1262	7,200	..	..	..	6987	..	213	.. 2 385
	1263	3,600	..	..	..	3565	32.	34	8. .. 38.
		10800	..	10,552	32.			247	8. 2 118
19 Tudalur	1262	33683	16.	..	..	32,711	28.	971	28. 2 356
	1263	4,992	...	.	..	4910	16.	81	24. 1 206
		38678	16.	37,622	4.			1053	12. 2 2811
20 Poody	1262	4,662	..	..	..	4,486	20.	175	20. 3 3010
	1263	1629	..	.	..	1620	..	9	.. . 221
		6291	..	6,106	20.			184	20. 2 375

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that Port dues are not in future to be charged twice in any Consecutive 6 Months and ordering a refund in the case of the Ship "Berkshire" we have the honor to annex the particulars of all the double payments we have made since the first promulgation of the order which has now been modified and as we believe this order was an incorrect interpretation of the Honorable Courts instructions we venture to hope that the Board will be pleased to recommend to Government that a refund be made to us in each instance.

The "Martaban" being subsequent to the "Berkshire" we would advance this as additional reason in the case of this Ship.

We beg to Call attention to the especial bad luck of the Malabar she having been so unfortunate as to have paid double in the years 1852, 1853 and 1854.

/ Signed / Arbuthnot Lt Colo
Lieut.

Madras
16th November 1855

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List of Ships for which Port Charges were twice paid by us within a period of Six Months.

Vernon	Rs	131—4-	paid	19th	December /51	& again 10th Febry /52
Wellesley	"	131—4-	"	17th	September /51	" 3d Jany /52
Trafalgar	"	131—4	"	29th	September /52	" 15th Febry /53
Cornwall	"	108—12	"	19th	April /52	" 3d Septr /52
Lady Nugent	"	125—4	"	27	Do	" 9th July /52
Lancaster	"	131—4	"	28th	May /52	" 16th Augt /52
Malabar	"	121—5	"	1st	June /52	" 9th Dc /52
Do	"	121—5	"	8th	June /53	" 25th July /53
Do	"	121—5	"	9th	June /54	" 22d Augt /54
Madagascar	"	131—4	"	18th	June /52	" 26th Do /52
Minerva	"	131—4	"	21st	June /53	" 9th Do /53
Do	"	131—4	"	11th	April /55	" 26th Septr /55
Earl of Hardwicke	"	131—4	"	27th	Decr /53	" 14th March /54
Cold Stream	"	131—11	"	21st	April /54	" 22d Augt /54
Carnatic	"	118—8	"	5th	May /54	" 18th Do
Martaban	"	131—4	"	19th	June /55	" 18th Octr /55

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5095 Fort Saint George 29th March 1856.

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To.

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

Extract minutes of Consultation 17th Octr 1855 № 226.

Referring to the late order for the refund of Port dues in the case of the "Berkshire" I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to submit for the orders of Government Copy of a letter received from Messrs Arbuthnott & Co. soliciting that a refund of Port dues might be obtained for them on account of certain Vessels therein mentioned which have paid port charges twice within a period of Six Months and Once like the order of Government appeared in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 30th October 1855 page 1290.

† 18th Nov. 1855

Madras — — —
Marine Board Office
20th November 1855

Signed H. Thomson
Acting Secretary

№ 257

Marine Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated

5096 Fort Saint George 29th March 1856.

Dated 1st December 1855.

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board:

Here under 21st November 1855:

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the restrospective effect of the orders of Government Conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 17th October was intended to be confined to the case of the Ship Berkshire.

The second levy of Tonnage dues within 6 Months in the Case of Martaban being however of even later date than in that of the "Berkshire" and than that of the orders of Government above mentioned, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to allow the new rules to be made applicable to the arrival of the Martaban in October last.

The cases of the other Vessels detailed by Messrs Arbuthnott & Co. cannot be admitted.

To
The President & Members
of the Marine Board.

(True Extract)
Signed F. Bycroft
Chief Secretary
To.

5097 Fort St. George 29th March 1856.

No. 2472

To

Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that your application for a refund of Port dues on account of certain Vessels which have paid Port Charges twice within a period of Six Months was submitted to Government on the 20th ultimo Copy of whose orders thereon dated 1st December 1855 No. 257 is hereto forwarded admitting the new rule to be made applicable only to the arrival of the Charlabaw in October last and declining the cases of the other Vessels detailed in your letter under reference.

Madras Marine Board Office 5th December 1855

/Signed/ H. Thomson
Acting Secretary

(True Copies)
/Signed/ H. Thomson
Acting Secretary

Forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs for his information.

(True Copies)
/Sd/ W. E. Underwood
Collr Sea Cus

5098 Fort St. George 29th March 1856

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No. 8.

To H. Thomson Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th October 1855 to transmit two Statements of Vessels and Dhonies, on which have paid Port Dues twice within the Six Months subsequent to the arrival of the "Berkshire," and to request if the Board deem it desirable, that application be made to Government requesting that the amount of Rupees 1,391-8-6 entered thereon in red ink be refunded to the parties—

Sea Customs House, Madras, 7th January 1856

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs—

/True Copy/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

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No. of Dhonies	Month of Date	Names of Dhonies	Names of Tendels	Tonnage	Amount of Port Dues.
110	February 6	Stree Kistnamoorthee	P. Venkataramoodoo	211	" " "
633	July 20	D:	D:	159	29 13
118	February 9	Stree Runganaikooloo	C. Sawmy	32	6 " "
706	August 6	D:	D:		
168	February 13	Stree Venkatakistnasawmy	K. Sawmy	186	34 11 "
635	July 21	D:	D:		
170	February 15	Stree Runganaikooloo	D. Ankiah	234	43 14 "
636	July 21	D:	D:		
205	March 2	Viavanathasawmy	Poliah	36	6 12 "
705	August 6	D:	D:		
227	March 10	Stree Seetha Ramasawmy	A. Gooraviah	180	33 12
777	August 18	D:	R. Juggpah		
232	March 17	Kanavathee pooravee	C. Thircamen	65	12 3 "
697	August 3	D:	D:		
246	March 13	Stree Sambrajiah Puttabee	C. Sawmy	186½	34 15 6
699	August 4	D: Ramasawmy	D:		
255	March 18	Mogadeen Lutcheemee	Sassoonalaway	52½	9 13 6
643	July 23	D:	D:		
272	March 23	Mohedeen Meeramadum	Muntham Cattier	32	6 " "
686	August 1	D:	D:		
312	March 31	Mohedeen Pookoo Samadany	Saib	50	9 6 "
864	August 30	D:	D:		
314	April 2	Aogur Lutcheemee	Maniaken	63	11 13 "
628	July 19	D:	D:		
316	April 2	Ageelandasvary	Ramien Pillay	102	19 2 "
673	July 28	D:	D:		
317	April 3	Mogamadeyah	Pechay	48	9 " "
625	July 19	D:	D:		
326	April 5	Annalutcheemee	M. Veeramootoo	71	13 5 "
698	August 4	D:	Ammice		
327	April 5	Punganarkee	Nullanarken	100	18 12
669	July 27	D:	Chinnaven		
328	April 5	Seenagammee	Venkatachellum	110	20 10 "
728	August 8	D:	D:		
336	April 11	Caudee Bux	Mardeen	72	13 8 "
682	August 1	D:	D:		
338	August 11	Sacool Ameed	Sassoonalaway	46	8 10 "
645	July 24	D:	D:		
347	April 11	Seethalutcheemee	Naraimen	84	12 " "
744	August 13	D:	D:		

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397	April	20	Coolam Cawder		Abdoolasah	41	7	11
612	July	23	"	Do.	"	Do.		
410	April	23	Mogamed Mohideen Busc		Agamed	80	15	"
894	September	4	"	Do.	"	Do.		
411	April	23	Syed Sacoogerah		Allian Saib	73	13	11
954	September	17	"	Do.	Mardeen Abdool Cauder			
415	April	25	Alwarpooravee		Carootan	51	9	9
655	July	25	"	Do.	"	Do.		
418	April	26	Nalarajapooravee		Parasooramen	104	19	8
675	July	28	"	Do.	"	Do.		
419	April	27	Adeelutcheemee		Conjanalay	88	16	8
627	July	19	"	Do.	"	Do.		
421	April	28	Mennatchee Ammen		Sabapathie	48	9	"
619	July	24	"	Do.	Emparoomen			
423	April	28	Magalutcheemee		Ramasawmy	80	15	"
671	July	28	"	Do.	"	Do.		
429	May	2	Mogodeen Bux		Mardeensah	81	15	3
681	August	1	"	Do.	"	Do.		
1136	May	19	Annasoumbawgahlutcheemee		C. Meeroojan	119	22	5
687	August	2	"	Do.	T. Sungara Pillay			
438	May	21	Abdolrahemen		Ahumed Meerahsaib	29½	5	8 6
720	August	7	"	Do.	"	Do.		
448	May	28	Veeralutcheemee		Cooteeasoem	80	15	"
650	July	24	"	Do.	"	Do.		
450	May	28	Cawdeer Bux		Goolam Maideen	60	11	1
641	July	23	"	Do.	"	Do.		
455	May	30	Sevagungah		Coola Pillay	49	9	3
1091	September	28	"	Do.	Veerasawmy			
462	June	2	Putchavulle ammen		Vencatachellum	59	11	1
926	September	10	"	Do.	"	Do.		
463	June	4	Mariasaint Authony		Savooreappen	77¼	14	7 9
674	July	28	"	Do.	"	Do.		
474	June	6	Payaneandee		Aroonachalum	84	15	12
1130	October	16	"	Do.	Coomarasawmy			

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475	June	7	Pooliarepooravee	K. Moorooga Pillay	113	21	3.
735	August	10	D:	D:			
482	June	8	Lutcheemedavee	C Veranoothoo	108	20	4.
667	July	27	D:	Veenasatembee			
483	June	8	Abdool Rayemen Hydroosee	Pareeremantheen	50	9	6.
653	July	21	D:	D:			
492	June	11	Mohedee Nooroo Bixe	Maracatombee	69	12	15.
638	July	21	D:	D:			
494	June	11	Hydroose	Moidoon Abdool Cather	62	11	10.
1120	October	11	D:	D:			
496	June	13	Veeralatcheemee	C. Aroomoogum	89	16	11.
816	August	13	D:	D:			
497	June	13	Annapooranee Lutchemee	A. Viswanaden	133	24	15.
781	August	20	D:	D:			
499	June	14	Mardeentacool ammed	Sarthoo Mohamed	77	14	7.
638	July	26	D:	D:			
500	June	14	Tillanalaroyapooravee	Chithumbarum	80	15	.
752	August	13	D:	D:			
503	June	18	Veeralutchemee	Cathiemarah	120	22	8.
678	July	30	D:	D:			
504	June	18	Hydroose	Nina Agamed	96	18	.
684	August	1	D:	D:			
509	June	22	Fathool Coir	Coonjoo Soolian	50	9	6.
648	July	21	D:	D:			
510	June	23	Fathool Coir Noogoo	Agmed Pillay	40	7	8.
689	August	2	D:	D:			
511	June	22	Thavoonabaggealutchmee	Sinnapodiee	72	13	8.
726	August	8	D:	D:			
512	June	22	Fathool Coir	Soolian Pillay	50	9	6.
664	July	26	D:	D:			
515	June	23	Savoondareyoovullee	Paclera Chitty	61½	11	8 6
815	August	23	D:	Valayden			
518	June	25	Saint Anna Mariah	Aroomoogum	28	5	4.
668	July	27	D:	D:			

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519	June	25	Chengalane Ammen		Thumboo Chetty	40	7	8.
1026	September	29	D:		Moothyen			
520	June	25	Fathool Rahemend		Gostam	40	7	8.
663	July	26	D:		D:			
521	June	25	Aroothul Cawder Buxe		Packeery	80	15	.
1007	September	25	D:		D:			
522	June	25	Mahadeen Cader Buxe		Veerappen	82	15	6.
908	September	6	D:		D:			
523	June	25	Mareammen		Pecha Coetty	63½	11	4 6
805	August	22	D:		D:			
525	June	26	Sabapathee		Caroothan	53½	10	. 6
774	August	17	D:		D:			
528	June	26	Sevaganee		Perooliappen	77	14	7.
712	August	6	D:		D:			
529	June	26	Menatchee		Tillanaigen	74	13	14.
685	August	1	D:		D:			
532	June	27	Rajarajaparamasvarry		Palaneandee	138	25	4.
1132	October	17	D:		D:			
538	June	29	Mohedeen Buxe		Loonayeppen	40	7	8.
755	August	14	D:		D:			
539	June	29	Stree Rungaraikooloo		C. Sawmy	32	6	. .
706	August	6	D:		D:			
4	February	21	Arnoorthanulley		Arasappen	14	2	10.
10	July	20	D:		Annandlay			
622	April	28	Balasoobramaneyen		Viapooree	53		
648	July	24	D:		D:	53½	10	. 6
439	May	22	Athulutcheemee		Authoney Marsel	81¼	15	12 9
802	August	21	D:		D:			
488	June	9	Vignasvarapooravee		Authoneappen	69	12	15.
916	September	8	D:		D:			

Total C. Rupees 9999 .

/ Signed / W. E. Cochrane
Dy. Collector Sea Customs

/ A True Copy /
/ Signed / W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Fort St. George 29th March 1856

Month and Date	Names of the Vessels	Names of Commanders	Tonnage	Amount of Port dues
1855				
February 24	Barque Defiance	J. F. Brown	572	96 . .
July 21st	"	D°	D°	" " "
June 30	"	Diana	H. Grant	377	70 11 .
July 31	"	D°	D°	" " "
June 27	Brig Gold Digger	G. Hodden	152	28 8 .
September 15		D°	D°	" " "
February 5th	Sch^r Hindostan	J. Black	2,000	131 4 .
August 1		D°	J. H. Transon	" " "
April 11	Barque James Hall	G. R. Hudson and J. Adamson	261	48 15 .
Sept^r 22	"	D°	J. Rose	" " "
March 26		Minerva	R. K. Johnston	829	131 4 .
Sept^r 17		D°	D°	" " "
April 27		Narwhal	A. Vaulking	380	71 1 .
August 17		D°	D°	" " "
June 23		Nonpariel	W. Farley	455	85 5 .
Sept^r 3		D°	D°	" " "
June 27		Sir Edward Parry	J. Gray	575	107 13 .
Sept^r 3		D°	D°	" " "
May 31st		Vergin Maria Saint Anthony	J. G. Batta	97	18 3 .
August 6		D°	D°		
				789	3 . .

/ Signed / W. E. Cochrane
Deputy Collector Sea Customs

/ A True Copy /
/ Signed / W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

To

Encls: 3.

No. 640.

To

The Collector of Sea Customs

Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th January last requesting that application might be made to Government for that amount of Port dues twice paid by certain Vessels and Dhonies within 6 months subsequent to the arrival of the "Berkshire" might be refunded to the Parties, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to forward copy of their letter to Government on the subject and their order thereon dated 29th February 1856 No. 64 declining to admit the claim on behalf of the owners of Vessels.

Madras Marine Board Office 4th March 1856. } / Signed / H. Thomson Acting Secretary

No. 196.

To

The Secretary to Government

Marine Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the 6th Para of Minutes

Minutes of Consultation No. 226 of 17th October 1855 and to the principle laid down in Minutes of Consultation No. 757 of 1st December 1855, I am desired by the Marine Board to enclose two Lists of English and Native Vessels which have been subjected to double charges for the tonnage dues since the date on which the English Vessel "Berkshire" was freed from the extra charge, and to request that Government will be pleased to authorize the Collector of Sea Customs to repay the double charge of Rupees 523 11 to the English Vessels and of Rupees 867 13 6 to the Native Vessels.

Madras Marine Board Office 20th February 1856. } / Signed / H. Thomson Acting Secretary

No. 64.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Marine Department, Dated 29th February 1856.

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary Marine Board.

/ Here enter 20th February 1856. /

It is observed that in Extract Minutes of Consultation 1st December last it was stated that the retrospective effect of the orders of Government of 17th October last was meant to be confined to the case of the ship "Berkshire".

2 It was however allowed to operate in the

† 18th October
‡ 28th July
@ 17th October

the case of the second levy of Tonnage dues on the "Martaban" because that levy had been of later date than that on the Berkshire as well as later than that of the orders of Government above referred to —

date of Second levy 16th Sept.

3 Applications on account of other ships were rejected and among them was that on account of "Minerva" which has now been renewed

4 The Government do not observe that in the case of any of the ships or Dhonies entered in the Board's list has the second levy been later than the date of their Orders of 17th October last and therefore on the principle followed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 1st December last, the claim on behalf of them cannot be admitted.

I have &c
(True Extract)
Signed T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

(True Copies)
Signed H. Thomson
Acting Secretary

(True Copies)
Signed W.B. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

(864-865)

Bd. No. 901.

To The Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

To The Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant the Board of Revenue direct me to observe that no claim for a refund of duty having as yet been preferred by Messrs Cannniade V[illegible] or by other parties it is unnecessary to discuss the subject.

2. The instructions conveyed to you in the Board's letter of the 28th Instant will regulate the disposal of all future applications for the admission of the articles therein described.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th March 1856

I have &c
(Signed) G.L. Forbes
Secretary

No. 20

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

(866)

Bd. No. 960

From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir

In consequence of the unfavorable nature of the Season and the severe drought experienced especially in the Sub Division large remissions were claimed by the Ryots of the Nedinganad Talook for withered crops adverting to the extent of and the distances at which these lands are from each other it was found necessary in order that the claims should be fully investigated that an additional Establishment should be entertained. These extra men performed the duties of permanent incumbents in the Talook while the latter were deputed to make the required examination.

I declined at first to authorize the entertainment of this Extra Establishment but the necessity of the case was so great that the Tahsildar took on himself to entertain it in the hope that I would admit it.

I.

Fort St. George 29th. March 1856.

I find it has been usual for the Collector to Sanction such Extra Establishment and to pay them out of the anamut Funds.—

The fixed Establishment both in the Talooks and the Huzzoor of the Sub Division are very weak and hardly sufficient for the efficient discharge of the Ordinary revenue duties and are much below the strength of such establishment in other Districts and Mr. Collett reports it would have been impossible that the Talook or Huzzoor Office while discharging the duties devolving on them during the annual Settlement to have made the escamination so indispensable to a proper award of remission.—

I trust therefore that under the pressure of the season I may have authority to disburse the Sum of 56 Rs. due on account of the Salary of 4 Goomastahs on 7 Rs. each employed for 2 months care will be taken that Similar charges be incurred in future with Special Sanction.—

Calicut 13th March 1856 } / Signed / T. Clark Collector

Fort St. George 29th. March 1856

Bd. No. 903
Proceedings thereon.
(866-867)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of Government with the Boards recommendation that the disbursement of 56 Rupees for a temporary extra establishment may be sanctioned.—

2. Mr. Clark will State what additions to existing establishments in the Sub Division are required in order to render them thoroughly efficient.—

(868)

No. 30

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

Bd. No. 1007
From the Collector of Salem . . .

Sir.

With reference to an Extract from the Boards proceedings dated 3 Instant, forwarding Copy of a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam relative to the missing Screw and Springs of one Side of the Printing Press sent for the use of his District, and requesting me to report whether any Surplus articles have been found in the case containing the Press for this District, I have the honor to State that no Surplus articles were found in the case sent to Salem.—

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit . . .
Vaniembady 18th. March 1856 } / Signed / H. A. Brett Collector

(868-869) Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

870

Bd. No. 896

To the Commissioner Northern Circars.

To

The Commissioner
Northern Circars

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will cause the usual Salt Revenue Statements for Fusly 1264 for the districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam and Guntoor to be forwarded to their Office

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th March 1856.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

871

Bd. No. 897

To the Collector of Cuddapah.

To

The Collector of
Cuddapah

Sir.

I am directed by the Board to forward by Bangky the undermentioned printed forms for which an application was submitted in your letter of the 1st Instant No. 2.

You will be pleased to acknowledge

In Corry 15th Ordered 1856 No. 255

acknowledge the receipt of the same.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th March 1856

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

Teloogoo Prize lists. 2000.

872

Bd. No. 895

To the Offg. Agent to the Governor at Kurnool.

To

The Officiating Agent to the
Governor at Kurnool.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of the Statements of Collections and charges for the Kurnool District for Fusly 1264.- These Returns are urgently required for the purpose of preparing the Statement usually submitted with the Boards' Summary Report to Government.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th March 1856.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

Official

Fort St. George 29th March 1856.

873

Dt. No. 898

To the Collector of Madras.

Official Memorandum

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Collector of Madras the Original Correspondence applied for by him on the 18th Instant.

1704 From Govt 21st Inborn 31st July 1851 No 2
525 From Chingleput 28th Feby inborn 18th March 1852 Encl B.
553 To Madras 18th March 1852
1130 From D: 13th may inborn 17th June 1852
1174 Pro. to Government 17th June 1852
1610 From Government 6th inborn 19th July 1852
106 From Government 7th inborn 20th January 1853
338 From Chingleput 31st Jany inborn 21st Feby 1853
385 Pro. to Govt 21st February 1853
688 From Govt 7th inborn 24th March 1853 within

Inborn 29th March 1856

2. Mr Lemliffe is requested to return the Papers when no longer required.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th March 1856

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

874

No 737

From the Deputy Secretary to Government 1st March 1856 } Forwarding 40 Copies of the 1st Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire and report upon the

Read the undermentioned Memorandums

Fort St. George 29th March 1856

the System of Superintending and executing Public Works the Madras Presidency.

874-875

Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded.

No 850

From the Deputy Secy to Government 7th March 1856 } Forwarding thirty

876

Eight Copies of Part III of Vol 5 of Mr Moore's Indian appeal Cases.

876-877

Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded.

No 881

From the Deputy Secy. to Government 13th March 1856 } Forwarding 24 Copies

878.

of Report on the Fibres of South India. —

878-879

Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded. —

No 889

From the Deputy Secy. to Government 11th March 1856 } Forwarding 3 Copies

880

of Proceedings of the Legislative Council of India from 7th July to 22d December 1855 Vol I Part II and 24 Copies of the Report on Revenue administration of the Province of Assam for 1851/52.

880-881

Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded. —

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements. —

882

Mly No 796

From the Collector of Nellore. — Forwarding a supplementary Return

Fort St. George 29th March 1856.

Return of Village Officers for the month of January 1856 and informing that no such persons were Suspended or dismissed during the month of February 1856.—

883
My. No. 795
From the Collector of Tanjore — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt available for exportation to Calcutta from the 1st to 15th March 18

884
My. No. 794
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. — Account Current of Salt for February 1856.—

885
My. No. 798
From the Collector of Salem. — Acknowledging the receipt of 13 copies of Demand Collection and Balance Statements.—

886
My. No. 797
From the Collector of Madras. — Acknowledging the receipt of 1000 Salt Rowanahs.—

887
My. No. 755
From the Collector of Madras. — Requesting that the Papers connected with the report of the Collector of Chingleput on the Complaint of Mr. Waddell regarding a deficiency of land in his Premises of Brunton's Villa may be sent for reference.

CB

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No. 69.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 31st March 1856.

888
2d No. 135.
From the Secretary to Government

Read the following papers.

No. 8.

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

The Government proceeds to pass orders on the 18th paragraphs of the Honorable Court's despatch in the Revenue Department dated 19th September 1855 No. 45 as require notice.

Para 7. Approves of the order directing that an Officer receiving charge of a District Treasury should furnish a receipt for sums in deposit as well as for the balance of Cash the property of Government.—

Para 8. These para will be Communicated to the Board of Revenue para 13 will also be Communicated to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars.

13. Approves of the expenditure for the purchase of Buildings within the Fort of Ramachendra-poorum with the view of preserving them to the Head of the Family.—

17 Direct that further information be called for respecting the Complaint of the Salt merchants of Nagpore of acts of extortion and oppression practiced by the servants of the Jeypore Zemindar towards Merchants passing through his Country and that active steps be taken for their suppression

2 A Copy of this para will be furnished to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars who will take the necessary Steps for Carrying out the instructions of the Honorable Court and report what he may have done.

From Commissioner Northern Circars 13th April 1853 No. 34 Extract Minutes Consultation 24th September 1087.

3 Communicated to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 1st November 1853. No. 1227.

4 Communicated to the Board of Revenue

24. Approve of the instructions issued by Government in reference to the Selections of individuals to succeed to hereditary Village Officers vacated by the misconduct of the holder.

27. Approve of the substitution of a uniform rate of tax on trees in Trichinopoly for the previous unequal rates Agree with the Board of Revenue that when the

the Assessment of the district shall be brought under revision the tax on trees should be merged in the demand on the land.

28. Concur in the view taken Government of the application of Mr. Ford Assistant Agent at Vizagapatam for remission to draw Cutcherry rent on providing accommodation for the establishment on his private premises.

5 Communicated to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars.

36 Notice the Correspondence having reference to the Complaints against Mr. Silver additional Sub Collector of Canara

6 Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

40-41- Notice the report of the Board of Revenue on the measures suggested by Mr. Strange Commissioner of Revenue in Malabar and approve of the manner in which the question discussed have been disposed of.

7. Will be Communicated to the Board

Honorable.

Honorable Court will refer to the expediency of enforcing Regulation V of 1822 in Malabar when they shall have read the report called for from Canara as to the working of the Law in that Province

44. Approve of the Measures ordered for the arrangement and preservation of the Huzzor and Talook records.

45. Concur in the view of Government as to the preference to be given to the formation of plantations on the Neilgherries over trees planted singly.

47. Approve of the mode in which it is proposed to establish a local fund for the improvement of the Town of Trichinopoly.

8. Communicated to the Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Northern Circars.

9. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

48. Concur in the correctness of the decision of this Government respecting the Erachanaik Moor Pollium in Madura. Desire to be informed of the result of the Judicial proceedings still pending in relation to this case.

10. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

11. The further correspondence which will be transmitted with the reply to this Para will inform the Honorable Court that the Sudr Adalut have set aside the orders of the lower Courts in the matter of this property and that the Government in their resolution of the 6th November have allowed Veerakamoo Ummall the unsuccessful claimant to hold for life free of tax certain lands and Topes at present in her possession bearing an annual assessment of Rupees 92 in consideration of her disappointed expectations.

Revenue Cons. 18th September 1855 Nos. 37-38.
Do. 16th October 1855 Nos. 44-45
Do. 6th November 1855 Nos. 25-26.

Will

50. Approve of the measures proposed by the Collector of North Arcot for the reduction of the Assessment on old garden lands in that district.—

12. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.—

55. Approve the revised rules for regulating the rates of Toll to be levied on boats using Cochrane's Canal and for determining the mode in which they are to be collected. The transfer of the toll establishment to the Superintendent of Canals also considered an improved arrangement.—

13 Communicated to the Board of Revenue and Chief Engineer.—

14 The following paragraphs which approve of the Proceedings of Government in certain cases will also be communicated to the

the Board of Revenue and Commissioner of the Northern Circars for their information.—

Paras 3—8—14—22—24—26—30—32—33—37—42—52—and 54 to Board of Revenue.

Paras 8—32—42—to Commissioner Northern Circars.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

To

The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

B. dt. No. 906.

Proceedings thereon.— Resolved that the following Extracts from the Honorable Court's despatch be furnished to the undermentioned Officers.—

(888-889.)

Para 27.— to the Collector of Trichinopoly
" 36 To Mr. I. Silver Tinnevelly
" 40 & 41. To the Collector of Malabar
" 48.— To the Collector of Madura with para 11. of the orders of Government thereon
" 50 To the Collector of North Arcot.
" 55. To Lieutenant Chambers Superintendent Eastern Cost Canal.—

Extract

No. 264

Bd. No. 781

From the Secretary to Government

890

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th March 1856.

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

Submitting with the Board's observations a Statement and letter from the Collector of Madras relative to the claim of Haubeethah Beebee to a continuance of her late father's pension and recommending that she may receive the 1/2 of her father's share with arrears Estt. Rupees 19-1-4.

/Here enter 16th February 1856 No. 446./

The original grant of his pension by Government on the 20th March 1821 was for three lives one third to lapse on the demise of each the subsequent limitation of the grant in the order of the 26th June 1844 to the lives of the second generation must therefore be regarded as an oversight. In accordance with the recommendation of the Board the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to continue to Haubeethah Bee for her life half the share of her late father Mahomed Raza Hoossaini Khan

khan being Rupee 1 Annas 6 Pice 3 monthly which will lapse finally at her death. The arrears due from the date of her fathers death will be paid to Haubeethah Bee.

2 With reference to Para 4 of the Board's Proceedings the Government would call their attention to Extract Minutes of Consultation of date September 2d 1851 No. 882 para 4 and to the Futwah of the Chief Mahomedan law Officer of the Sudr Adalut which accompanied that order According to the Mahomedan law as there declared and as accepted by Government all the children of a generation whether sons or daughters were to be taken as one life for the purpose of such grant as the present but the shares of those dying without issue are not to go to the other children or their heirs but to lapse to Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/A true Extract/
/signed/ L. D. Bourdillon
Sectt to Government.

Bd. No. 915.

890-891.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras for his information and guidance.

Read.

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892

Bd's No. 908

Proceedings

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 15th January and entered in Consultation 27th March 1856.

thereon. The Statement which accompanies the Acting Collectors letter shews that the old well lands consist of 10843 acres of which 9958 are in occupancy out of the waste 883 acres 531 are fit for Cultivation but unoccupied, the remainder consists of land unfit for use from natural obstacles or dependent on wells out of repair.

2 Mr. Newill draws attention to the fact that the waste besides being inconsiderable in its aggregate amount is least extensive in the highly assessed classes and he expresses an opinion that a revision of the Garden assessment may be postponed until a "general revision of the land assessment".

3 But as there is reason to expect that the privilege of sinking new wells on Poonjah lands without any extra tax may lead to the abandonment of some of the old gardens as well as "discourage the extension of Cultivation

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Cultivation under the old wells" it seems advisable that Mr. Newill should express his opinion on this point and state whether new wells are likely to come into rivalry with the old, especially in those parts of the District (Bopettah Tenally &c.) where the principal Garden Cultivation is carried on. Any information which is forthcoming regarding the principles and method followed when originally assessing the Garden Lands is also desirable.—

4. Paras 7-9-10-11-12 and 14. Extract Minutes of Consultation Shewing the views of Government when modifying the Garden assessment in Coimbatore have an application to these gardens also.

Dated 6 in Cons 19 October 1854.

5. The Board observe that the average rate of the assessment per Acre is entered in Column 4 of the Acting Collectors Statement and as the highest rates must considerably exceed this average a detailed Statement shewing the lands under each rate of assessment is wanted.—

6. It appears however that this Communication may have been addressed to the Board

Board by mistake and they therefore resolve to send it to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars who will they presume take up the subject of the garden lands in the districts under his superintendence.-

† Dated 5th March in Cons: 16th April 1855 No. 697. & 25th February in Cons 28th March 1856 No. 775.

7. The replies from the Collector's of Ganjam† and Vizagapatam & are also forwarded to the Commissioner for information.-

No. 43.

To

G. S. Fobes Esqr.

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

Sir,

893

B. of R. No. 486.
From the Collector of Chingleput.

I have the honor to report that a ready money allowance of Rupees Rs. 19 a. 15 p. 1. per Annum is payable to the Vurdarajaswamy Pagoda at Conjeveram by the Collector of South Arcot being the Commuted value of certain grain Meerah's enjoyed by the Pagoda in 31 Villages of this District which the Government in Minutes of Consultation of the 15th August 1854 have ordered to be Commuted into grants of rent free land.-

The arrangement cannot be carried out for similar reasons to those stated in my report of the 8th June 1855 as regards the ready money allowances payable in this District

District. The Trustees however propose an arrangement which Mr. Hall has approved and requested me to submit for the sanction of the Board. They desire that the allowance in question may be deducted from the Peishcush charged on Annathoor one of the Pagoda Shrotriems situated in this District a proposition which under the circumstances appears to me to be allowable.-

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutchery
Sydapet 8th February 1856.

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Proceedings thereon-

In Extract Minutes Consultation
Mons 14th Sept. 1854 15th August 1854

893 894.

the Government desire that the ready money allowances payable to Certain pagodas should be Commuted to grants of rent free lands but as the Ryots are averse to being transferred from Government to a private individual the Collector has been unable to carry out these orders. Of these allowances Rs. 19-15-1. are payable to the Vurdaraja-Swamy Pagoda at Conjeveram by the Collector of South Arcot and Mr. Shubrick proposes at the request of the Collector of that district and the Trustees of the Pagoda that the allowance in question may be paid by the deduction of an equivalent Amount from the Peishcush charged on Annathoor one of the Pagoda Shrotriems situated in Chingleput.-

2. As the arrangement proposed is in effect analogous to a grant of rent free land the Board authorize it's being Carried into effect

Resolved

5124/281 Fort St. George 31st March 1856.

Resolved that a Copy of these Proceedings be Submitted for the information of Government.-

No. 20.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

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

895

Bd No. 491
From the Collector of Tanjore -

Sir,

As required in the Board's proceedings dated the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to forward by Banghy Specimens of the Salt made at various pans in Tanjore having been unable to procure phials I had put the Salt in tin boxes.-

The Specimens are from the manufacture of last year and having been for some Months in my Catcherry have in some degree lost the purity of their color.-

Tanjore
8th February

(Signed) H. Forbes.
Collector

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5130 Fort St. George 31st March 1856.

No. 28

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

896

Bd No. 559
From the Collector of South arcot

Sir.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th Ultimo forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 15th Instant and calling for Samples of the best kind of Salt at present in store at Mercanam. I have the honor to state that I have this day despatched by Banghy in 2 sealed glass bottles a Specimen of the first and one of the second description of Salt manufactured at Mercanam in 1853 the Salt of which year was rather better than usual of the former I have 800 garce or 96000 Maunds and of the latter 1200 garce or 144,000 Maunds available for shipment to Chittagong or elsewhere.

2. I take this opportunity of mentioning with reference to your Circular letter No. 326 dated 2d Instant, that I see no probability of my obtaining in this District tonnage for the freight of Salt to

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to Chittagong.

3 If it was thought worth while I dare say I could forward by native vessels some cargoes to Madras for transhipment there or perhaps vessels could be chartered at Madras to call at Mercaumum for the Salt and convey it thence direct to Chittagong.

South Arcot Collectors Cutchery Cuddalore 13th February 1856 } /Signed/ A. Hall Collector

Bd No 918.

Proceedings thereon. (896-897)

Resolved that the Samples of Salt received with the foregoing letters, be submitted to Government in preference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 15th January 1856 No 54.

In Cons. 29 January 1856

To

No 46

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

(898)

Bd No 920

Sir.

From the acting Collr of Ganjam } With reference to the instructions contained in Extract Proceedings dated 27th Ultimo No 578 I have the honor to report that I have been unable to clear away any Jungle about Berhampore or the lands on which it stands in consequence I have been unable to come to terms with some of the parties as they were absent but my report is now nearly ready.

Major Birdwood is on his way up to this part of the district and I will call his attention to the drainage of and supply of water for Berhampore.

Ganjam District
Collectors office
Chatterpore
8th March 1856 } /Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

Received

Fort St George 31st March 1856.

Bd No 917

Proceedings thereon.

(898-899)

Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 11th February 1856.

Orders 27th Febr 1856.

No 65

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

(900)

Bd No 968

From the Coll of Nellore

Sir.

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's office the accompanying advertisement together with the copy of a Memorandum of the 18th instant received from the Sub Collector for the sale of land for arrears of Revenue and beg to solicit sanction for the sales.

Nellore.
Collector's Office
20th March 1856

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

No 1

Memo

The Sub Collector has the

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the honor to forward the advertisement for the sale of lands at the Village of Kondamoodoo soopollem in the Talook of Buddaspoo-dy. The amount of arrears due by the defaulter is Rupees 25 - 10 - 9 (w B)

Kondajpy
Sub Collectors Office
18th March 1856

/Signed/ James Inner Minchin
Sub Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Advertisement

5135 Fort St George 31st March 1856.

Advertisement

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of Land Revenue due by the holder and that unless those arrears and further arrears up to the day of sale with interest, charges of management and other charges lawfully incurred, shall be previously paid the said lands will be sold by public auction at the Village of Kondamoodiscoopollem in the Talook of Buddapoody on the 19th day of May 1856. The sale will commence at 7 OClock in the morning and the lands will be Knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2 The amount payable on the lands for the current Fusly exclusive of the arrears is Rupees 8-..-10 as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot.

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

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

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

Statement of the lands to be sold:-

Defaulters name	Description of lands				Fields			Assessment	Assessment exclusive of arrears payable for current fusly
	Talook	Village	Whether dry or wet	No.	Name	Extent			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9
						G.	C.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.
J. Pullaiah	Buddapoody	Condamoodiscoopollem	Dry	250	Chimdya Chanoo	1	64	21 7 10	8 .. 10

Kondapy
Sub Collectors office
18th March 1856

/Signed/ J. J. Minchin
Sub Collector

The

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Bd No. 907
Proceedings thereon
(900-901)

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 19th May next Mr Elton will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisements published in the District.-

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(902)

No. 44

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

Bd No. 980
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir.

I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 9th February and the Board's reply thereto of the 12th of March, to forward for the consideration of the Board, an original order /with translation/ sent by Mr Morison to Nursoo Chetty one of the parties mentioned in my letter which if genuine, is not reconcilable with the Statements of

of Mr Morison, that Nursoo Chetty alias Narasimma Chetty, is not his authorized Sub Renter.-

2 A comparison of this signature with others undoubtedly authentic so leaves no doubt of its genuineness.-

3 In obedience to the Board's orders I had already directed the Tahsildar to forward to the Criminal Court all persons who without a license from Mr Morison, or Mr Morison's licensed Sub renter, are found selling liquor.- As this document has confirmed the opinion I have always held, that the conviction before the Criminal Court, of those persons who are alleged to be selling liquor, without sufficient license from Mr Morison, would be doubtful and as I conceive it to be the duty of the Committing officer to satisfy himself, that a conviction is likely to follow before he commits a case, I have, on receipt of the document herewith transmitted, directed the Tahsildar to suspend the execution of the orders sent them, till the further orders of the Board

Board which I have the honor to request, are received.

5 The document in question was forwarded to me by Narasimma Chetty, on receipt of my Parcel, informing him, that under the Board's orders, those persons would be proceeded against according to the Regulations, who were found selling liquor without License from Mr Morison.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 20th March 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

No 1 in Tamil

No 2

Translation of an order issued by Mr Henry Morison and Mr J. J. Corbett, the Abkarry Contractors of Northern Division of Arcot, to Nurso Chetty, one of the Renters of the Cavettnuggur Samastanum, on the 27th February 1856.

In accordance with your request made on the 3d that the 2,000 Rupees we are indebted to you, might be credited in payment of the Rent due by

by you for the rent of the Samastanam, we have written to the Chittoor Cutchery that the said sum of 2,000 Rupees have been taken to credit in favor of your Rent, as Sub renter of the Samastanam

(Signed) H. Morison

(True Translation)
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

902-903
Bd No. 910

Proceedings thereon The Board do not find in the paper forwarded with this letter any sufficient proof that Narasimma Chetty and Vencataram Moodely are Sub renters under Mr Morison for the whole of this Fusly. It merely proves that there have been transactions between them, the Collectors letter of the 9th February last, Para 3 shews that Mr Morison has not issued final orders confirming the rent to them, and it certainly appears doubtful whether his Servant Shashagherry Row had authority to give the rent to these persons for two Fuslies as they

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they state he did at all events Mr. Morison denies that he gave such authority.

2 Any dispute on this point is however as the Collector observes matter for adjudication by the Civil Courts and in order that it may be so decided. The Board abstained from directing a prosecution against Narasimma Chetty and Vencata:rain Moodelly for selling Liquor hitherto.

3 But the case assumes a different aspect if these parties continue to sell liquor now contrary to the contractors wishes and without a formal license from him. In this case it is the Collectors duty on re:ceiving a complaint from the renter to institute a prosecution against them, since they cannot be permitted to go on selling Liquor while the is right to do so is uncertain, while they hold no regular license, and while the con:tractor who holds the farm under Govern:ment opposes their right to do so.

Mr

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4 Mr Whittingham is therefore instructed to act on the orders already sent to him. If Mr Morison charges these persons with selling liquor illegally he does so, at his own risk, and the rights under dispute will thus come before the Judicial authorities. The Board only add that if a Criminal prosecution should be entered upon, the defendants need not be sent to the Criminal Court as prisoners. It will be sufficient for the Collector to hold them to bail to ap:pear before the Court when called upon

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

(904)

Bd's No. 1055
From Mr. Morison
Abkary Renter
of North Arcot

Sir,

In reference to my letter of - January soliciting the aid of the Board of Revenue regarding the un:licensed disposal of Arrack in the Taluk of Sholingur in the Collectorate of North Arcot.

I have the honor to ac:knowledge the receipt of the Collectors letter dated 17th Instant conveying to me the favorable

favorable decision of the Board of Revenue.-

I have since been informed by the licensed Sub renter that in consequence of a receipt of mine for Rupees 2,000 together with a petition having been tendered to the Collector of North Arcot by the unlicensed party / the purport of which I am not aware but which I am informed has been sent on for the opinion of the Board) orders have been received by the authorities at Sholingur not to eject the parties against whom I have preferred a complaint until further instructions are transmitted.-

The present Aumany holder of the Bazars is indebted already more than Rupees 8,000 and in order to protect myself from loss of nearly the whole revenue, and as an increase of a thousand Rupees a month to his account was going on I received from him some months ago Rupees 2,000 on account of a Promissory Note for 3,000 Rupees granted in his favor which

which sum I subsequently at his request promised to credit on account of his on Aumany receipts in the Talook of Sholingur and as he asked permission to pay 5,000 Rupees of his Aumany arrears into the Sholingur Cutcherry I granted a letter to the Tahsildar of Sholingur to receive the amount into his Treasury, Should these papers be examined they will speak for themselves, but I beg respectfully to state that they bear no weight whatever to the subject of my Petition nor are they to be deemed sufficient cause for revoking the previous order the Board were pleased to grant I may here be allowed to say that in no way have I recognised the present renders of service as the licensed parties, notwithstanding their favorable offers to me, nor would I take up the time of the Board with this case and seek their assistance if I had at all considered the parties as legal renters, which point they are anxious to maintain my only reason for bringing the case prominently before the Board is that I had once given the rent to Christaroi and others to nullify

which

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which was impossible, and it became in
-bent on me in justice to put them
possession of the stills.-

(Signed) W. Morison

Ordered that the follow
letter be sent in reply.-

To W. Morison Esqre
Abkarry Contractor
North Arc

(904-905.)

B. P. 904

To the Abkarry Contractor
of North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the B
of Revenue to acknowledge your letter
In Cons 3d March 24th March and to inform you that the
1856 N. 1055 have repeated their former orders to the
Collector with the nature of those orders
are already acquainted through the Colle
communication to which you allude.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
31st March 1856

(Signed) I. D Sein
Sub Secreta

M. P. 957

From Superintendent of Stamps
Dated 27th March 1856

(906.)

Read official Memo
that the Board will be pleased to depute
persons from their Office to form a Comm
for the purpose of determining which of the
Tenders for the supply of Paper shall be acce

Ordered that the follow
Official Memo be sent in reply.-

(906-907)

B. P. 914

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Official Memo

With reference to the Memo
the Superintendent of Stamps dated 27th March
the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the hon
to inform him that Mr. I. Haughton and C. Sood
Chetty have been deputed to form a Committee
with two persons in his office for the purpose therein
alluded to.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 31st March 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sein
Sub Secretary

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Read the following Papers

No. 50

To

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

(908)

No. 1056

From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor with reference
to my letter of the 20th Instant No. 104 to
forward copy of a communication received
from Mr. Morison dated 26th Idem

2 It appears from Mr. Morison's
letter that the sum to which the order for
-warded with my letter above quoted referred
was due on account of the Subrent from July
to September, or while it was under Amany,
that is after the expiration of the period
for which the license had been granted, and
that for that portion at least of the Current
fusly. Narsoo Setty was in the words of
Mr. Morison's order "the subrenters of the
Samistanum."-

3 Mr. Morison appears there-
-fore to have acquiesced so far in the renewal
of the Case by his agent Shashgery Row, and
as the probability of a competition of the
Tenders under such circumstances, seems to
me

me more doubtful them before, I have considered it my duty to await the orders of the Board before directing the Tahsildars to carry out the instructions referred to in my letter.—

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 28th March 1856

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

Encl. No. 1

C. Whittinghame Esquire
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to your letter of 17th instant communicating to me the decision made in reference to the disposal of Arrack in the Talook of Sholingoor, I have the honor to state that I have been informed by the licensed renter of that Talook for the present fasly that subsequent orders were issued to the authorities of that District not to effect an ejectment until further instructions are received on the subject in consequence of a petition being filed by Narasa Chetty together with a receipt of mine for Rupees 2000 wherein

I acknowledge and recognize him as the legal renter of Sholingur In explanation of that matter I have the honor to state that he became indebted to me on account of his Amany receipts in the Talook of Sholingur upwards of Rupees 8000 and this sum was increasing a thousand Rupees a Month to remedy which I obtained from him Rupees 2000 some months ago on account of a promissory note for Rs. 3000 and in reference to this transaction on his applying to me to give credit for that sum in the Abkarry account I promised to do so. That same day he asked me for a letter to the Tahsildar of Sholingur granting him authority to pay Rupees 3000 into that Talook Cutcherry I gave him the letter which you will see conveys nothing to prove that I have all along recognized him as the licensed renter.—

I have the honor to state that had I for a moment considered Narasa Chetty as the proper renter and

and licensed party I could not endeavor to establish a false point and urge the matter so prominently to your notice but having granted a license to Christarow and others and having given them the rent it involves as a duty on me to see the parties put in possession of the bazars, unless I choose to hold myself liable to an action from the aggrieved parties much time has elapsed since the preferment of my first Complaint and you will observe I have been obliged to pay the Government Rist regularly, whilst a large sum was becoming due to me by this one man, which balance will be difficult to recover

Taking into consideration the difficulty I must have in keeping up my instalments of Rist I beg you will be pleased to grant me as early a decision as possible to enable me to recover the large sum due by the present unlicensed holder of the bazars.—

Arcot - - - 26th. March 1856.

/ Signed / H. Morison
/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

B. No. 912
Proceedings therein
(908-909)

The Board adhere to the views expressed by them in their Proceedings of the 31st. Instant when replying to the Collectors letter of the 20th. March No. 48, and Mr. Whittingham will therefore act on the instructions therein contained.—

No. 52

To

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

(910)

B. No. 1057
From the Collector of North Arcot. } Sir / Para 1

Having yesterday received an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Chendragherry on the subject of the Subrenting by Mr. Morison of the Abkarry of this District, I have thought it proper to submit it once to the Board, Copy and translation of this paper, that they might, if possible, be in possession of the circumstances therein stated, before passing a final order on my letter of the 20th. Instant.—

2 It appears from this Arzee, that the Subrenter of Tripatty has no actual license from Mr. Morison, but only a summud on granting him the rent strictly speaking therefore

therefore this person would be equally liable to prosecution as Narasoa chitty who tho' he does not possess a license, obtained a summd from Mr. Morison's authorized agent, the validity of which for the first 3 or 4 Months at least of the current fusly. Mr. Morison has admitted in the Order forwarded by me to the Board in my letter of the 20th March 1856.—

I take this opportunity of mentioning, that in consequence of my instituting against Mr. Morison the proceedings authorized by section IX Regulation XXVII of 1802, he has not only paid all his Kists and instalments of arrears, but has remitted Rupees 25.22 in advance.—

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 29th March 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Translation of an Uzzee addressed by the Acting Tahsildar of the Chendragherry Taluk, to C. Whittingham Esquire, Collector of North Arcot, on the 26th March 1856, No. 148.—

Obedience to the orders conveyed

to me in a Tabeed dated the 14th instant No. 129, to caution the Subrenters from vending liquor without a licence from the general Abkarry renter, and if they were found to do so, ten days after this warning has been given, to commit them to the Court; I communicated the circumstances to the Abkarry Subrenters attached to the range of this Taluk, when I received a letter from Gyeppah Naick, the Subrenter of Tripultty Vca dated the 14th Pungony, corresponding with the 25th March, setting forth that the general Abkarry renter had written to him to say that the Jamy sunnud granted him at the time, the Abkarry of Tripultty Vca was subrented to him, was entirely to be respected as a licence, and no other licence was necessary; and also, that he (Gyeppah Naick) was to grant Licences with his own signature to his under renters, without the necessity of obtaining any from the General Abkarry renter.—

Thus Gyeppah Naik, in support of his having subrented the Abkarry farm

of

of Tripatty &c.a professes a Jaury summed of date the 7th October 1856. bearing the signature of the General Abkarry renter.—

The partiers, who have subrented the stills and shops of certain Villages from the subrenter, Gyeppah Naick, proffs only his Jaury summed, but no documents, bearing the signature of the General Abkarry Renter.—

I would therefore beg leave to be clearly informed whether, from the tone of the General Abkarry renters instructions to the Subrenter, the Jaury summed, issued by the latter to his under renters, is to be considered equally as genuine as a Licence, or that the under Subrenters also should exclusively hold Licences, signed by the General Abkarry renter—and the object of my making this reference is from a doubt arising in the wording of the Circular Order above quoted, which says simply Subrenters.—

/Signed/ Rungarow
Acting Tahsildar
/True translation/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

B. No. 913.
Proceedings thereon
(910-911.)

The Board observe that the case mentioned in this letter is not affected by the orders given by them, which related solely to an instance in which the Abkarry renter complained against parties for selling liquor against his wishes and without a licence from him.—

2. It was not the Boards intention that Mr. Whittingham should have sent a general order to all the Talooks, but merely that he should have interposed his authority when the Abkarry renter complained that parties were selling liquor without his Licence.—

Resolved that the following Proceedings be Despatched.—

Read Statement of the Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue in the district of Cuddapah for the Month of January 1856.—

(912)
B. No. 909
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the amount of Peon Summa arrearses entered

As per Finlivar particulars | Collection of Arrears of Sayer Summa — Rs. a p. 5873-4-5
Balance &c — 3,601-4-4
Demand 9,479-8-9.

As per Cl: 2 of the Accounts Balance Statement. | Demand on account of arrears — 9,255-12-7.
Difference — 220-12-2

entered in the Summa Collection Balance Statement differs from that shewn in the Finlivar particulars by Rupees 223-12-2 as noted in the Margin.

Mr. Murray is requested to make this entry in future tally in both Statements.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.—

913
B. No. 303
From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor. — Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1264.—

914
B. No. 36
From the Collector of Bellary. — Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1264.—

915
B. No. 284
From the Collector of Bellary. — Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1264.—

916
B. No. 001
From the Collector of Tanjore. — Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1264.—

917
B. No. 304
From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor. — Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrate Department of his District for Fusly 1264.—

B. No. 249
From the Collector of Tanjore. — Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrate Department of his District for Fusly 1264.—

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From

919
B. No. 305
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. — Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1264.—

920
B. No. 306
From the Collector of Bellary. — Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1264.—

921
B. No. 300
From the Collector of Tanjore. — Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1264.—

922
B. No. 283
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. — Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Magistrate Department of his District for Fusly 1264.—

923
B. No. 307
From the Collector of Bellary. — Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Magistrate Department of his District for Fusly 1264.—

924
B. No. 298
From the Collector of Tanjore. — Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Magistrate Department of his District for Fusly 1264.—

913-925.
Order on the 12 abovementioned Statements. — Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper columns of the abovementioned Statements.

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Statements and submitted for the sanction of Governm

Record the undermentioned

926 Miscellaneous letters and statements.

M. N. 802

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. — Account Current

927 of Salt for October 1855. —

M. N. 803

From the Acting Collectors of Guntoor — Account Current

928 of Salt for November 1855. —

M. N. 801

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Average Bazar

929 Prices of grain for February 1856. —

M. N. 800

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Register of Petitions

referred by the Board to the Collector for

disposal for February 1856. —

E Maltby

Asst. Sec. to Govt

Compd.
H. Boyle