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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 22d August 1836.

Read the following Papers

B. No. 3117. From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department dated 9 August 1836.

Remarking on Mr. Norton's Draft Act for the prevention of Works of irrigation &c. and resolving to forward a Copy of it to the Madras Members of the Legislative Council in view to its enactment.

See No. 1392 in Separate Volume. Page 68

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 3226 From the Secy to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 18th August 1836.

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Stating that Government will await the further information promised by the Board relative to the Collection of the Government dues in the Laccadive Islands.

See No. 871 in Separate Volume. Page 69.

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 3229. From the Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department dated the 18 August 1836

Declining to recognize the right of Captain Orichterlony to the office Establishment of a Civil Engineer asked for in consequence of the transfer to him of the Executive charge of Malabar; and directing the transfer of the same from the 1st October next.

See No. 1461 in Separate Volume. Page 70

938-939

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

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B. of T. 3256
From the Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 20th August 1856.

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Desiring Mr. Wilson to return to the Office of the Collector of Madras and deliver over the records in their present state to the person now in charge in the general manner indicated in para 9 of Mr. Cunliffe's letter of the 1st Instant.

See No. 881 in Separate Volume, Page 71.

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B. of T. 2678.
Ordered

Thereon Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be furnished to the Collector of Madras for information and guidance.

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B. of T. 3257.
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 20th August 1856

Granting authority for the defence of O.S. No. 20 of 1856 brought against the Police Ameen of Calicut in the Moonsiff Under Ameen's Court by the 3d Rajah of Calicut

See No. 880 in Separate Volume 172.

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Order thereon

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

7 30 June & 13 August 1856.

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B. of T. 3688.
Proceedings 5th

Read List of letters received by the Collector of Malabar from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30 June 1856.

Thereon The Board observe that the undermentioned communications have been omitted in the list recorded above, and request that they may be

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be inserted in future arrear Lists until referred to.

Proceedings 15th November 1855.

Relative to the action brought by the Beebee of Cannanore.

Proceedings 15th January 1856.

Respecting the probable extent and conservation of forests.

Proceedings 23d February 1856.

Relative assembling Revise Boards in the case of Causes on the Beebee's Lands in the Cantonment.

Proceedings 7th April & 5th June 1856.

Relative to bonding Salt

Proceedings 14th May 1856.

Respecting the institution of a certain Suit for the Recovery of a Salt compensation certificate.

Proceedings 29th April 1856.

Respecting the conveyance of Stamp paper to its destination.

Proceedings 29th April 1856.

Respecting a Change in the present system of leasing Lands.

2 The Board request the Collectors attention to the Communications relative Salt, the cutting of woods in forests, and the returns called for by Parliament.

I.

No. 70

To,

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

Sir

Para. 1 With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 21 May 1836 No. 1553 I have the honor to forward a second list of Goomastahs and writers whose service are to be dispensed with to meet the expenses incurrible for the Establishment of a Printing Press.—

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B. No. 2628

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Forwarding a second list of Goomastahs and writers whose services are to be dispensed with to meet the expences incurrible for the Establishment of a Printing Press.

1 Goomastah from the Sheristadars Department	Rs	10
		17
1 Moonshee Goomastah		14
1 Writer from the Accountants Ditto		10
1 Ditto from the Head Writers Do		10
1 Goomastah from the Magistrate Do		10
1 Ditto from the Treasury Do		10
3 Peloyels		20
Total Rupees		91

2 None of the persons included in the foregoing list will accept service on the Establishment of the printing press with the exception of probably the Peloyels.

3 The Goomastah taken from the Sheristadars Department cannot

be spared as there are not sufficient hands to prepare the accounts and the Board are aware that the Establishment of Cuddapah is the lowest in the Presidency of Madras In a former communication I pointed out that there were three Sheristadars and 36 Goomastahs in the neighbouring district of Bellary whilst in Cuddapah there are only 2 Sheristadars and 18 Goomastahs where the duty to be performed is fully greater than that of Bellary, and if it be admitted that these 36 Goomastahs are requisite in Bellary it must also be admitted that the Establishment in Cuddapah is much too small and now one Goomastah is to be reduced leaving insufficient hands to perform the work In Nellore where there were four Sheristadars the reduction of one at once supplied the expenses required for the printing press.—

4 In the revenue Moonshee Establishment there are two Deputy Moonshees and four Goomastahs one is made over to the Head assistant one to the 2d assistant when he is present leaving only four Goomastahs in writing orders, copying them into the books in registering petitions and other Miscellaneous duties the reduction of

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one will be most inconvenient and it will be necessary to employ Comadewar, which has been declared objectionable or else to appoint assistants on the pay of peons in order to conduct the duties required.

5 In the correspondence and accountants Department one writer from each is entered in the list who cannot be spared. I am in order to carry out the views of the Board and Government I have framed the foregoing list and I do not feel at all satisfied that the Printing press will at all relieve the Sheristadars department from any of the duties which at present devolves upon it and in the correspondence department a writer cannot be conveniently be spared.

6 In the Magistrates Department there is a Head Moonshee of Rupees 35 per Mensem 2 Deputies of 17 Rupees each and 2 Yowmastahs of 10 Rupees each One deputy Moonshee is with the Head Assistant the other Deputy will be deputed to attend the assistant when appointed leaving only two Yowmastahs which are insufficient to copy the different petitions into the book besides putting down the depositions and upon the reduction of one of the parties, it would be absolutely necessary to employ another person on the pay of a peon to assist in doing the duty of Volunteers. The

The sum required to meet the expenses of the Printing press is 91 Rupees how to meet this expenditure without crippling the different Offices I am at a loss to know and I would beg to suggest that as the Establishment of Cuddapah is less than other Districts and the labour great, Cuddapah be made an exception and an allowance made for the Printing press at least for a year to know exactly the nature of the assistance and the reduction of labour in the different departments.

Cuddapah District Collectors Office on Circuit at Muddenpully 8th July 1836.

Signed M. Murray Collector

Bt No 2684
Proceedings thereon
(945-946)

The Board of Revenue believe that Government will be unwilling to sanction any Extra expense on account of the Cuddapah Press they cannot but admit however that the reductions proposed to meet the charge are likely to impair the efficiency of existing establishment In lieu of these the Board suggest that there is a Persian Moonshee in the Collectors Office who has little to do and whose pay might be curtailed as was temporarily done by Mr Cochrane one or

two

two peons might also be reduced in each &
Talook and some aid may probably be &
obtained from the Snl Division These savings
with the pay of the three deloyets proposed to
be reduced would suffice to commence working
the press.-

2 It will not be necessary for the Collector
to entertain at the onset a full printing &
Establishment but when the press is in opera-
tion it will contribute partly to its own &
maintenance by executing work for the &
Judicial and other departments in Cuddapah,
the while of which must under the orders
of Government be regularly paid for

No 1356

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

(947)

Bd No 2693.
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to Extract Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer No 979 dated
14 February 1836 and his subsequent
Resolution dated the 9 ultimo forward-
ing Copies of Extract Minutes Consulta-
tion dated 8 February and 22d May
1836 No 176 and 756 and requesting
me to furnish the information therein
called for regarding Travellers Bungalows
at

at Goreattum. I have the honor to state that
the Tahsildar of Satghur has reported that
there are three public Buildings at Goreattum
of which one is in good condition and is used
by Travellers another requires repair and is
not used by them and the third is said
to be more a Choultry than a Bungalow &
having but a single room and no Verandah.-

2 Orders to sell those Bungalows
were issued in conformity with the instructions
of Government, but no offers have as yet been received
for them.-

3 In addition to the reason given in Extract
Minutes Consultation No 176, for retaining a
travellers bungalow at Goreattum, there is the
fact & & that till the railroad to
Bangalore is completed, Goreattum will
probably be the point of departure from the
railway line for all travellers proceeding to &
the North and West.-

4 I would therefore suggest that
the largest and most complete Bungalow
should be reserved for travellers and
the others made over to the Public
Work Department.-

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor
14th July 1836.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Ordered

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

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To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

B. & P. 2883.
To The Secretary to Government
Rect. 31st Augt. 1836

I am transmitting the accompanying Report from the Collector of North Arcot on the Travellers Bungalows at Gooriattum made in compliance with the order of Government dated 8th February 1836 communicated through the Chief Engineer. I am desired by the Board of Revenue to state that they concur with the Collector in thinking that it is desirable to maintain the best of the three Buildings at Gooriattum which it has not been found possible to sell as a Travellers Bungalow leaving the other two at the disposal of the Department Public Works.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
22d August 1836.

} Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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

B. & P. 2864.
From the Collector of Salem
Rect. 1st Sept.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 12th May last No. 53 transmitting for publication in the Boards Office an advertisement relative to the sale of certain lands in the Talook of Namcul and to the Board's Proceedings No. 1528 under date the 20th Idem. authorizing the sale of those lands on the 23d June; I have the honor to state that

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that the five pieces of land mentioned in the Advertisement were put up to auction at Namkul on the day fixed for the sale, and that the first three plots which were valued altogether at 23 Rupees, were knocked down for Rupees 11-4-0 to one Vencatasoobiah, a Vakeel in the Namcul Moonsiffs' Court; while the other two pieces in the absence of any bids were taken on behalf of Government at a nominal price of 12 annas.

2- In regard to this sale; I beg to observe that the 5 lands are so situated as to make it very inconvenient for any one to cultivate the lands unsold excepting the person who purchased the other two; that the lands are supposed to be of much more value than the sum now realized, and that there is reason to believe there was some combination among the defaulters to defeat the sale as none of the inhabitants belonging to the Village in which the lands are situated were present. I therefore beg to recommend that the present sale should be annulled, and the lands put up to auction a second time at the Village in which they are situated, in the presence of an European Officer, or, if that should not be practicable, in the presence of the Sub Division Sheristadar.-

I am

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3. In their Proceedings dated the 20th May last, the Board remarked that Column 9 in the Advertisement was blank, and inferred therefrom that the lands were sold for arrears of Fusly 1265. It was stated in the letter that accompanied the advertisement that the lands were sold for arrears of revenue due for Fusly 1264 - Arrears for Fusly 1265 formed no part of the claim against the lands because the Sub Collector had not finished his Jummabundy when the lands were attached, and it was not known whether the holder of the lands, which were not cultivated in Fusly 1265, would notwithstanding be charged with the assessment. As they could show no good cause for leaving their lands as waste, the assessment was not remitted.

1264 F.

12th May 1856.

4. If arrears for Fusly 1265 had been included, Column 9 would still have been left blank as the last kist for the year was due before the date as named for the sale.

5. I now beg to forward for publication in the Board's Office a fresh advertisement for the sale of the lands in question, for arrears due for Fusleis 1264 and 1265 inclusive, and to propose that the sale shall take place on the 4th September next.

6. The arrears due from the defaulters for both the Fusleis amount to Rupees 73-1-4.

Salem Collr's Office,
Salem,
24th July 1856.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector.

Statement

15137.

Fort St. George 22d August 1856.

No. 1. Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters' Name.	Taluk.	Description of the Lands.	Fields.	Name.	Extent	Assessment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4				
Ramy reddy	Salem	Nunjah	5	Kooralamoram	3 1/4	Rs 27 12.	Assessment received.
Venkatamy reddy	"	Do	"	Daryaptt	2 13	" 9 0.	Do
Mauchoor reddy	"	Do	"	Hatton	2 11	" 10.	Do
Soobramanie reddy	"	Do	"	Sythumpary Collagaram	5 6	" 1 4.	Do
			"	Dorumatty Cotaparam			Do
			"	Arutty Tarasoo	21 15	5 1 6	Do
4					35 4 6		

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector.

Salem Collector's Office, 24th July 1856.

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Bo. No. 2673.

Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue confirm the
(949-950) sale of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter.
They see objections to ordering these lands to be
again put up for sale on behalf of the defaulters
and as the sums realized are inadequate to the
liquidation of the arrears, other lands must be
attached and sold for this purpose -

2. The lands purchased on account
of Government may be disposed of by public
sale on this, or on a future occasion as the
Collector sees fit - But they are not to be sold
for the benefit of the defaulters whose interest
in them has ceased, and care should be taken
to notify in the advertisement that they are put
up to sale as the property of Government, thus
distinguishing them from lands attached and sold
for arrears of revenue -

No. 225.

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

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Bo. No. 2723.

Sir,

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 14th Instant,

and

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No. 2. List of Immoveable Property sequestered on account of the Government Demand
for Fasli's 1264 and 1265 in the Talook of Kankill in the Zillah of Salem -

Fasly	Pattah Holder	Collected Balance due to Government	Nature of the fields sequestered.	Extent. Assessment	Probable Value.
				8	9 10
3	4	5	6	7	
			Parcours Cumcum Punjah	3 1/4	27 12 22 0
			Dary of the Punjah	" 2 13	" 9 " 8 0
			Ratteo Punjah	" 2 11	" 10 " 8 0
			Gorbimsary Ellayasum Punjah	" 5 6	1 4 " 1 0
			Dosumthy Ellayasum Punjah	" 2 15	5 16 1 0
			Another Parcoo ditto	" 3 11	35 4 6 25 0
				Total	3 34 11 35 4 6 25 0

Salem Collector's Office, Salem, 24 July 1856.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector

Rauny ready	1						
Yandooray ready	1	1264	3	12	10	2	8 4
Kankeel ready	1	1265	3	12	10	0	0 0
Carroomull ready	1.						
	4						

Fasly 3 Pattah Holders 4 Collected Balance due to Government 5 Nature of the fields sequestered. 6 Extent. Assessment 7 Probable Value. 8 9 10

Total 3 34 11 35 4 6 25 0

Salem Collector's Office, Salem, 24 July 1856.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector

No. 2. List of Immoveable Property sequestered on account of the Government Demand
for Fasli's 1264 and 1265 in the Talook of Kankill in the Zillah of Salem -

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and to the Minutes of Consultation subjoined as thereto, requiring explanation regarding the apparent difference of age of a certain female Pooniahdee by name Hoossain Beebee, I have the honor to inform you that in the first place the age of the female in question was entered in my remarks to the Tabular Statement forwarded to you under date the 12th May last at 54 years, as appears from the Office Copy here and not at 52, as mentioned in the Minutes of Consultation under reply.—

2. The stress laid by the Board on the apparent difference of age, as described in the Register and stated by her personally before him, is in my opinion of little importance, in as much as the ages of Gosha females entered in Mr. Hudleston's Register of 1821 and in the subsequent one prepared in 1839 were written from Statements made by other females, who took their descriptions &c. in their own houses as adverted to in the concluding para of my remark to the Tabular Statement above referred to, and it has been ascertained by a reference to the Tahsildar of the Nellimbalum Talook

Talook that her age was 54, She being reported to have been born in Aundoor 978 corresponding with the year 1802.

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry,
Tencaussey, 26th July 1856.

(Signed) J. Silver.
Collector.

B. No. 2682.

Resolution thereon— Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th July 1856 No. 705—

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In Cons: 14th July 1856.

Read again Statement from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 31st July and entered in Minutes Consultation 22d August 1856 of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of July last.

Ordered that the following letter be sent—

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To, The Collector of Tinnevelly

B. No. 2676.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly—

Sir,

It is observed from the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the Month

Dated 31st. July in Cons: 22d. August 1856.

Month of July 1856, that a balance of Rupees 404,112 is outstanding on account of rents for one year, I am therefore directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report what Measures have been taken for the recovery of the amount.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d. August 1856.

/Signed/ G: S: Forbes.
Secretary.

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B/. No. 3105.

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Read the following Papers:—

Forwarding with reference to the Board's letter of the 9th. July 1856, list of the Tamil names of Villages in the Talook of Valengaman.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

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B/. No. 2674.

To the Collector of Tanjore.

To,
The Collector of
Tanjore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will expedite the despatch of the further lists of the Villages in each Talook of your District, as the one forwarded

forwarded with your Memorandum of the 8th. August 1856, has already been completed and sent on to the Chief Engineer for entry in the District Map.

In Cons: 22d. Augt. 1856.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d. August 1856.

/Signed/ G: S: Forbes.
Secretary.

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B/. No. 2679.

To the Chief Engineer.

In Cons: 9th. July 1856.

To,
The Chief Engineer,

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 26th. June 1856. No. 656. Revenue Department,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you a list of the Villages

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Villages in the Valangaiman Talook of Tanjore- the English names of the Villages having been corrected of under the Superintendence of the Honorable Mr. Elliot.-

2- The Acting Collector of Tanjore has been requested to expedite the despatch of the lists for the other Talooks of his District.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d. August 1856.

/Signed/ G: S. Forbes
Secretary.

To

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No. 176

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

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B. No. 3173.
From the Collr. of Madura.

Reporting the discovery of a pot of Gold Coins in the Village of Calcinpootoor in the Dyempully Talook and requesting instructions whether he can prefer any claims on the part of the Government &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the discovery in a piece of waste land belonging to the village of Calcinpootoor in the Dyempully Talook of a pot of very beautiful gold Coins bearing the heads of Augustus and other early Roman Emperors-

2 The Persons Pona Boyen and Dasa Boyen by whom they were found and who are Sank diggers were employed in excavating bricks earth the Coin were packed in an earthen pot about the size of a large Orange, which unfortunately is broken The original No. was 63 of which 4 are not forthcoming and 2 are reduced to ingots leaving 57 in excellent preservation with the heads and inscriptions exceedingly distinct The pot was found about 1½ foot below the surface of the ground adjacent to the bank of the Shunnoga Kuddy River which the Board will remember is near the boundary of

To

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of the Madura and Combatore Districts and
Rather more than 30 miles South West of Dindigul.

3 The trove came to the knowledge
of the Police from the Complaint of one Thev-
=rengo Achary who supposed the Spot to be within
his Coule which was ascertained not to be the
case - one Veerapa Gounden also Claimed the
Coins as found in excavating the foundation of
his house but this assertion also was shewn to be
false and the discovery is believed to have been
made at the place and in the manner stated
by the Wudders which I have related above.

4 The question is whether the treasure
is forfeited to Government under Section VIII
Regulation XI of 1832 from failure of the finders
to give notice within the limited time of one month
They certainly did not report the discovery and
probably never would have done so but as
the exact date of finding is not known
it is uncertain whether the Month &c
had expired - In their depositions
they say it took place 20 days previously
and other Wudders Confirm their Statement -

I Request

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5. I request instructions whether I am to
prefer any Claim on the part of the Government
and supposing that the Coins are ceded to the
Wudders I would beg to suggest that some
of them may be purchased for the Madras museum
as Specimens of antiquity highly interesting
not only from the beauty of the Coinage, but
also as proving the intercourse between the
Roman Empire and India I am aware that
such Coins are not very Rare as some years
ago a number were found either in the
Travancore or Cochin Territory and were
examined and described by the Reverend
Mr. Caldwell of the S. P. G. F. P. the
value of each piece is about 11 Rupees -

Madura —
13th August 1856
B. R. No. 2401
Proceedings thereon -
(957-958)

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

The Board observe that Circum-
=stances appear to have brought the discovery
of these Coins to the notice of the Collector
before the finders had rendered themselves
liable to be deprived of them under the Re-
=gulation by neglecting to report the matter for
the space of an entire month - Under these
Collector

Fort St. George 22d. August 1836.

Collector has since been put in possession of evidence to shew that the Regulation has been actually violated & no claim can be raised on behalf of Government.

2 The Board resolve to request the sanction of Government for purchasing the finest specimens of each description of these Coins for the Madras Museum. They suggest also they should be permitted to furnish Copy of this Letter to the Secretary of the Literary Society.

No. 175

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's office the accompanying advertisement for the Sale

Fort St. George 22d. August 1836.

Statement

Sale of land for arrears of Revenue and beg to solicit sanction for the Sales.

Nellore District Collector's office
Pistnapolam
14th August 1836

I Signed F. B. Elton
Collector

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Bd. No. 3225.
From the Collector of Nellore.

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Collector has since been put in possession of evidence to shew that the Regulation has been actually violated no claim can be raised on behalf of Government.

2 The Board resolve to request the sanction of Government for purchasing the finest specimens of each description of those Coins for the Madras Museum. They suggest also they should be permitted to furnish Copy of this Letter to the Secretary of the Literary Society.

No. 175

To G. L. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 3225.

From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's office the account paying advertisement for the Sale

183	Cotanaiba Chanoo	2	10	4	u	16	7	3	16	7	3	
111	—— Dº ——	1	31	4	u	13	8	6	13	8	6	
113	—— Dº ——	u	27	9	u	4	15	8	4	15	8	
53	Inunga Lanally Chanoo	2	23	10	8	18	14	4	18	14	4	

54	Dº	1	9	8	8	9	u	10	9	u	10	
57	Nartum Chanoo	4	3	7	u	29	12	8	29	12	8	
		19	19	3	u	14	1	13	7	11	1	13 7
Ramanaing —— Dº —— Dº —— Dº — 338	Iddacatuachanoo	1	-	u	u	u	5	3	4	5	3	4
339	—— Dº ——	1	26	12	u	8	11	u	8	11	u	
340	—— Dº ——	u	14	1	u	1	13	4	1	13	4	
437	Guntum Chanoo	4	12	4	u	22	6	10	22	6	10	
		7	13	1	u	38	2	6	38	2	6	

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				691	Do.	u	27	3	u	3	3	6	3	3	6
				693	Do.	2	19	14	u	13	u	1	13	u	1
						6	8	12	u	32	6	1	32	6	1
Kavary Sungoo	Do.	Do.	Mettu	125	Tottoo Chauoo	3	u	u	u	1	14	u	1	14	u
C. Veda Vencatagandoo	Do.	Do.	Imaganya Vet	871	Pannee Lauangoo Chaud	4	7	u		8	1	8	8	1	8
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						3	21	7	u	20	11	9	20	11	9
I. Ramareddy Vau	Do.	Do.	Do.	808	Padamanabedoo	6	3	6	u	44	5	10	44	5	10
				813	Do.	6	21	3	u	47	9	3	47	9	3
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						20	26	15	u	150	11	5	150	11	5
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				425	Do.	u	32	14	u	3	6	10	3	6	10
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				861	Do.	u	20	u	u	3	10	4	3	10	4
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I Peda Venkatareddy															
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				118	Do	u	20	1	u	u	10	1	u	10	1
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						1	19	2	u	2	2	10	2	2	10
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				103	Bolooloorayoo Chanoo	2	30	u	u	14	15	2	14	15	2
				296	Neermoonakoo Chanoo	2	18	3	u	12	2	10	12	12	10
				297	Uddacalnachanoo	1	19	12	8	7	12	6	7	12	6
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his Son Sakaliah					Chavoo								
					Grand Total	131	9	138		791	1	6	791 1 6

Nellore District
Collectors office
Pulicat
14th August 1856

(Signed) J. B. Elton
Collector

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Bd No. 2671
Proceedings thereon
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The Board of Revenue authorize this 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, Saturday the 27th September next being fixed for the day of sale.

Official

S.G.B.

15155 Fort. St. George 22d August 1856.

Bd No. 3223
From the Collector of Salem
(961)

No 701

Official Memorandum

With reference to the Boards official memorandum of the 11th Instant No 2523 the Collector of Salem has the honor to enclose a copy of Mr Sub Collector F. N Mattbys letter to the Collector dated 20th October 1848 detailing the principles on which it was proposed to make a reduction in the assessment of the Agraharum Village of Teroomalanamasamoodrum—

Salem Collectors Office
Assoor 15th August 1856

/ Signed / H. a. Brett
Collector

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

No 1.

To W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of Salem

Sir.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the present state of the Agraharum of Teroomalanamasamoodrum and to request your instructions on the Subject.

In my letter of may 30th 1846 I stated that there were two parties who applied for the lands & I obtained your authority for allowing the former members

of the Agraharam to cultivate it on the full assessment. but I then stated and have since had occasion to repeat that I did not think that the land could remain in cultivation at that high assessment after the prices of grain should revert from their then high rates to the ordinary standard.

3. In consequence of the more favorable seasons of the past and present years the price of grain has fallen greatly below the rates which then prevailed and the result seems to be such as I anticipated. There is a balance of 909 — 11 — 11 Rupees outstanding and I fear that a considerable portion of this cannot be collected without much severity. I have issued such instructions to the Tahsildar as seemed to me to be necessary especially pointing out that where the collections fall short of the Jodiggy formerly paid on the lands this must arise from neglect on the part of the officers of Government and measures are to be immediately taken to realize it and I shall on receipt of further reports take the best measures I can to realize the Government Revenue except in cases where I am satisfied that the ryots have really fulfilled their engagements to the best of their power.

4. But I trust that as the land has now become the property of Government measures will be taken for reducing the assessment to an amount which it is

within the power of the proprietors to pay in all seasons.—

5. The land was originally assessed at the same rate as the Village of Vaylore or Rs. 21 — 7 — 9 per acre — The enam reduced the payments to Government to Rs. 12 — 11 — 3 per acre The assessment which the land of Vaylore now bear in consequence of Mr. Hargraves reductions is Rs. 11 — 9 — 3 per acre and I beg to recommend that this standard be adopted in assessing the enam lands. The amount payable by the Village will thus be Rs. 1610 — 12 — 5 instead of a Jodiggy of Rs. 1116 — 7 — 0 and the assessment per acre will be Rs. 11 — 9 — 3 instead of Rs. 12 — 11 — 3.—

6. This assessment is higher than that of Poyary being Rs. 9 — 3 — 4 per acre But as the enam has been attached in consequence of the proprietors failing to comply with the orders of the Government it is desirable that the demand should not be less than the Jodiggy formerly paid by the Brahmins but I think It is as high an assessment as can be realized without severity.—

Salem Sub Collectors Office 25th October 1856. } /signed/ F. N. Maltby Sub Collector

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

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Bd. No. 3681 Order thereon.— Ordered that the above letter be forwarded to Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated Tuticorin 1st Aug. 56. 12th July 1856 No. 717.

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Bd No 3160
From the Supg Engr central circle
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No 3806

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 15th August 1856.

Read the following letter

No 2136

Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th August 1856.

Read letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 23d July 1856. forwarding an Estimate of the probable expense for repairing the Travellers Bungalow at Vizianagaram.

/Here enter No 122/

Resolved that the above letter be transferred to the Chief Engineer Department of Public Works

/A true Extract/

/signed/ I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

To Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

The Chief Engineer Department Public Works sanction the Estimate for the repair of the Vizianagaram Travellers Bungalow amounting to Rupees 138. 15. 8 forwarded with the Collectors letter No 122 of the 23d ultimo.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Vizagapatam and to the District Engineer who will execute the repairs.

/A true Copy/
/signed/ G. J. Collyer. captain
Superintending Engr central circle

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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No 96

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

Bd No 3252
From the Collector of Canara

Sir

In reply to the Boards Circular of the 20th May last No 1510. I have the honor to enclose a memo and 2 rough Sketches of the alterations required in Messrs Pharoah & Cos atlas as regards this District.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 16th August 1856

/signed/ Wm Fisher
Collector

No 1

Memo of alterations to be made in the maps of the Canara District included in Messrs Pharoah & Cos atlas of Southern India.

Map of North Canara

The boundary line between the Soopah and Sondah Talooks should be continued from Rawangollah along the Gungavully River down to Kurrikal instead of being carried across from Rowangollah towards the Caly nuddy so as to include Rowangollah Gosumbay Wullicolay Bahray Heggar Soonksaul Tallecoap, Kurricad and Hanguducoap within the Soopah Talook.

2. The boundary between the Sondah and Bilghy Talooks should be carried from Mogoovully westward below Heerakee along the

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the Tuddy River instead of from Baunawasy so as to include Mogoowally Heerakee Baloor and Neelcoondah ghaut and Petta within the Soudah Talook.

3 Ichendergooly Droog and Petta ought to be omitted from the Canara Map as it belongs to the Nugger Division.

4. The Hummoor Mogany of the Coondapoor Talook above the Colloor Ghaut line has been omitted in the Map.

Map of South Canara.

5. The Boundary between the Bantwal and Codipy Talooks should be continued westward between Tonasa and B. Nuddoor is the former with calianpoor belongs to the Bircoor and the latter with Tenka Nuddoor to the Codipy Talook.

6. The boundary between the Codipy and Buntwal Talooks should be carried from the Ghauts between Nooranbett and Nalloor westward by Nellycaur Bunyan and Saunoor so as to include the 4 latter places within the Codipy Talook Nooranbett Bellavoy mutteem and Nuttem belong to the Buntwal Talook.

7 The Boundary between the Buntwal Talook and the new one of Poottoor is not shewn in the map This should be carried westward from between Petta Siddaka and Arsa so as to include the former together with Cukaraundee Cotaur Puttarama Bundaur Sooreaan and Tackaur within Buntwal Talook. This will give Arsa Goodakellaga grama Cullyan Conaud Wullaud Copin

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Copin Angady and Belloor to the Pootoor Talook.

8. The boundary line of the Buntwal and Baicull Talooks should be drawn between Buntwall and Painmangalore as the latter place belongs to the Baicull and not to the Buntwall Talook.

9. The boundary line of the Pootoor and Baicul Talooks should be drawn from below Allaytee and Kallapooly and carried westward by yannara and Nuddoor so as to include these four places with the Pootoor Talook.

N.B. Vide accompanying 2 Rough Sketches

/signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

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Mangalore 18th August 1856.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

No 3149

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

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Bd No 3218.

From the Ag Collr of Sea Customs.

Sir

I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 15th Instant to intimate that a Peon of this Department has obtained leave for one month on half pay the other half as is the practice of the Office will be given to his substitute I have therefore to request that you will direct any one of the parties mentioned in your letter you may think fit to attend at the Office tomorrow in order to act for him drawing the half of his Salary Sixty Rupees 3½ per mensem.

/signed/ W. E. Cochrane
Ag. Collector of Sea Customs

Sea Custom House
Madras 18th August 1856.

Bd No 2680.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the supernumeraries on their Establishment receive full pay until otherwise provided for the Acting Collector is therefore requested to inform them when any situations become permanently vacant Temporary vacancies he may dispose of as usual.

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched

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Bd No 2657

To the Secy to Government.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Comparative Statement of the Sales of Salt for the Official years ending 30th April 1854. 55 and 56 prepared agreeably to the instructions conveyed in a letter from the Government of India under date the 4th June received with the order of Government dated 2 July 1852.

Salems 12th July 1852.

Revenue Department No 639.

/signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Comparative

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No. Comparative consumption its price per maund and the proceeds realized from its sale in all the Maritime Districts April 1854. 55 and 56 respectively.

District	Rate of price per Indian maund	Amount	Quantity of Salt	From 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856 Rate of price per Indian maund	Amount	Remarks
	As P.	Rs	As P. Imds	Rs	As P.	
Ganjam	" "	277061	15 9 368006	1 " "	368006	9 9
	15 2 110/100	132210	" " 30000	" 15 2 40/100	28500	" "
Vizagapatam	" "	"	" " 177600	" 11 4 3/40	159362	15 6
	" "	176612	11 2 140613	1 " "	140621	2 "
Rajahmundry	15 2 40/100	111.0	" " 1137	" 15 2 40/100	1075	7 4
	" "	197822	" " 213504	1 " "	213504	" "
Masulipatam	" 9 6/10	72	" " 11,1.0	" " 9 6/10	72	" "
	" "	208691	6 " 251,707	32 1 "	251707	12 10
Guntoor	" "	160613	11 8 235212	1 " "	235212	11 5
	15 2 40/100	21,380	" " 193698	5 " " 15 2 40/100	181012	15 6
Nellore	" 4	31,2,1,8	3 8 462123	30 2	462123	30 2
	15 2 40/100	27360	" " 11,2,10	21 3	11,3,18	2 6
Chingleput	" "	228105	11 9 217612	24 11	25187	8 10
	15 2 40/100	52410	" " 28992	13 "	217612	10 1
Southern Division of Tanjore	" "	206170	8 " 502126	12 8	27512	11 "
	" "	186592	8 " 502126	12 8	254239	4 "
	15 2 40/100	15960	" " 23864	6 "	502126	5 "
	1 8 80/100	1300	" " 12000	" "	22670	15 2
Madura	" "	380757	" " 421053	9 "	1300	" " Supplied to Karical
	15 2 40/100	6840	" " 4664	6 "	421053	3 7
Tinnevelly	" "	x 357057	1 11 339876	17 "	4431	" "
	" "	330980	4 10 284195	19 15	339876	4 10 The difference between the amount here entered & that returned last year is occasioned by the addition to the Rs 164615-15-6 which is the Value of 3 Imds 164615 38/40 of Salt sold and received at the Huzzoor Treasury late in the year Vide letter from the collector dated 16th Instant & 5th July 1856.
Canara	15 "	20109	10 6 56936	4 "	284195	8 8
	11 "	30756	5 5 61593	32 "	53377	9 6
	2 10 13/16	221	12 10 1206	24 "	538944	9 6
Malabar	15 60 1/2/100	217114	1 9 267933	39 12	213	10 9 * The difference from 21721 - 8/16 Imds seers of Salt at as P 13 9 - 7921 Imds at as Imds as P 2 as per 13th letter d/18th March 1/57 & 25th Sept/55 being included
	3 5 73/100	268	12 " 191033	" "	258688	13 2
	" "	166102	8 " 12721.9	26 1	191025	" " This difference is on account of 16 Imds of smuggled Salt sold at 8 annas having been included.
Madras	15 2 40/100	3032,10	" " 40681.5	10 6	550	" " To the French settlement of Mahe
	12 8	13537	6 9 "	" "	127236	7 4
	11 5 60/100	1161	" " "	" "	386502	8 "
	" "	"	" " "	" "	"	" "
	" "	1,707023	12 " 5319923	9 "	"	" "
					"	" "
					"	" "
					5260301	10 6

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No. 1 Comparative Consumption its price per maund and the proceeds realized from its sale in all the Maritime Districts in April 1854. 55 and 56 respectively.

District	From 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1855					From 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1856					Remarks
	Rate of price per Indian maund		Amount		Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian maund		Amount		
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Maunds S C	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	
Ganjam	1 " "		277061	15 9	368006 21 1	1 " "		368006	9 9	
	15 2 110/100		132210	" "	30000 " "	" 15 2 40/100		28500	" "	
Vizagapatam	" " "		"	" "	177600 " "	" 11 4 3/10		15362	15 6	
	" "		176612	11 2	110613 16 10	1 " "		140621	2 "	
Rajahmundry	15 2 40/100		11110	" "	11132 " "	" 15 2 40/100		10705	7 4	
	" "		197822	" "	213504 " "	1 " "	6/10	213504	" "	
Masulipatam	" 9 6/10		72	" "	11110 " "	" " 9 6/10		72	" "	To the French Chief de Service at yanam
	" "		208691	6 "	251707 32 "	1 " "		251707	12 10	
Guntoor	" "		160613	11 8	235212 " "	1 " "		235212	11 5	
	15 2 40/100		217380	" "	193698 5 "	" 15 2 40/100		184012	15 6	
Nellore	" "		312118	3 8	463123 30 2	" 15 10 80/100		113118	2 6	
	15 2 40/100		27360	" "	111110 21 3	" 15 2 40/100		25187	8 10	
Chingleput	" "		22805	11 9	26812 8 5	1 " "		247612	10 1	
	15 2 40/100		52140	" "	217612 24 11	" 15 2 40/100		27512	11 "	
Southern Division of	" "		206170	8 "	28992 13 "	1 " "		254239	4 "	
	" "		186592	8 "	502126 12 8	1 " "		502126	5 "	
Tanjore	15 2 40/100		15960	" "	502126 12 8	" 15 2 40/100		22670	15 2	
	1 8 80/100		1300	" "	23861 6 "	" 1 8 80/100		1300	" "	Supplied to Karrical
Madura	" "		380751	" "	12000 " "	1 " "		421053	3 7	
	15 2 40/100		68140	" "	421053 9 "	" 15 2 40/100		41131	" "	
Tinnevelly	" "		x 351051	1 11	33987 6 "	1 " "		339876	4 10	The difference between the amount here entered & that returned last year is occasioned by the addition to Rs 1646 15 6 which is the Value of 3 Mds 16 38 10 of Salt sold and received at the Huzzoor Treasury late in the year Vide letter from the collector dated 18th Instant & 25th July 1856.
	" "		330980	4 10	284195 19 15	1 " "		284195	8 8	
Canara	15 "		20109	10 6	56936 4 "	" 15 "		53377	9 6	
	11 "		30756	5 5	61593 32 "	" 11 "		538964	9 6	
	2 10 13/10		221	12 10	1206 24 "	" 2 10 13/10		213	10 9	× This difference from 3 Mds 26721 — 8/10 of Salt at Rs 13 9 = 7921 as per Rs 124 82 12/20
Malabar	15 6 1/2 100		217114	1 9	267933 39 12	" 15 5 37/100		258688	13 2	as per Rs letter dt 18th March 1854 & 25th Sept 55 being included
	" "		123519	" "	191033 " "	" 15 11 97 1/2 100		191025	" "	This difference is on account of 16 Mds of smuggled Salt sold & amt having been included.
	3 5 23/100		268	12 "	2500 " "	" 3 6 24/100		550	" "	To the French Settlement of Mahe
Madras	" "		166102	8 "	127219 26 1	1 " "		127236	7 4	
	15 2 40/100		303210	" "	140615 10 6	" 15 2 40/100		386502	8 "	
	12 8		13537	6 9	" " "	" " "		"	" "	
	11 5 60/100		1161	" "	" " "	" " "		"	" "	
	" "		"	" "	" " "	" " "		"	" "	
	" "		1707023	12 4	5319923 9 "	" " "		5260301	10 6	

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970 Received the undermentioned miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

My 8th 1965
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Chittagong and Calcutta at each of the Ports of export on the

971 22d July 1856.

1971
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of Demand Collection

972 and Balance of Revenue for July 1856.

1967
From the Collector of Canara. Statement of Demand Collection

973 and Balance of Revenue for July 1856.

1969
From the Collector of South Arcot. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Jyn cultivated from June 1856.

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1970
From the Collector of South Arcot. Register of Petitions

975 for July 1856.

1968
From the Collector of Canara. Comparative Statement shewing the Collections in Fuslies 1265 and 1266

976 upto July 1856.

1966
From the Collector of Canara. Return of Village Officers Suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Saturday 23d August 1856.

Read the following papers.

977 Memorandum

B. of R. 2997
From the Secretary to Government

With reference to the memo of 21st July 1856 the Secretary to Government has the honor again to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be so good as to forward all the former correspondence between the Collectors of Madras and Chingleput and the Salt Superintendent respecting the removal of Corive madu Hamlet and reported upon in the Board's letter of 25th June 1856. No. 1954.

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6th August 1856

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

Ordered that the following official memorandum be sent in reply.

978 Official Memo

B. of R. 2995
To the Revenue Secy to Government

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Revenue Secretary to Government that

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that the Collector of Madras has been requested to furnish the correspondence called for in Memo of the 6th Instant. The papers in the Board's records connected with the subject were forwarded to Government on the 25th June 1856 No. 1954.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d August 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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B. No. 2696.

To the Collector of Madras

Official Memo

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Collector of Madras will furnish for submission to Government copies of the correspondence which has passed between the Collector of Chingleput the Salt Superintendent and himself on the subject of the removal of the Corine Madu Hamlet and referred to in the letters to the Board dated 3d January and 26th March 1856 Nos 2 & 46.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d August 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary
Extract

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B. No. 3204.

From the Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th August 1856

Sanctioning the continuance of a lapsed Enam in the District of Tinnevelly.

See No. 863 in Separate Volume Page 731

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B. No. 2686

Order thereon

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

982

B. No. 3157

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th August 1856.

Communicating the observations of Government on the letters submitted by the Board respecting the Towns that are likely to come into existence in the neighbourhood of Railway Stations.

See No. 866 in Separate Volume Page 741

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B. No. 2691

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of North Arcot and Chingleput for their guidance in laying out the new towns.

2 With reference to the closing remarks in Para 5 the Board suggest that it may

may be found useful to obtain the opinion and aid of a Committee of natives of different castes.

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Bd. No: 3211
From the Secretary to Government

Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue is requested to expedite the transmission of the papers called for in the order of Government of the 9th instant respecting the dismissal of Nagapah Maistry from the Collector's Office Madras as the disposal both of his case and that of the Surveyor is delayed for want of them.

Fort St. George
16th. August 1856

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

984-985

Ordered that the following official memo be sent in reply.

Bd. No: 2693
To the Secretary to Government

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Revenue Secretary to Government the papers connected with the case of Maistry Nagappa Moodelly called for on the 9th and 16th Instant.

From Madras 19th in Cons: 25th June 1856
Proceedings to Madras & Chief Engr 25th June 1856
from Messrs. Barrie & Co: 27th in Cons 27th June 1856.
Proceedings to Chief Engineer 27th June 1856
From Chief Engineer 4th in Cons: 9th July —
To Chief Engineer 9th Do —
from Dy Chief Engineer 8th in Cons 12th July —
To Chief Engineer — 11th Do —
To Barrie & Co — 12th Do —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 23d. August 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

N: 365

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

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Bd. No: 3579
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 18th October last, I have the honor to inform you that it is stated in an order by the late Collector Mr. Bird to the Tahsildar of Nelliumbalum that the Enam therein alluded to having been granted prior to 1792 and the adoption by Teettarappa Mudelliar of Ramasawmy Moodelliar his nephew having been proved the Enam in question was made over to the said Ramasamy Moodelliar and his name registered in January 1853 without any reference being made on the subject.

Tinnevelly
3d. December 1856

(Signed) J. Silver
Actg Collector

Read

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(986-987)

Bd. No. 2707
Resolution thereon

Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 6th October 1855 requesting sanction for refunding Rupees 601 2-8 to an Enamdar being the amount over collected when the Enam was under resumption

Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the orders of Government with the recommendation of the Board that the Collector may be authorized to disburse the amount claimed by Ramasamy Moodelly.

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The Board observe that the refund applied for, viz. Rupees 601—2-8 is on account of coccers assessment collected from certain Poroopoo lands during the time they were under resumption. These lands compose one of the Enams which formed the subject of correspondence noted in the margin and which was registered in the name of its present holder by the late Collector on its being shewn that he was the adopted son of the last incumbent.

Extract Minutes Cons: No. 653 dated 28th June 1848
in Cons: 13th July 1848
Bd's Letter to Govt 10th April 1848 No. 185

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To the Secretary to the
Revenue Board
Fort St. George

(988)

Bd. No. 1023
From the Supt. & Agent of army Clothing

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 848 of the 19th Instant, and to forward herewith sample of the Cloths therein alluded to, with a Memo of their price These Cloths cannot be supplied by this Department for the purposes mentioned in your letter, Government having in Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department No. 1238 of the 18th September 1855 pointed out the mode in which they are to be procured by the Heads of Departments requiring them.

Superintendent & Agents Office
Fort St. George
26th March 1856

/Signed/ John Macdougall
Major
Superntt & Agent for
Army Clothing

(988-989)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Read again List from the Collector of South arcot dated 15th June and entered in Miscellaneous consultation 26th July 1856 of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1856.

(990)

Bd. No. 2685
Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that the undermentioned

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undermentioned communications are omitted in the list recorded above and request that they may be inserted in future arrear lists until replied to.

Circular 13th March 1856.

Employment of peons on Maramut works

Circular 5th April 1856.

Return of Choultries to 31st December 1855.

Circular 14th April 1856.

Respecting fuel and timber cut in Government Jungles.

The Board desire to be furnished with early replies to these Circulars as well as to some of the calls of older date contained in the Collectors list.

No. 74

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

(991)

Bd No. 2506
From the Collector of Bellary

Sir

The Board having in their Remarks on the Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Revenue Department of this District for July 1263 called for information regarding the difference of Rupees 10-2-1 that existed between the item exhibited in the said Statement

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Statement on account of tending Sheep and that entered in my letter of the 25th May 1855 No. 41. I have the honor to state that as shown in the letter above alluded to the charges for Fusly 1263 on account of tending sheep was Rupees 199-8-4 from which the amount of receipt on that account, Viz., Rupees 16-14-10 was deducted and the balance Rupees 182-9-6 received the sanction of Government the entry of Rupees 192-11-7 in the statement in question instead of Rupees 199-8-4 would appear to have been occasioned by the charges for the month of July, Viz., Rupees 6-12-9 having been omitted by mistake to be included in the total amount.

Bellary
Collectors Office
30th June 1856

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Order thereon
(991-992)

Ordered to be recorded
Read

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Read again application from Mr. Pochin Head Assistant, for leave of absence dated 28th. June and entered in Consultation 2d. July 1856.

Read also again application from the Sub Collector Mr. Sullivan dated 14th. and entered in Consultation 21st. August 1856 for leave of absence...

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(993)

B. G: 2703

To the Collector of North Arcot

Sir.

Dated 14th Augt 1856 bearing the Collector's Endorsement of the 18th Augt 1856 In Cons: 21st August 1856

Bearing the Collr's Endorsement of 30th June In Cons 2d. July 1856

To the Collector of North Arcot

Before submitting for the favorable consideration of Government from Sub Collector Mr. A. W. Sullivan's application for leave of absence, the Board desire me to draw your attention to the circumstances under which they were compelled to abstain from supporting Mr. Pochin's application of 28th June 1856..

2 The Board are prepared to recommend the grant of leave to either of these Gentlemen, but not to both at once. So that if Mr. Sullivan's application is passed Mr. Pochin must

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await his return, before soliciting the Board's support to his or vice versâ The Board could not recommend that your Sub Collector and Head Assistant should both be absent especially at this particular time for a lengthened period.

3 The Board regret that no allusion has been made to this circumstance in your letter and they deem it but fair to Mr. Pochin in consideration of his application having been first received and having been refused on public grounds to enquire whether his Summahbundy operations for last Fusly have been brought to a close and the business of his Office in such condition as to admit of his absence should he still wish for leave..

4 The Board direct me to request an early reply..

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes Secretary

Read

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Read the following papers

No. 226

To G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

994

Bd No. 2943

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

With reference to your letter No. 2274 under date the 19th instant I have the honor to request you will inform me if Extra Tent allowance may be disbursed to the Collectors his subordinates on bills being passed as usual the said bills being afterwards forwarded to the Board for transmission to the Civil Auditor now directed or whether the Statement of Extra Tentage have first to be passed and returned by the Civil Auditor before the amount can be paid.

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Tencausey 28th July 1856

(Signed) A. Silver Collector

Bd No. 2692

Proceedings thereon

994-995

The Collector is informed that the original Bills for Extra Tentage must be transmitted direct to the Civil Auditor and that Copies furnished to this office, and that the amount of such Bills should not be passed by the Civil Auditor.

J.G.B

15176 Fort St. George 23d August 1856.

No. 89.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

996

Bd No. 3071.

From the Collector of Malabar

Under the Board's instructions dated 30th April 1855 No. 1049, I have the honor to request their authority for selling by Public auction the property specified in the accompanying Advertisement towards the realization of the Balance of Revenue therein shewn, the payment of which has been withheld in a contumacious manner without any reasonable cause.

This Balance has accrued on certain land belonging to the Tarawad or Estate of Cheriaman Anahbut in the possession of and Cultivated by Rancoony Cooroop, another member of the family - The puttah remains in the name of late Chenna of the family - Cooroopoo, the Karvanen or former Manager of the Estate.

It appears that several years ago a remission of 1000 fanams or Rupees 285-11-5, was made on the whole property - this remission the proprietress reserves to the lands in her possession - The Cooroopoo claims a share of it for the lands held by him and because this request is not conceded, declines paying the Kist due on his land. Mr. Conolly, it will be seen by the papers which accompanied my letter of the 29th Ultimo No. 87, decided that the proprietress of the Estate should make good the balance, was alone answerable to the Government for the arrear and that her claim on this Cooroopoo, did not Justify her withholding her Kists - She demands that as the Government servants have for some years received the Revenue direct from the Cooroopoo, they should continue to do so, or in the event of their declining to accede to this proposal, that the land in his possession should be put up for Sale - The latter points out perhaps the most legal course of recovering the balance after apportioning the revenue, Minus a due proportion of the remission on the lands held by the Cooroopoo, and charging the remainder of the tax due on the Estate to the Proprietress, but as the Circular order of the Board of the 30th April 1855, allows of my putting up any portion of the Estate for sale, I have selected the lands noted in the advertisement.

The late Collector disposed of the first part of his proposition.

It will be remembered by the Board that the question of the liability of the proprietress to pay the rent due on the whole

of

of the Estate, or only on that portion of it in her possession is now pending before the Sub Court of Calicut, before which she has preferred her Suit No. 7 of 1856 referred to in my letter of the 29th Ultimo, above quoted.

Calicut, 2d. August 1856. } (Signed) T. Clarke.
Collector.

Statement of the land to be sold.

Defaulter's Name.	Description of the lands. Talook & Village	Whether Nunjah or Poonjah &c.	Fields. No.	Name	Extent A. to S.	Extent E. to th.	Annual assessment.	Amount of arrears payable for current Fasly	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cheeramanniah for Aluvigal Cheeramanniah Coorroopoo	Calicut Peroomanna	Nunjah	1	Padinjarry Kandom Nellicotta	65 Kolies 33 Kolies 1/4 Cawny 145 Sq.rs	7	5	68	

Calicut, 2d. August 1856.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector.

B. No. 2687.

Proceedings thereon - Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to, and direct the publication in the Gazette Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, the date of sale being altered to Saturday the 27th September next. Mr. Clarke will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisement published in the District -

2- It is presumed that the land selected for sale is part of that in the Coorroopoo's possession -

To,

No. 309.

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

998

B. No. 3145.

From the Actg. Agent to the Governor in Ganjam }

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a duplicate Indent for certain Surveying instruments required for the use of my Assistant Agent Captain Campbell, and request you will be good enough to submit it for sanction and if approved of, supply the same the cost of these articles will be paid from the funds of the Purlakemedy estate - I submitted the list to the Civil Engineer who considers the instruments necessary -

Ganjam District,
Governor Agent's Office,
Chitterpoor, 26th August
1856 - } (Signed) W. Knox.
Acting Agent to the
Governor.

Indent

15180.

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998-999

Memorandum.

B. No. 2690.

To Messrs. Orr and Co.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests that Messrs. Orr and Co. will send him on inspection the articles specified in the Margin, which, if approved of will be retained.

1 Spirit level.
1 Prismatic Compass.
1 Measuring Chain of 100 feet.
1 Colour Box.
1. Fish skin case of Mathematical instrument.
1. Two feet Parallel Rule
1 Dozen Pencils.
1 Quire drawing paper.
1 Set of levelling staves.

2. Messrs. Orr and Co. will also be good enough to furnish a Memorandum of the prices of the articles.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23d August 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary

No. 158.

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

1000

B. No. 3147.
From the Asst. Collr. of Ganjam.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.

15179.

Fort St. George 23d August 1856.

Enclosure 1

Students on the Court of Wards Establishment for the use of Captain Campbell the Assistant Agent.

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Articles.

Number

1 Spirit level
1 Prismatic Compass
1 Measuring Chain of 100 feet
1 Colour Box
1 Fish skin case of Mathematical instruments
2 Feet Parallel Rulers
1 Dozen Pencils
1 Quire drawing paper
1 Set of levelling Staves

Clerk for Store 14th August 1856.

(Signed) W. Farrow
Petty Agent.

For the use of Captain Campbell, Assistant Agent and Com: residing at Parla Kimedy Coal Corps, to enable him to take levels and survey the Coast Plans &c. as an Officer in the Public works.

(Signed) W. Farrow
Petty Agent.

For what purpose required.

Admitted by Mr. Revenue Board.

15181 Fort St. George 23d. August 1856.

No. 2296 dated 23d. Ultimo, I have the ho-
nor to forward enclosed, a bill on
the Accountant General for
Rupees 64 advanced to the men
engaged for the Press of this
district.

May I request a list of
the contents of the Cases con-
=taining the Press if not already
sent.—

Ganjam District,
Collector's Office,
Chitterpore, 5th. August,
1856.

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector.

Ordered

15182. Fort St. George 23d. August 1856.

Ordered that that the following
letter be sent in reply.

To,
The Acting Collector of
Ganjam.

(1000-1001)

B. No. 2702. Sir,

To the Acting Collr.
of Ganjam.

I am directed by the Board of Re-
venue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
Inclos: 23d. Augt. 1856. of the 5th. August 1856 accompanied by a Bill
on the Accountant General for Rupees 64,
being the amount advanced to the men engaged
for the Press of your District.

A list of the contents of the
cases of Press materials was forwarded
with my letter of 10th. April 1856, a duplicate
of the same is however transmitted
herewith.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23d. August 1856.—

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

To,

15183. Fort St. George 23d. August 1856.

No. 128.

To,

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

1002

Bs. No. 3044.

Sir,

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - I have the honor to retransmit herewith the Purwanahs received with your Board's Proceedings dated 30th. June last No. 1990.

Trichinopoly, Collectors Office, 6th. August 1856. (Signed) J. Bird.
Collector.

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded.

1002-1003

No. 171.

To,

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

1004

Bs. No. 3099.

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura - In returning the accompanying Petition No. 1944 of 1856, I have the honor to refer the Board to my answer in Suit No. 59 of 1854 forwarded with my letter dated 16th. November 1854. The Suit was decided in my favor as reported in my letter of the 24th. October 1855.

The land in question it will be seen

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seen was under cultivation at the Fysul and there is sufficient Peramboke for herding Cattle.

Madura, 8th. August 1856. (Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector.

Bs. No. 2709.

Proceedings thereon - Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1944 of 1856.

1004-1005

"The Board decline to accede to the Petitioners request, the land in question having been Cultivated at the "Fysul" and there being sufficient Peramboke, independent of it, for herding Cattle and other such purposes."

No. 687.

To,

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

1006

After Bs. No. 3120.

Sir,

From the Civil Auditor - I have the honor to annex a letter in original from the Commissioner of the Northern Circars forwarding for audit the abstract of pay for July last for the portion of the Board's Establishment doing duty under him,

15185. Fort St. George 23d August 1856.

sum, as their Salaries have already been passed in the abstract of the Revenue Board Office, I request you will be so good as to order the amount to be remitted to the Collector of Vizagapatam if it has not been already done so-

The original Enclosure is requested to be returned when no longer required.-

Fort St. George, Civil Auditor's Office, 11th August 1856.

(Signed) F. Lushington.
Civil Auditor.

No. 1.

No. 582.

To,

F. Lushington Esqre
Civil Auditor.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Salary Bills of the Office Establishment for

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for Audit, and request that you will be good enough to transmit them to the Collector of Vizagapatam to be credited on account of an advance on emergency on the closing of the business of this Office on the 31st Instant, some of the Establishment had to proceed to Madras on board the "Zenobia" and "Earl of Hardwicke" and could not therefore wait for the Audit of their Bills, others proceeded to their respective homes-

Commissioner's Office, Vizagapatam, 31st July 1856.

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Commissioner

Order-

15187 Fort St. George 23d. August 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

1006-1007

Bd. No. 2704

To the Civil Auditor

To,
The Civil Auditor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st August 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the pay of that portion of the Boards' Establishment doing duty under the Commissioner of the Northern Circars drawn by me for the month of English Department

P. V. Ristna Row I Class Clerk	55.	0. 0.
C. Amaia Row II Dr. from 14th 14 at 45 Rupees Month	20.	5. 2.
Rama Row Dr. 15 to 31 @ Dr. Dr.	24.	10. 10.
Mr. F. D. Lincoln I Class Copyist	25.	0. 0.
J. Guamy Reddy III Dr.	12.	0. 0.
	137.	0. 0.
Maratta Cutcherry.		
Rayapah Naib Sheristadar Rs.	250.	0. 0.
R. Jagannathum Goomastah	53.	0. 0.
Rama Row Dr. from 1st to 14 at 35 Rupees per Month	15.	12. 0.
C. Vadar Moottoo Pillay Dr. from 15th to 31 at Dr.	19.	3. 1.
	338.	0. 0.
Rupees	475.	0. 0.

2. The original letter from the Commissioner is herewith returned instead of being forwarded on to Vizagapatam as requested.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 23d. August 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

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No. 63

1008

Bd. No. 3215

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

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

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 8th Ultimo No. 54 to submit for publication in your Office an advertisement prepared according to the form received with the Boards Circular of the 30th April 1855 for the sale of a certain Proprietary Estate for arrears of Revenue outstanding up to the end of Fusly 1265.

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office
Dowlaiswaram
12th August 1856.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Statement

15189

Fort St. George 23d August 1856

B. No. 2700

Proceedings thereon.

(1008-1009)

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue of the Estate 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 Saturday the 27th September next. Mr. Parris will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the Advertisement published in the District.—

No. 92

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1010

B. No. 3166

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to the Boards Circular No. 2286 dated

Fort St. George 23d August 1856

Statement of the Lands to be sold.—

Description of the Lands					Amount of assessment of arrears payable for current Fasly.
Description Name	Fields	Name	Extent	Assessment	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Dr. Lee Bovey & Mr. Lushington and Estate Sangaragoo Sahib Proprietors	Sales	Village	Acres 43 9 2	Rs. 506	Rs. 213 9 4

Signed A. Parris
Collector &c

Do. Do. Do.

Do. Do. Do.

Do. Do. Do.

15191 Fort St. George 23d. August 1856

dated 4th September —

Sent in 4 Packets by Bangby

last I have the honor

to return Copy of the —

Gazetteer with reversion —

and additions as — /

regards this Districts.—

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
12th August 1856. } /Signed/ J. Fraser
Ag Collector

Resolved

15192 Fort St. George 23d. August 1856

B/d. No. 2694
Resolution thereon
1010-1011

Resolved that the letter recorded —
above with the Copy of Thornton's Gazetteer to which
it refers be forwarded to Government with reference
to Extract Minutes Consultation 15th August 1855
R. D. No. 1122.—

In Const. 4th September 1856

1012

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

After
B/d. No. 3124
From T. V. Tolasinga Nayker
Clerk. } Honored Sir

I respectfully beg to bring to
your honors notice that I was entertained in this
Office in the month of November 1823, and discharged
my duty carefully for the last 32 years and 9 months
Few days ago I was struck with
Palsy, which greatly reduced my strength and made
me unfit to discharge my duties efficiently I am now aged 16 years.—
I therefore humbly beg your honor will
Kindly obtain for me a suitable pension in order
that I may pass my remaining days with ease
and comfort.—

12th August 1856. } /Signed/ T. V. Tolasinga Nayker

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After
Bl. No. 3237
From H. F. Cleghorn Esqre
Surgeon ——— }

1013

I. V. Tolasinga Naickan 3d class clerk in the Revenue Board Office Aged 61 years of 32 years and 9 months servis having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for transfer to the Pension Establishment. —

I do hereby certify that I have carefully examined this Individual and find that he is suffering from general debility failing sight, and want of power in the lower Extremities viens Varicose which render him prefectly disqualified for any further effective service and I do declare my opinion that there is no reasonable expectation of improvement from relaxation from duty or from treatment and to the best of my belief these disqualifications have not been occasioned by intemperance or any other irregular habits. —

Madras
21st August 1856. } /Signed/ H. F. Cleghorn
Surgeon
Triplicane Dispensary.

To

15194 Fort St. George 23d. August 1856

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter. —

To
The Secretary to Government
Pension Department

1012-1014

Bl. No. 2705
To The Secretary to Government Pension Department — }

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application for a Superannuation pension from I. V. Tolasinga Naickan III class clerk on their Establishment. —

D/o Triplicane 23d aug. 1856

H. F. Cleghorn 2
Dated Triplicane
23d August 1856

The usual medical certificate is herewith forwarded.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d August 1856 } /Signed/ G. A. Forbes
Secretary

Register

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Register of ... dated the 30th May 1855

Nos.	Names of the pensioner by whom the pension is applied for with the name of his father	Rupees amount of pension per annum	Rupees at which the duty of pensioned amounts to	Date of Government Order
	Triplicane V. Selasingam Naicker Son of Veerasawmy Naiker	16	11 4	

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No. 94

To

G. A. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit another case similar in principle to that which I forwarded with my letter No. 95 of the 14th Ultimo, with the view that the permission of Government may be granted for the conduct of the suit at the public expense.

1015

Rd. No. 3236

From the Collector ... Malabar ...

Filed in the Civil Court of Calicut by His Highness the Zamorin of Calicut against the Tahsildar of the Calicut Taluk.

2. In this case the Agent of His Highness Mana Vekrama Zamorin Rajah of Calicut, the Plaintiff, was written to by the Tahsildar of Calicut for a Receipt to be sent to the Huzoor for the 3d Instalment, Malikanah, due to the Rajah for the year 1031 / 1855/56 ; it appears that the term "Rajahsanergal" employed in that letter in reference to the Plaintiff was excepted to as being derogatory to the dignity of His Highness, & that the words "Thamburan Avergal" should have been employed instead by the Defendant, who says per Casteman :-

3. "The term used cannot be termed a degrading

degrading one, however much more agreeable it might have been to the taste of the Rajah, that a term implying inferiority in the writer of the letter should have been used.-

4. "Had the Rajah, instead of commencing these suits written to me claiming the title of "Samburan" as due to him, requesting that he should be so addressed by all the officials of the District, I should, had I found his claim admissible, have required my Native subordinates, without reference to their position in society or caste distinction to accord it to him, but as the suit has now been brought it appears to me indirectly at least to sanction & uphold caste distinctions and thus to controvert the principle of the Act of William the fourth quoted by the Jahsildar & the expressed views of Government and to maintain an institution pregnant with great social & moral evils.

dated 25 November 1835 No. 2251
& 11th January 1836 No. 72

5 In conclusion, I have the honor to enclose copies of 2 Letters unwritten by my Predecessor to the late Zamorin, as fully & ably expressing my views on the subject mooted in his suit.-

6. "The period for filing an answer will

will expire on the 22d September next.-

Calicut
14th August 1836

Signed J. Clarke
Collector

No. 1

To

The Civil Court
Zillah Calicut

Plaint of Sheshom Putter
Vakeel on behalf of His
Highness Mana Vekrama
Zamorin Rajah of
Calicut in the Cusba
Umshom of the Calicut
Talook against Ondayan
Ambo, of the Poyathee
Umshom in the Cherikul
Talook now Vakeeldar
of Calicut Talook.-

The Defendant sent a letter to the address of the Plaintiffs Karianten on the 6th Agent June 1836 requiring that a Receipt should be forwarded to the Muzzoor for the 3d Kist Instalment Malikanah due to the Plaintiffs Rajah for the year 1031, 1855/56. In this letter the Defendant has used (to the Plaintiff) the term "Rajah Awergul," instead of "Shamburan" Awergul

"Avergul," as he ought to have done. This term is not only such as cannot be uttered by Persons people of the Defendant's caste, but contrary to the usage of this Kerla (Country) and derogatory to the Swaroopom (Dignity) of the Plaintiff and his Juniors Rajahs. The Plaintiff therefore caused the said Mariasten to send a letter to the Defendant on the 7th July to know whether the term was used with his knowledge. In his reply dated the 12th the Defendant states that the expression in his letter of the 6th was used with his knowledge, and that it was through want of consideration that that expression was excepted to, adding at the same time various other derogatory words. This being as stated above, a matter of great dishonor & grievance to the Plaintiff he prays the Court will send for the Defendant & cause him to pay the Plaintiff a sum of 12,000 Rupees as a reparation for the disgrace he has sustained by the letters in question, which are herewith submitted.—

12th Mithoonom 1031
23d June 1856

(Signed) Zamorin Rajah of Calicut

To

The Civil Court

Zillah Calicut

Answer of Sirkar Vakeel

Amboo Poothoowal on behalf of

Oondem Amboo Shasildar of

the Calicut Talook, Defendant &c. &c.

S. No 2 of 1856.—

1 The defendant acknowledges to have addressed the two letters alluded to in the Plaint but the Plaintiffs idea, that some words in them were used with the view of dishonoring him is contrary to truth. There is no occasion whatever for so doing.—

2. The principal point now for consideration in this matter is, whether the term "Rajah Avergul" used in reference to the Plaintiff in the Public Communications complained of is a low term and—whether from its application to the Plaintiff—any dishonor or loss has resulted to him.—

3 As regards this point, the defendant begs to observe that the term Rajah is an honorific Sanscrit term, used throughout the whole of India, and in Hindoo Shastrams, when speaking of even the most eminent Rajahs.—In the letters in question, the Defendant with a view to render the term still more honorific, has according to the Hindoo style, added to it the word "Avergul" The term "Rajah Avergul" is not one newly adopted by

by the Defendant in the present instance in alluding to the Plaintiff or other Rajahs superior to him both in Caste and Rank. He has been using it many times in his Official Communications for some years past. Besides the Sirkar Officers of Nair, Teer & various other castes, have generally been making use of this term in many public letters ever since the Establishment of the British Rule. How the dishonor & loss which never before resulted (from the use of this term) have now resulted (to the Plaintiff) is a point on which the Defendant solicits the consideration of the Court.-

5 The Hindoos are divided into 4 Castes namely 1st the Brahmins, 2d the Tricen 3d Vayshien 4th Shoodra Each of these comprises several classes. The term used by the Defendant is one which has been adopted in the Official Communications by all the classes appertaining to the 1st 3 Castes of Natives in Malabar & by all the Castes of foreign Natives, as well as by the Mahomedans and Christians in alluding to this Plaintiff and to which the Plaintiff has started no objections.-

6. It has been enacted by the 87 Chapter of the act Nr 86 of the 3d & 4th years of King William the 4th fourths reign that the Sirkar employment can be conferred on all persons alike, without reference to their Caste Color, Religion, or descent and from the tenor of this enactment the Defendant deems it to be clearly inferrible that all persons, appointed according to this Rule, are indiscriminately entitled to the full honor of their posts without reference to any of the Circumstances of

(of Castes &c.) mentioned above, If the (Defendant) is not mistaken in this Construction of the enactment, it is clear that the Plaintiff should entirely banish from his mind the idea that a person whatever may be his official position, is only entitled to honor in proportion to his Caste.-

7. This suit has been laid with the view of inconveniencing the Defendant and from feelings of animosity arising from causes which it is needless here to mention.-

8. Under the above Circumstances the Defendant prays that the Case may be dismissed with Costs and punishment for preferring so vexatious a suit.-

(Signature)

(True Translations)

(Signed) J. Clarke

Collector

Nr 2

Nr 2251

To

His Highness the Zamorin Rajah of Calicut

Sir

I have received your letters as noted in the Margin

I spoke to the 2d Sheristadar

He

2d Rany 1028
5th Ditto —"—
12th Kirkadagum
21st Ditto
6th Thischigom 1029

He disclaims altogether any intention of insulting you by using the word Rajah in speaking of you on a certain occasion.

This disclaimer appears to me to be reasonable. He is too wise a man to use improper language, and that for no possible benefit.-

It does not seem to me that the term Rajah (and especially when used in the plural) conveys any thing like disrespect. We speak continually of the Rajah of Travancore or the Queen of England without certainly intending any disrespect to their distinguished personages.-

In formal writing we should no doubt use more formal modes of expression, that is to say, we should give adjuncts to the title of King or Queen but the Etymology and common signification of the words Rajah is sufficient to, I think, to guard against its being looked on as an improper addrs

address under any circumstance.-

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

P. S.

The papers received with your letter are herewith returned.-

Calicut
25th November 1853

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

No 72

To
His Highness the Zamorin Rajah
of Calicut

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Dhanoo in which you express your opinion that Peers of whatever rank or station should be made to use the word Tamburan, i.e. Lord or Master whenever they have occasion to name you.-

I do not think the British Government would authorize an order that persons of one Caste should employ a phrase expressive of inferiority, in speaking of a person of another Caste

Caste however exalted. There is no law in England to compel the lowest person in the realm to use a particular term in speaking of the very highest person.

The question of Ceremonial title so far at least as conversation is concerned is one of social breeding and must be left to individual feeling.

I have already informed you that my 2d Sheristadar disclaims any intention of disrespect in speaking of you while in conversation with me of your people, as the (with the honorific plural) and the term coming as it does from a man of high station & character should, I think be sufficient for you.

Calicut, 11th January 1836.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collr

(A True Copy)
(Signed) J. Vincent
Collr

Bd No 2706

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

(1015-1016)

2 This suit has been brought by the Zamorin Rajah against the Tahsildar because the latter who is a Tear in an official letter styled the former "Rajah avergul" instead of "Thumbanan averigul" Plaintiff considers the terms used as derogatory to his dignity and claims damages in the sum of twelve thousand rupees.

3 It will be seen that this case is similar to the one adverted to by the Board in their letter of 15th Instant No 2580 and for the reasons therein stated they recommend that authority may be granted for defending this suit also at the public expense.

(1017)

Bd No 3159

From the Civil Auditor

No 422

Official Memorandum

The Civil Auditor has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, will be so good as to inform him, in what capacity, Vincent Row the present Head Sheristadar of Tellicherry, served previous to his appointment to that situation

and

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and for what period to enable him to pass the bill for that individuals increased allowance.—

Fort St. George ——
Civil Auditors Office
15th. August 1836 — } / Signed / F. Pushington
Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following Offi-
cial Memorandum be sent in reply.—

(1017-1018)
Bd. No. 2689
To the Civil
auditor —— }

Memo.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Civil auditor, with reference to his Memorandum dated 13th. Instant, the accompanying Return from the officiating agent of Kurnool dated 3d. June 1836 in which will be found all the required particulars respecting Vinda Row the present Head Sheristadar of Kurnool.—

In bond 11th June 1836
Mis. No. 1876

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
23d. August 1836 — } / Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To

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To

G. S. Forbes
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(1019)

Bd. No. 3233
From Mahomed Cajeim Saib
Jamadar —— }

Honored Sir

I most submissively beg leave to address your honor the following lines in the ardent hope of meeting the same with your kind consideration and support.—

I beg leave to state to your honor that in consequence of my old age and infirmity and my recent indisposition with which I am still ailing incapacitates me from further duty, therefore I humbly pray that you will kindly obtain me a superannuation Pension from Government.—

I further beg to state that I served Government for upwards of 33 years in the following Capacity Namely.—

As Police Jamadar in Doopaud Talook in the Zillah of Cuddapah — 12 years at 4 Rs. per month

As Jailer in the Cumlum Jail in the same district — 1 at 5 Rs. per do.

As Jamadar in the Revenue Board Office from 27th July 1836 — 20 at 5 Rs. do.

years 33

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I further beg to bring to your kind notice that several Jamadars employed at the Police and the Duffadars in the chief Engineers Office have obtained Pensions. I therefore beg your honor will kindly take my poor case into your benevolent consideration and recommend me to Government for a suitable Pension for which I shall ever remember your honors kindness to the latest period of my escistence.—

Madras ——
19th. August 1856 } /Signed/ Mahomed Cassim
Jamadar

(1020)

Official Memorandum be sent—

Bd. No. 2698

To H. F. C. Cleghorn Esqre.
Surgeon 4th. District ——

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the surgeon of the Fourth or Triplicane District will examine the bearer Mohomed Cassim Jamadar on their Establishment and if satisfied of his incapacity for further service grant him the usual certificate to be submitted to Government in support of his

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his application for a Pension—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d. August 1856 } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.—

(1019-1021)

Bd. No. 2699

To the Collector of Cuddapah }

To

The Collector of
Cuddapah

Sir

Mahomed Cassim Jamadar on the Boards Establishment who is an applicant for pension, having stated in his Petition that he was employed in the Cuddapah district in the situations noted in the margin previous to his Entertainment in the Boards office on the 27th. July 1836. I am directed to request that you will verify the services of that individual in your district and furnish me with a certificate of the same for submission to Government with his application

As Police Jemadar or Surchies Sum in Doopaud Talook on 14 Rupees per Mensem —— 12 years
As Jailer in the Cumbum Jail on 17½ Rupees per Mensem —— 1 year
Total Services in Cuddapah 13 years

you will specify if possible the dates from and to which he filled each

each situation in the Cuddapah District—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George—
23d August 1856—

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched—

(1022)

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Bd No. 2697

To the Secretary to Government—

Sir

In continuation of my letter dated 6th June last (Bd No. 1733) I am directed to submit for the information of Government the accompanying letters since received from the Collectors of the Districts specified in the margin regarding the responsibility of shroffs in this Presidency for counterfeit coin received by them

Ganjam	21st June	In consultations 2d July	1856	No. 2421
Vizagapatam	2d	In consultations 10 June	1856	No. 2059
Rajamundry	9th	In consultations 17th June	1856	No. 2190
Nellore	14th	In consultations 18th June	1856	No. 2215
Bellary	3d	In consultations 11th June	1856	No. 2082
Cuddapah	14th	In consultations 21st June	1856	No. 2275
Salem	2d	In consultations 14th June	1856	No. 2038
Tanjore	14th	In consultations 18th June	1856	No. 2214
Madura	17th June	In consultations 12th August	1856	No. 2313
Coimbatore	5th	In consultations 11th June	1856	No. 2093
Malabar	23d June	in Consultations 1st July	1856	No. 2399
Canara	31st May	in Consultations 11th June	1856	No. 2095

† From Board 20th June 1814 No. 904
From Government 18th to Consl. 24th March 1814—No.—

2 In their forwarding communication the Board were in error in stating that no case existed on the subject as it now appears that responsibility of shroffs in such cases was affirmed in † 1814 both by the Board of Revenue

Revenue and the Government.—

3. The letters now submitted show that the practice of holding the Government shroffs answerable for counterfeit coins received by them prevails universally in this Presidency and is well understood and acted on whenever circumstances render such a measure necessary.—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George—
23d August 1856—

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

(1023)

MJ No. 1982
From the Collector of Malabar— Return of Village Offices referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during July 1856.—

(1024)

MJ No. 1981
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam— Informs that the Returns of Bullion and specie are not forwarded for July last.—

(1025)

MJ No. 1980
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor— Comparative Statement Shewing the Collections on Fasalies 1263 / 66 up to July 1256.—

(1026)

MJ No. 1978
From the Collector of Malabar— Reports that no cases were tried by himself or subordinate under Regulation IX of 1822 during July last.—

From

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Mf. No. 1979
From the Collector of Madura — Average Bazar Price
1028 of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for July 1856.
Mf. No. 1974
From the Collector of North Arcot — Average Bazar Prices of Grain
and Memorandum of Iyen cultivation for
1029 July 1856.—
Mf. No. 1975
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Statement shewing the
Smuggled Salt seized and recommended for con
1030 =fiscation under Regulation I of 1805 for July 1856—
Mf. No. 1976
From the Collector of Guntoor — Statement of Demand Collection
1031 and Balance of Revenue for July 1856
Mf. No. 1977
From the Collector of Madras — Statement shewing the Quan
tity of Salt in store available for exportation
1032 to Calcutta at each of the Ports of Exportation
Mf. No. 1972 15th August 1856—
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam — Informing that Copies
of his Letters respecting Tuadeck allow
1033 =ances were forwarded on the 17th June 1856.
Mf. No. 1973
From the Collector of Chingleput — Informing him that
a reply has already been forwarded
to a letter of his alluded to within

Mr

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

1034 Monday 25th August 1856.

Read the following Papers.

B. No. 3055 No. 179.
From the Acting
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th August 1856

Read the following Letter

from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Here enter 21st July 1856)

Govt Government are unable to

accede to the Recommendation contained in

the above Letter from the Revenue Board viz. that a

Pension may be granted to Mootoosawmy Moodaly late

Mooshee in their establishment in preference to the

gratuity sanctioned to that individual in

Extract Minutes of Consultations dated 4th

July 1856 No. 150—

Mooshees have hitherto been excluded

=ed from the benefits of the Pension Rules and

the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

can perceive no sufficient grounds in the present

case to treat it as a special one—

Adverting

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Adverting however to the 4th para of the Board's letter the Government would leave to the Board to determine whether the amount of gratuity should be given to the applicant in whole or in part or whether an arrangement might not be made under which he could receive the monthly interest thereon.

(True Extract)
(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Deputy
Secretary to Government.

(1034-1035)

Order thereon.—

(1036)

Ordered to be recorded. The gratuity will be drawn and paid to the party.

No. 181

B. No. 3207
From the Acting Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 9th August 1856.

Read the following letters

From the Collector of Malabar. Hd. Quarters dated 29th May 1856
From Do. Do. Do. " " 11th July "
From the Civil Auditor " " 13th June "

With the first of the above letters the Collector of Malabar submits an application for a Superannuation Pension in behalf

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behalf of Vengunna Royen Tahsildar of Chowghaut Talook on the Establishment of his Collectorate.

It is observed that this individual though he has served for upwards of 35 years is only 54 years old and that the Medical Officer cannot declare him to be "incapacitated for further service either by age or disease".

But the Collector states that the applicant is so deficient in energy that his continuance in office can only be to the loss of Government and the people committed to his charge further that his capacity seems so small and are the occasions of the murder of the late Collector, as Head of Police of Calicut he showed great pusillanimity and want of energy.

Under these circumstances the Right Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Collector in opinion that "it is not desirable that Vengunna Royen should any longer be Retained in the post of Tahsildar." Looking however to the fact of his being only 54 years old and without any permanent disqualification for further service, Their Lordships in Council is unable to sanction the transfer of Vengunna Royen to the Pension Establishment

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Establishment, but is pleased to direct his re-employment in any inferior office for the duties of which he may be considered fit

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Malabar, the Civil Auditor and the Revenue Board-

(Signed) G. N. Taylor

Acting Deputy

Secretary to the Government

(1036-1037)

Order thereon
Bd No 3218-
From the Secy to Government

Ordered to be Recorded-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated 20 Augt 1856

(1038)

Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer with respect to the execution or otherwise of certain works which have been already Commenced in the District of South Arcot-

(See No 1187 in separate Vol Page 76)

(1038-1039)

Order thereon- Ordered to be Recorded-

J.

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(1040)

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

Bd No 8814-
From the Collector of Madura

Submits the accounts of Receipts and expenditure on account of the Madura Town Funds for the year 1855 and recommends the redemption of the land tax on House Grounds belonging to the old British Govt

Sir

In submitting the account of Receipts and expenditure on account of the Madura Town Funds for the year 1855 with the other Statements entered in the Margin I have the honor to state that the Road may is generalled on a good Construction and that by means of Coolies and Convicts repairs are executed as often as required - In this respect there is not much to be desired but the old Drains originally ill laid need to be reformed when the water Project is Completed to which end Mr Overseer Dudgeon superintending the said Project is by order of the acting Civil Engineer taking levels - The Board will observe that there are funds in hand to bear the expences of Reconstruction -

No 1 Statement shewing the progress in filling Ditch and levelling Ramparts and building thereon -
No 2 Statement of under Tunnels laid for drainage -
No 3 Statement of Street Drains Constructed -
No 4 Do shewing the Cost of Constructions of Markets and Revenue derived therefrom -
No 5 Do of new Houses & Bazaars built -
No 6 Account Current -

2 It is with satisfaction that I am able to Report the Continuance of the erection of native houses of a superior description - The old mud huts are fast giving way in all directions to neat substantial buildings - The Streets however are in some measure disfigured by unoccupied grounds and decayed or half finished houses belonging to persons absent from the Town or too poor to build - The neighbourhood are much inconvenienced by these as they are Receptacles for filth and afford shelter for thieves

I

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I could wish that the Magistrate had power to put such up to auction and to retain the sale proceeds in deposit on failure of the owner to occupy or Complete as the Case may be within a moderate period and after due notice -

3 I beg also to Repeat with earnestness the Recommendation Contained in my letter to the Board Department Public Works under date the 3d March 1854 that the inhabitants of the Towns of the Maduras who pay a Land Tase for their house ground should be allowed to Redeem the same at the number of years purchase which may be Considered Suitable The growth of Towns is essential to the prosperity of the Country and to promote this it seems desirable to free the inhabitants as much as possible from all troublesome interferences - It is an object to Relieve the Revenue authorities of the labours of Collecting a great number of insignificant sums very liable from the nature of the charge to fall into arrear and the Government Rent Roll of a number of Petty Portions Calculated to occasion wrong statistical inferences and giving trouble in their preparation quite out of proportion to their nature -

4 The Redemptions of the Tase on arable Land Conquered from the Country by Towns from the increase of population, and that of the land tase in general appear to me to stand upon an entirely different footing - The latter would be to Convert an Annuity Required for the Continued support of the state to a great loss of

* Note Chiefly belonging to the old irrigated and cultivated when it was left Dry.

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of Capital to employ which profitably the Machinery of Government is ill adapted - It would be wasted probably in ill devised schemes and the people be called upon after the lapse of a few years to pay once again for Current expences - In short the state would be likely to adopt the Spend thrift expedient of living on Capital instead of Income - But the amount of land tase the levied on arable Lands taken up for building in Considerable Towns like Madura is too small to be liable to this objection and is Recommended not only as Removing trouble and annoyance but also as assimilating the new houses to the old built on the Grama Puttum as exempted from tase by immemorial usage -

5 It would be good policy I think to permit Redemption of the land tase on house grounds not only in large Towns but in all Small Villages inclusive where the Grama Puttum is insufficient for the required building - Want of Regulation on such points and facilities for Expansion present a great bar to improvement and the Complaints and applications they give rise to occupy the time which might be more profitably devoted to larger objects -

6 I beg in Conclusion to Repeat the expression of my obligation to Wm. Fischer for his exertions in superintending Road and other works in the Town where he is Resident in Madura and to acknowledge the advantage derived by the suggestions of the Civil Engineer and the Convict labours afforded by the subordinate Judge it is due also to my Assistant Mr. Longley to state that he has exerted himself to enforce the rules prescribed for maintaining cleanliness -

Madura
8th March 1856

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

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No 1 Statement Shewing the portion of Ditch filled and and whether by Individuals or at the Government exp. Ramparts levelled the portion built or not yet built upon up to the end of 1855.-

Length of ditch filled in and built upon up to 1855-	Length of ditch filled in but not yet built-	Length of Ditch Remaining to be filled	Works done at the expence of Government or of Individuals-	Remarks
607	"	"	Individuals	From S.E. Marrett Veddi to Road leading to Court House
"	135	"	Fort Fund	Road leading to the Court to Paper Manufactory
1780	"	"	Individuals	Paper Manufactory to west of Chellathamencoil
181	"	"	Individuals	West to Chellathamencoil to Mootoo Kistnengaro House
1 13/16	161 3/16	"	Fort Fund	Mootoo Kistnengaro House lane to 3d No. Mettoo
137	"	"	Convicts	3d No. Mettoo to Palamcottah Road No. 1 South West
110	"	"	Individuals	Palamcottah Road No. 4 to Tailors Street-
216	"	"	Fort Fund	Tailors Street to Christnencoil Veddi-
268	"	"	Individuals	Christnencoil Veddi to 3d No. Market in South Marrett Veddi
176	"	"	Fort Fund	3d No. Market to Butchers Street-
4029 3/16	171 8/16	"	Total-	Butchers lane to South East Corner of Marrett Street-

Madura
8th March 1856

E. E. Jr

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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No. 2 Statement of under Tunnels &c. built within and out of the Town of Madura in the year 1855.

Names of Streets	Length	Contents	Cubical Contents	Cost of Construction	When Commenced	When Completed	Amount of Estimate	Decrease	Remarks
None									

Madura — 8th March 1856

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

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No. 3 Statement of Street Drains laid down from the Fort Sundries the year 1855

No.	Names of the Streets in which Drains are Constructed	Length of portion of	Cost of Construction	When Commenced	When Completed	Amount of Estimate	Decrease	Remarks
1	Constructing open Drains in Chittra Vedhi in front of Collectors Windows Record Rooms	12	4 " "	3rd June 1855	15th June 1855	4 " "	" " "	
2	Repairing an Inverted arch Pavement on the Road leading to Teppacolum east of Court House	8	9 8 "	2nd Novr. 1855	17th Novr. 1855	9 8 "	" " "	
		20	13 8 "	"	"	13 8 "	" " "	

Madura — 8th March 1856

E. E. J.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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No. 4 Statement Shewing the expense of Construction and Revenue from 3 Markets and Grain Markets attached to them in the Town of Madura for the year 1855–

Street Constructed at an expense of Rupees — 744-7-2

Amount of Repairs upto end of 1855 — 496-12-8

Total — 1241-3-10

Amount of Establishment Year 1855-81-4-4

January	19 6 9
March	22 1 7
April	21 14 9
May	21 15 4
June	21 8 7
July	18 15 10
August	16 2 6
September	15 5 8
October	18 10 1
November	15 10 4
December	228 9 7
Total	

No. 3 Market in South Marrett Street Constructed at an expense of Rupees-744-7-2

Amount of Repairs and improvements upto 1855 — 462-12-4

Total — 1207-3-6

Amount of Establishment of No. 3 Market for the Year 1855-135-1-4

January	26 6 3
February	22 1 4
March	20 10 5
April	23 10 5
May	22 11 1
June	26 9 9
July	23 10 2
August	21 9 5
September	21 3 7
October	19 11 8
November	17 12 6
December	18 7 4
Total	264 10 7

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Grain Market attached to No. 3 Market —
Another Do. attached to Do. —
Constructed at an expense of Rupees 31-10-6
Amount of Repairs upto 1855 Rs. 45-4-11
Total Rs. 79-15-5

January	6	5 6
February	5	2 0
March	5	14 0
April	8	14 7
May	5	8 0
June	6	9 6
July	6	10 6
August	6	10 6
September	7	0 0
October	5	5 0
November	7	8 6
December	6	4 6
Total	77	12 7

Open stream Market opposite the Protestant Church Square —

January	3	9 1
February	3	13 0
March	4	2 1
April	5	9 11
May	7	4 9
June	4	15 11
August	7	9 2
September	6	15 2
October	5	13 5
November	5	6 8
December	4	11 9
Total	66	5 1

Total 3635 2 11

Receipt upto 1854 — 26212 7 2

Grand Total — 29847 10 1

Amount of Establishment of No. 1 Market for the years 1855 Rs. 282 — 0 — 0
Do. of Do. — of No. 2 Market for — Do. — Rs. 81 — 0 — 0
Do. — of — Do. — No. 3 — Do. for Do. — Rs. 135 — 1 — 0
1,98 — 1 — 0

Amount of Establishment of 3 Markets upto the years 1854 Rs. 4639 — 14 — 3
Amount of Cadermand Charges upto 1855 Rs. 729 — 7 — 11
5867 — 7 — 2

Total Cost of erection of 3 Markets including all Repairs and improvements upto 1855 — 7385 — 14 — 11
13253 — 6 — 1

Receipts from Markets upto end of 1855 Rupees — 29847 — 10 — 1
Profit to the Town — Rs. 16594 — 4 — 0

Madura —
8th March 1856

E. E. & O. (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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25th August 1856

No 5 Statement Shewing new Houses and Bazaars erected in the Town of Madura—

on the line of the Sitch and also in other streets of the

	Houses Completed		Houses Incomplete		Total		Bazaars Completed		Bazaars Incomplete		Total		Anticipated period of Completion	Remarks.
	Terrace	Tiled	Terrace	Tiled	Terrace	Tiled	Terrace	Tiled	Terrace	Tiled	Terrace	Tiled		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
From 1812 to 1854	1180	1719	"	"	1180	1719	474	156	"	"	474	156	By the end of 1855	In four parts of Mannett and Permanet Vedhi &c in Chithra Vedhi and Dindigul and Pillaiyar Pollicum Vedhi &c.
In 1855	43	23	17	8	60	31	5	"	"	"	5	"		
Total	1223	1742	17	8	1240	1750	479	156	"	"	479	156		

Madura
8th March 1856

E. E. J.

[Signed] R. S. Parker
Collector

Account

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Fort St. George

No. 6 Account Current of Receipts and Disbursements of the Fort Funds in the Districts of Madura and Pindigul for the year 1835.

25 August 1836

Receipts	Rep to the end of 1834.		Rs	Ao	Rs	Ao	Rs	Ao
	Rs	Ao	For 1835		Total			
By sale Proceeds of grounds for building Houses	17071	12	2931	13	20003	9		
Do. Do. for building Bazaars	847	6	"	"	847	"		
Do. Do. of Fort Stones	4810	7	4	"	4814	7		
By rent of Timber Bazars sold in the late vacant spot adjacent to the Cutwalls Choultry	48	14	4	"	48	14	4	
By sale proceeds of Government share of debris of Bricks from removal of a Bastion	81	2	"	"	81	2	"	
By Fee on stones recovered from parties raising them from under ground	688	3	10	"	688	3	10	
By rent of Markets	26212	7	2	3085	29347	10	1	
By rent of ditch fish	3	"	"	"	3	"	"	
By fines from Bandymen &c. for infringement of the rules promulgated for their guidance and inhabitants for accumulation of Rubbish in the Streets	555	8	"	"	555	8	"	
By advance made by Mr. Blackburne from his private funds	4952	"	"	"	4952	"	"	
By amount disbursed by Government under sanction dated 14th January 1841 for improvement of the Town	1000	"	"	"	1000	"	"	
By sale of Gate Doors of the Fort	23	4	"	"	23	4	"	
By sale proceeds of Lagadams in Inemul Marikar Palace	833	6	1	"	833	6	1	
By sale proceeds of Doors and Windows &c. of Atchyamundapum in the Town	24	"	"	"	24	"	"	
By sale proceeds of unserviceable Guns belonging to Government	57	"	"	"	57	"	"	
By value collected from Thumbajee row and others for a spot of ground enclosed by them	22	7	6	"	22	7	6	
By rent of Government Trucks for carriage of stones	8	4	"	"	8	4	"	
By rent of Keepers House of the Civil Hospital	54	8	"	"	54	8	"	
By recovery of advance made on account of construction of Street Drains for the benefit of the Inhabitants houses in the Town	2938	6	10	70	3008	16	10	
By recovery of advance made thro' the Savas. Vanum Pichaear for constructing street Drains	169	3	"	"	169	3	"	
By Saving in amount disbursed for repairing the Cutwall's choultry in the Town	97	4	2	"	97	4	2	
By Saving in amount disbursed for repairing the Markets	162	1	10	"	162	1	10	

Disbursements	Rep to the end of 1834.		Rs	Ao	Rs	Ao	Rs	Ao
	Rs	Ao	For 1835		Total			
Constructing the Cutwalls Choultry	610	12	7	"	610	12	7	
Do. Markets / Repairs /	7151	10	11	234	7385	11	11	
Do. Mettor Choultries / Repairs /	759	12	4	"	759	12	4	
Repairing the Civil Hospital	201	2	8	"	201	2	8	
Constructing Keepers house of the Civil Hospital	201	11	26	10	228	8	9	
Extending a Bridge across the Nivoopanady Channel	219	"	"	"	219	"	"	
Filling Ditch round the Fort	5201	2	6	"	5201	2	6	
Demolishing the enclosure wall of Trimul Nayks Palace	369	12	4	"	369	12	4	
Returning Trucks for carriage of Stones	295	3	8	1	295	13	8	
Do. an Old Lagadom at the North Fort Gate	29	"	"	"	29	"	"	
Demolishing the Eastion at the East corner of the Fort	64	13	6	"	64	13	6	
Paid value of ground & repurchased for the new Powder Magazine & for the Pallein Pallein Road &c.	1769	0	"	"	1769	"	"	
Compensation to Owners for Houses removed in the improvement of the Town	4648	16	11	21	4670	14		
Implements for demolishing Ramparts &c. and remuneration paid to owners for the Houses removed in the improvement of the Town	1142	14	3	"	1142	14	3	
Constructing street Drains	7480	6	3	13	8	7493	14	3
Do. Temporary rails both sides of the old North gate Road to prevent bandies bullocks &c. falling into the Ditch prior to filling it up	4	2	0	"	"	4	2	0
Bells for Scavengers Carts	33	15	0	"	"	33	15	0
Brass badges for the Market Boys	6	"	"	"	"	6	"	"
Raising walls for partitioning off the Moors &c. Court in Jumaul Naiks Palace	235	4	2	"	"	235	4	2
Building up with stones a well for Market No 2 and repairing other wells in different parts of the Town	3599	10	4	774	0	4374	14	
Wages of Gomastas and Maistries &c.	15	9	"	"	"	15	9	"
Rice paid for raising stones from the Ditch	57	"	5	"	"	57	5	0
Ornamenting trees planted in front of the Protestant church	4639	14	3	198	1	5737	15	3
Market Establishment	295	4	"	"	"	295	4	"
Making Lanterns for the Markets and Streets	759	4	0	76	2	3	835	5	3
Sundry Charges of Oil &c. for Lanterns	7	8	0	"	"	7	8	0
Repairing Road thro' Atchyamundapum front of the Meenatchee Pagoda	12	1	0	"	"	12	1	0
A Ladder for lighting Lanterns	19	8	0	"	"	19	8	0
Yellow washing the Northern side wall and Gate in the Western Cutchery								

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Receipts	up to end of 1835	In 1836	Total
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
By saving in amount disbursed for repair of Bridge across the Anoopanady Channel near the Vighy River.	79 " "	" " "	79 " "
By recovery of advance made to owners of Houses for filling the Site & Street	109 11 9	" " "	109 11 9
By sale Proceeds of roof of a Old House of the Inhabitants at the Site of the Barracks	10 11 0	" " "	10 11 0
By recovery of advances made this Department Peishcar for constructing Street Drains.	631 12 9	" " "	631 12 9
By saving in amount disbursed for repair of the Civil Hospital at Madura	6 " 9	" " "	6 " 9
By sale Proceeds of unserviceable Trunks.	16 11 8	18 8 0	35 4 8
By Sundries of Debris Bricks obtained from the foundation of old Fort	23 2 "	" " "	23 2 "
By recovery of advance made to certain Individuals for raising stones from under ground	110 " "	" " "	110 " "
By sale Proceeds of old Gate of the Fort	1 8 0	" " "	1 8 0
By recovery of Advance for Buffaloes purchased for the Service of Gentlemen	180 " "	" " "	180 " "
Prescribed by the Inhabitants for gravelling Streets.	339 0 5	4 14 3	344 4 8
By recovery of advance made for removing the basement of an Old Mantapum in the centre of the Town.	8 19 "	" " "	8 19 "
By Amount paid by the Contractor for the refuse collected in the Town	188 8 0	" " "	188 8 0
By amount of sale Proceeds of the refuse collected in the Town.	" " "	106 9 2	106 9 2
By Sundries of Tiles &c. materials of the Old Post Office near the Esplanade.	24 " "	" " "	24 " "
By Sundries of Old Attap near Sunday petitah.	5 8 "	" " "	5 8 "
Cost of useless Pie Race	" " "	21 " 7	21 " 7
Carried over	62288 12 11	6846 7 8	69135 4 7

Disbursements	up to end of 1835	In 1836	Total
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Scavengers Cattle / Rice /	2745 2 4	434 3 7	3180 5 11
Stones with Street names engraved	116 11 6	" " "	116 11 6
Reward to Inhabitants who Relinquished Peishcal under Sanction of Government dated 5th September 1836	225 " "	" " "	225 " "
Repairing Road over the Site & filled up and other Streets	366 11 3	" " "	366 11 3
Levelling high ground in the Street of the recently constructed Depoy Lines	390 15 "	" " "	390 15 "
Excess collections returned to the owners of Grounds purchased for building Houses	712 1 8	31 9 9	743 11 5
Sundries into the Bazaar Treasury on account of Advance made by Mr Blackburne &c from his private funds and paid to him by Government under Sanction dated 5th March 1827.	4952 " "	" " "	4952 " "
Paid to Seenevasa Naick in December 1827 on account of a Suit filed against him for loss of ground and subsequently settled by Puzzenmah in the Court	500 " "	" " "	500 " "
Purchased Pots for watering Trees newly planted along the Vile Vadee	1 8 0	" " "	1 8 0
Advance recovered for raising Foot Stone from under ground	110 " "	" " "	110 " "
Purchased Timber &c. for raising Pullies for raising Stones	32 4 9	" " "	32 4 9
Mr King Iron measures for the use of Repairing &c.	13 8 "	" " "	13 8 "
Sundries compounds well of the Protestant Church at Madura	11 9 9	" " "	11 9 9
Ditto enclosure walls of a Pring for the use of the Inhabitants in the Tailors Street	18 11 4	12 14 8	31 6 6
Constructing a ruff for crossing the Vighy during the freshes at Madura	25 13 10	23 7 "	49 4 10
Advance to be recovered for Pickaxes and Sledge hammers &c. for the use of the Dendumapetty Pale in the Palney Hills	81 15 9	" " "	81 15 9
24 Ring leather bulkets with wooden handles for throwing water to quench fire	17 6 7	" " "	17 6 7
Paid to Mahomed Khan Subadar being proceeds of the roof of his Old house sold by Outcry at the site of the Barracks	10 11 "	" " "	10 11 "
Paid value of ground purchased for the Head Assistant Collectors Cutcheery at Madura in the limits of Rowtah Pollicem	82 " "	" " "	82 " "

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Receipts	Up to the end of Jn 1855	In 1856	Total
	Rs A P Rs A P		
Brought over	62288 12 11	6846 7 3	69135 4 2

Disbursements	up to end of 1855	In 1856	Total
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Paid value of Ground purchased for chunkams in order that they may be removed from the streets of Madura	24 8 1	" " "	24 8 1
Repairing a runnins hut on Road No 14 between Madura and Tirunmungalum at Nellycor	3 " "	" " "	3 " "
Paid for putting up posts with Boards specifying No Rs of each Mettoo in the Town of Madura	43 0 0	" " "	43 0 0
Paid to Coolies for raising fort stones from under ground	1567 0 7	55 " "	1622 0 7
Paid carriage of Bandies for Conveying Fort stones for the Causeway across the Vighy	15 1 "	" " "	15 1 "
Paid for gravelling streets in the Town of Madura	6787 13 7	3558 13 1	10344 11 8
Amount of advance to be recovered for bearers posted for the Service of Gentlemen	180 " "	" " "	180 " "
Compensation to owners of houses injured by the excavation of Street Drains	72 12 9	" " "	72 12 9
Paid value of Levelling Instruments and stones &c for the use of the Town works including Coolyhire for conveying the same from Madras to Madura	77 8 4	" " "	77 8 4
For making Iron rails over the pools leading to the Drain in East Mallett Street	29 2 8	" "	29 2 8
For making a Desk and a Box for the use of the Gomastah paid for Fort Fund	15 8 0	" " "	15 8 0
For Lengthening wingwalls of a Bridge across Punnyar Channel on Road No 15 at entrance of the Town from Ramnad	19 7 8	" " "	19 7 8
For clearing Perumal covil Toppacolum	150 " "	" " "	150 " "
Donation towards constructing a Poor house in the Town	100 " "	70 " "	170 " "
For erecting compound wall round the Oil press near the Civil Hospital	30 3 0	" " "	30 3 0
For Constructing a Buttress to the Bridge across Vaigai Channel on the Road leading to Pillipolleem	" " "	66 8 0	66 8 0
Charges for removing some Monkies from the Town	" " "	15 11 0	15 11 0
For building a Bridge over the Anoopanady Channel on the Cross Road leading from the Town to Vyghy River	" " "	126 11 5	126 11 5
Total	59399 9 6	7301 7 8	66501 1 5

Total 62288 12 11 6846 7 3 69135 4 2

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Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

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B. 2735.

Proceedings thereon. (1040-1041)

It appears from the above account current that during the years 1834 and 1835 the Collections amounted to Rupees 66,935-4-2 of which Rs. 66,501-4-6 were expended in various improvements of the town, and that the Balance in hand at the close of the year was Rupees 3,634-2-9. The number of substantial houses and Bazars built since 1812 were 3,600, and 25 more in the course of erection which it is stated would be completed by the end of 1836. The improvements thus effected in the town of Madura, in a comparatively short period, reflect much credit on Mr Parker's attention to the Comfort and well being of the residents, and it is hoped that he will be able soon to complete what he has hitherto so successfully carried on.

2. The Board think that the nuisance complained of in para 2 of the letter recorded above may be effectually removed by Enforcing the provisions of

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of Act XXI of 1841.-

3. With reference to the unoccupied pieces of ground alluded to in Para 2 some explanation is needed and the Board resolve to call upon the collector to report whether the pieces of ground in question bear an assessment, and if so whether it has been duly paid and at what rates. But if it has not been paid and private parties have come forward to claim the lands they should be sold at once for the arrears. In case they bear no assessment the Collector will fix such quit rent on them as may seem fair and either make them over to claimants if their claims can be substantiated or dispose of them to the best advantage.-

4. In para 3 the Collector suggests that the inhabitants of the Town of Madura and other Towns and Villages should be allowed to redeem the land tax levied on their house ground. This proposal as applied to the areas of towns and villages seems to the Board to be a good one when it can be properly carried out. But the Board had lately occasion to point out to the Collector the difficulty

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difficulty that exists as to Villages at least from the rule by which a cultivating inhabitant is not taxed for his house and back yard while a non cultivating inhabitant is taxed, what the practice in Madura town may be in this respect is not shown, The Collector is requested to supply information on this subject and also to explain on what principle and at what rates ground is taxed within the Town of Madura and whether accurate maps exist as well as Registers to show the different holdings. The wishes of the inhabitants on the subject of redeeming the ground rent and the terms they would be willing to pay should also be ascertained because the measure could only be carried out by voluntary agreement and unless the great mass of the residents are in its favor it would be useless to recommend the plan to Government.

Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Madras dated 20th May & entered in Consultation 18th June 1850

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Bd. No. 2959.

From the Coll.r of Madras

Official Memo.

The Collector of Madras has the honor with reference to the Official Memo. of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 9th Instant to forward a Statement of the Cost (including all Stationery charges) of the survey of the Mylapore Division together with a revised estimate of the probable months until the survey of Madras has been completed.

2 The second party under Mr. Plumbe commenced work in the Triplicane Division on the 13th instant but he will not probably be ready to commence detail measurements until the end of August when the Registry Establishment will be entertained.

Madras, 1st. August 1856

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Collector.

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Memorandum.

Mylapoor Survey from its commencement or from March 1854 to the end of June 1856.

Stationery Charges

	Quires	Sheets	Rs	As	Ps
Double Elephant					
Royal	2	9	12		
Medium	19	5	27	11	
Demy	2	18	5	3	5
Foolscap	8	21	2	13	1
Blue French Foolscap	31	20	14	8	1
White Do. Do.	6	"	1	3	1
Blotting Paper	1	"	"	2	8
Country Ditto (Demy Size)	"	8	"	1	7
Cartridge	81	7	10	10	7
Quills	1	6	"	1	"
Black lead Pencils	No.	599	"	7	"
Rubbers	"	36	"	2	12
Tavoy Bengal	Quire	1	"	"	2
Memorandum Books		1	"	"	5
		5	"	1	8
				94	14

Extra Charges

For repairing instruments for the Mylapore Survey	"	"	19 12
Book shelf	"	"	60 "
For Silk White Cloth Tape &c. for Mounting Plans	"	"	19 8
For repairing a Telescope	"	"	9 "
			108 4

Establishment.

Surveyor and his Establishment from March 1854 to April 56	"	"	6778 12 11
Native Register and his Establishment from Do. to May 1856	"	"	2172 8 4
			8951 7 3

Estimated Charges

Grand Total			9154 9 3
Tin Box for Securing Plans			15 "
Ditto for binding Books.			15 "

Madras,
1st August, 1856.

Signed B. Cunliffe
Collector &c.

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Orders of the Government

Extract fro India
Department ure Financial Depart.
Government extract ment.
India

Number	Dates	Remarks	Remarks	Orders
1	15	18	17	

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Collector.

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Pd. No. 2736.

Proceedings thereon.

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6 Mr. Col. No. 409 dated 25th April & Cont. 2d May 1856
Board's Proceeding to Government dated 17th March 1856 No. 792.

The Board observe that the information contained in the foregoing papers called for by Government in their review of the Board's Proceedings on the results of the Joint Shome Survey.—

2 The cost of the Survey of that Division of Madras was then roughly stated at Rupees 230 in the Collectors' Report and the Memorandum now furnished shows it to have been Rupees inclusive of an estimated amount of Rupees 30 for making a Tin Box and binding books.

The future cost of the extension of the Survey to the Divisions of Madras with two Surveying parties and Registry Department is estimated at Rupees 770 Monthly.

3. The Registers Department attached to the first Party has been strengthened by the addition of Peons at 5 Rupees each per month as authorized by Government and the second establishment is of corresponding strength with the first; the Collector reports that Mr. Plumbe who is in charge of it will commence detailed measurements by the end of this month.

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Read the following Papers.—

—No. 127—

To

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

1044

After Bt. No. 2484.
From the Collector of North Arcot ——
Submits the Report on the Sowcy Summah balances called for in a letter from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 27th March last No. 885.—

Sir

I have the honor to submit the report on the Sowcy Summah balances, called for in a letter from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 27th March last No. 885.—

2 Since the receipt of the letter under acknowledgment the balance in question has been somewhat reduced but interest on sums outstanding has accrued leaving the balance at Rupees 9269 on the 31st May, as shown in the Statement of Demand Collection and balance forwarded to the Board on the 6th Ultimo.

3 The following Statement exhibits the recoverable and irrecoverable portions of this amount.—

Items	1	2 Balance of Sowcy Summah as on the end of May 1856			3 Recommended to be written off in the Memorandum Report of 1863 and 1864 Amount directed by Government to be written off			4 Balance on the 31st May 1856 against which the remission of Column 3 is given			5 Irrecoverable as per Balance in Form 6 of this report			Deduct 6 Total			7 Remaining after deducting the amount in Column 6		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Land Revenue		9231	3	2	345	4	11	8028	9	2	2735	2	9	8338	9	9	9341	9	5
Extra Revenue		38	3	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	3	11
Total		9269	7	1	345	4	10	8028	9	2	2735	2	9	8338	9	9	9379	13	4

Of

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4 Of the sum of Rs. 345 — A. 4 — P. 10 entered in Column 3 of the above statement the sums of Rupees 307 — 10 — 11 — and Rs. 37 — A. 9 — P. 11 were recommended in my Jummabundy reports of fusly 1263 and 1264 respectively to be written off as irrecoverable but no sanction has as yet been received.—

5 The amount shown in Column 4 is the Interest and commission due on the Conveturuggur Zemindary during the time that Estate remained under attachment and has been directed by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 24th April 1849 to be retained in the accounts as a balance against the Zemindar with the understanding that it will not be enforced if the Zemindar fulfils his engagements to discharge the public dues with punctuality in future and to settle amicably with his creditors. The fuslyes particulars of the amount are given in the margin.—

Boards Proceedings 17th May 1849.—

Fuslies	Interest Rs.	A.	P.	Commission Rs.	A.	P.	Total Rs.	A.	P.
1851	3994	14	3	360	11	9	6355	10	"
1852	28088	13	6	3328	4	6	34112	2	"
1853	20328	1	10	3879	7	6	24207	9	4
1854	11793	10	5	4184	11	6	15978	5	11.
1855	2333	6	11	"	"	"	2333	6	11
Total	68540	14	11	14748	3	3	80289	2	2

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6 Of the amount Rs. 2755 — A. 2 — P. 9 entered in Column 5 the sum of Rupees 2366 — 2 — 1 has been improperly charged as interest on arrears of the 3d Fisl of fusly 1263 due by the Conveturuggur and Calastry Zemindars which they were permitted by the Board in their Proceedings of the 21st August 1854 to pay in three instalments without interest.—

The sum of Rupees 160 — 8 — 2 is the amount of interest charged on arrears of the 3d Fisl of fusly 1263 which the Poligar of Bungaree was permitted by Mr. Bourdillon while Collector of the District to pay in three instalments. This permission does not appear to have ever obtained the sanction of the Board and it remains therefore for them to decide whether this interest shall be remitted or not.—

The sum of Rupees 216-10-8 is the amount of interest charged on Rupees 3000 due from the Conveturuggur Zemindary. The origin of this demand was as follows.—

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The march Kist of fusly 1261 amounting to 30000 Rs. Rs. was duly remitted to the Hoozoor Treasury by the then Zemindar of Conveteinggur The Zemindar however died before the whole had been disbursed and 5000 Rupees of the amount remitted which still remained under charge of the escort which accompained the remittance were taken back by order of the Zemindars Seristadar, on the ground that the money was required for defraying the expenses attending the performance of the obsequies of the deceased Zemindar When this circumstance was reported to Mr. Brett then Acting Collector of this District he immediately sent an order to the Zemindars Seristadar directing him to pay the amount without delay into the hands of Soondaralinga Moodly the Tahsildar of Chittoor who had meanwhile been appointed by Mr. Brett to manage the Estate of the deceased Zemindar till the question relating to the Guardianship of the Minor had been settled. Soondaralinga Moodly did not remit the amount at once to the Hoozoor Treasury

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Treasury but lodged it in his own and kept it there 4 months and 9 days The abovementioned sum of 216—10—8 Rs. As. Ps. is the interest due for the period during which the money was in the charge of Soondralinga Moodely and the Zemindar is clearly not liable for the amount.—

The sum of Rupees 11—13—10— is the amount of interest inadvertently charged in the accounts on Kist which had been already paid by Mr. Groves in July 1834.—

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing paragraph, I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for writing off the sum of Rupees 2755-2-9 the fusly-wise particulars of which are given in the Margin.—

Name of Zemindars &c.	Fusly 1261			Fusly 1263			Total		
	Rs.	As	Ps	Rs.	As	Ps	Rs.	As	Ps
Calastry	"	"	"	1207	12	1	1207	12	1
Conveteinggur	216	10	8	1158	6	"	1375	"	8
Bungary	"	"	"	160	8	2	160	8	2
Mr. Groves	11	13	10	"	"	"	11	13	10
Total	228	8	6	2526	10	3	2755	2	9

Of the total amount of land Revenue 934-9-5 Rs. As. Ps. in the last Column of the Statement

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Statement given in para 3 the sums of Rupees 282—5—5 and Rs. 5,923—A 12—P 10 are due by the zemindars of Calastry and Conveliungjgur respectively on account of interest on arrears of Paishcush.

9 The Calastry zemmudar objects to pay the interest claimed, on the ground that the Paishcush on which it is charged, was remitted to the Hoojoor Treasury on the stipulated date. It has always been the practice in this District to carry no money to account unless it has been throffed, and to charge the zemendars Poligars and others, with interest for the number of days elapsing between the arrival of the remittance, and the day it is throffed. Remittances are sometimes received from different talooks and from several Poligars, and zemindars on the same day, and a remittance of 60 or 70,000 Rs. has to be made to the Military Paymaster at Vellore during the earlier part of the month the period in which remittances from the zemmindars are usually received, and it is therefore occasionally found impracticable to throff in one day all the remittances received. Under these circumstances it seems desirable that

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that this objection of the zemindar to pay interest should be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Board.

10 The zemindar of Conveling-gur has made similar objections to pay the interest due by him.

11 Measures have been adopted for collecting the remaining Sezoy Jummah balances amounting to Rupees 3173—11—1 as particularized below.

Sezoy Jummah Balances

	Rupees	A.	P.
Culloor	19	13	6
Nargunty	14	14	6
Toombah	"	6	3
Goodepoly	9	3	8
Congoondy	27	6	5
Mr. Groves	2521	2	10
	2593	3	2
Mr. Morrison	116	7	9
Cultivation not included in the Jummabundy	107	15	3
Proceeds of a Davustanum wherein no Poonjah is performed	"	9	3
Cultivation of unclaimed Maniem	184	7	5
Emoluments of suspended and Diamissed Village Officers	6	15	9
Cultivation of Maniems belonging to deceased and deserted cuthadies	118	"	4
Proceeds of Charity Choultries attached	46	"	"
Proceeds of Davustanum Maniems	580	7	11
Total	3173	11	1

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
3d July 1856

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 2713
Proceedings thereon.

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1. The Board observe that of the large sum of Rupees 92,769 outstanding at the end of May 1836 under the head of Sayer Jumma, no less than Rupees 80,289 is retained in account by order of Government against the Canetnugger zemindar, with the understanding that it will only be enforced under certain circumstances

2 The zemindars of Canetnugger and Calestry having been permitted by the Board to pay their 3d Kists of Fasly 1265 dated 3d and 29th July 1856 — in 3 instalments without interest the similar indulgence granted by the late Collector without their sanction to the Poligar of Bangarce will not now be objected to by the Board provided he duly pays his instalments

3 Under the circumstances represented the Board resolve to waive the demand for interest amounting to Rupees 216-10-8 on the March kist of the canetnugger zemindary for Fasly 1261—

4 The Board consider that Sadasiva is

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is not justly chargeable on Revenue paid into the Hoozoor Treasury on the day on which it becomes due but not brought immediately to account in consequence of the inability of the Collectors Establishment to shroff it at once In this case there is no default on the part of the payer and he cannot be charged interest for the delay caused by the insufficiency of the Government Establishment. The practice of the District must be changed in this respect the money so paid will remain as at present in the custody and at the risk of the payer, but no interest will be charged for the interval between such payment and the shroffing and bringing to account of the money

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Read again Ltr from the Collector of South Arcd dated 15th and Entered in consultation 26th July 1836 of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up the 30th June last—

Dated 15th Jn Cons 26th July 1836 — — Miscellaneous 1719

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Bd. No. 2722
Proceedings thereon
Remarking on the List submitted by the Collector of South Arcd of letters remaining unanswered by the Board up to 30th June 1856

The replies from the Collector to the Boards Circular of the 25th June 1855 respecting the taxation of Sugar Cane cultivation having

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having been recorded in the Boards Proceed-
-ings dated 4th July 1856 resolved that a Copy
of the letter be furnished to the Collector
of South Arcot with reference to his letter
In Cons 10th July/55 of the 7th July 1855 No. 141.-

2 The Board observe that the orders of
Dated 11th in Cons 22 July/56 Government on Mr. Halls letter of the 2d Nove-
In Cons 16th November/53 -ber 1855 No. 224 respecting Chunam quarry rents
were communicated to him on the 22d February
1856 He is also informed that his letter of the
In Cons 23d April/56 5th March 1856 No. 46 on the same subject was
replied to on the 23d April 1856 and with refer-
In Cons 3d July/56 -ence to his last communication of the 2d June
1856 No. 113 the Board are of opinion that it is
inexpedient to farm out the Chunam quarries
referred to - The Collector is requested to exclude
the above 3 letters from his future arrear Liste.-

3 The Board remark that the Para-
In Cons 12th January/56 -graph applied for on the 21st December 1855 was
supplied to Captain Priestley in the following
month - They also observe that the Collector
was informed on the 6th May 1856 that the
Sheet

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Sheet atlas of South Arcot asked for on the 8th
April 1856 could not be furnished as there was
no spare copy in store - These 2 letters also should
not have appeared in the above list.-

The Collector is informed with refer-
4
In Cons 12th June/56 -ence to his letter dated 30th May 1856 No. 109 that all
Collections derived from the Ferries should be
treated as belonging to the Local Funds of
the district -

Read the following Papers.

No. 151

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

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Bd. No. 2947

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam - - - - - - - }

dated 26th June 1856

Sir

I beg leave to forward a
letter from my principal Assistant Mr. Foord
in which he recommends the issue of long
leases for 10 years to certain ryots and renters in the
Sub Division, the district in which these Villages
are situated is the poorest and least populated
of any. it was rack rented some years back, and
has not yet recovered. The supply of water is but
scanty

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scanty and tho' the Gureeb Gedda Channel lately dug has done much it has not sup=plied men.—

I have just been trying to induce Hur Venkiah the proposed renter to take a 9 years Cowl for the land in Codoor not under cul=tivation but he objects to this as it would in=bring him into constant collision with the ryots and there would be constant disputes as to what land was and was not cultivated He is a man of substance and will furnish security for the due performance of his part of the agreement he also will allow the ryot 1/2 of the crop as is customary there & I see no better way to improve the land and introduce fresh ryots particularly as Govern=ment have determined to discontinue the issue of Tuccavee, I am fully aware of the & objections to renting but I submit that they do not apply with the same force to long rents and I look on renting as a necessary evil in this district which must continue till there is a &

Survey

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Survey and till the ryots particularly those to the North understand the advantage of dea=ling direct with Government without the intervention of a middleman.—

Ganjam District —
Collector's Cutcherry
Chetterpore 24th July 1856

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

Enclosure No 1—

To.

William Knox Esquire
Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the state of 5 Villages of the Government Estates in the Talook of Teckally.—

It will appear by the accompany=
2 ing Statement that the Beriz of the Village of Codoor No 1 when permanently settled was Rupees 900 but during the time of the proprietors it was raised to Rupees 1900 and the ryots in consequence reduced to such poverty that for the & last 10 years the Beriz of the Village has been only Rupees 400 —— notwithstanding the large extent of arable land under it.—

The other 4 Villages have become &
3 impoverished

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impoverished though not to the same exctent for the same reason The holdings of the majority of the ryots are also very small their sists ranging from 10 to Rupees 30

4 For these reasons under a ryotwary tenure if even the sists were reduced there seems no chance of any exctention of Cultivation which is the only way the villages can be brought into their former condition

5 I therefore think that it would be advisable to accept the proposals of the renters mentioned in Column 23. who agree to improve Villages Nos 1 2 and 3 if rented to them for a period of 10 years. They also agree to give the ryots a 1/2 share of the produce or make an equally favourable money settlement and promise not to oust them if they agree to this mode of settlement Villages Nos 4 and 5 being watered by the new cut lately made from the Gareeboola Gedda. the ryots propose to take the Villages in rent for 10 years at a progressively increased sist and have made higher offers but for obvious reasons I think the proposal of the ryots should be accepted

6 The ryots of Villages Nos 1 2 and 3 state that they are unable to propose to rent the Villages themselves I therefore request that if you agree with me on the subject you will recommend my suggestion to the Board of Revenue for sanction

7 I do not generally approve of the renting system but in the present case the poverty of the ryots is such that I see no other means of improving the condition of the Villages and raising them to there former state of prosperity

Ganjam District
Pl. Assistant & Collectors
Circuit Office Purlakemedy
26th June 1856

/ Signed / E. B. Foord
Acting Pl. Assistant Collector

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / W. Knox
Acting Collector

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Enclosure No 2

Statement Excluding the extent of Land the amount of former tenance together with the amount of proposal for future years regarding certain Villages of Pallalagam &c.

No	Villages.	Extent of land in acres	Assessment of former tenance	Proposed amount for future years	Names of Proposers
		cultivated		Average of 10 years from 1253 to 1266	
1	Codoo200	164 50	247 261 036	1203 1 68	23
2	Voomelada	63 22	85 120	205 348	22
3	Anteeroopetta	100 44	144 136 1/	145 485	21
4	Godalam	47 "	47 55 24	79 198	20
5	Pallalagam	204 100	304 239 24	263 689	19
		900 905	940 915 940	1900 1900	18
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	17
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	16
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	15
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	14
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	13
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	12
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	11
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	10
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	9
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	8
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	7
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	6
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	5
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	4
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	3
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	2
		" "	" " "	1900 1900	1

Extent of land in acres
Assessment of former tenance
Proposal for future years
Names of Proposers

Average of 3 years of from 1263 to 1265

Sales
Collusions
Collusions
Collusions
Collusions

Ganjam District
Principal Asst. Collector
Circuit Cutcherry Purla-
Kemedy 26th June 1856

/ True Copy /

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Bd. No. 2717
Proceedings thereon (1047-1048)

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue authorize the Acting Collector to rent the five Villages alluded to for 10 years or from Fusly 1266 to 1275 inclusive for the sums proposed and direct that some stringent provision be inserted in the Leases to protect the Rights of the Ryots of those Villages which are to be rented by other parties.—

To

No. 151

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

(1049)

Bd. No. 2916
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to the circulars instructions issued by the Board of Revenue under date the 21st July 1855 on the subject of the commutation of Pensions I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board a Statement in the form thereon prescribed

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 28th July 1856

I Signed I C Whittingham

Collector

Register

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Enclosure No. 4

Register of Applications received from yeomen Inamdars who wish to sell their yeomials under the Conditions specified in the Circular order from the Board of Revenue dated 21st July 1856

Amount of Pension

Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
28th July 1856
Order thereon

To

(1049-1050)

Bd No. 2714
To the Collector of North Arcot

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To The Collector of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 28th July last transmitting a statement of yeomiahs to be commuted, I am desired by the Board to request that you will furnish them with the ages of the two yeomiahdars whose allowances are recommended for purchase under Para 4 of the Circular *order, and that you will also state the nature of the pension which it is proposed to commute.

*dated 21st July/55

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th August 1856

[1] Signed / G. T. Forbes
Secretary

No. 83

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

(1051)

Bd No. 2984
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings* conveying the sanction of Government for the construction of a 1st Class Bungalow at Bezoarah at a Cost of 2400 Rupees exclusive of the materials of the old Bungalow but at the same time directing the entry of the project in the Budget for 1857-58 or in other words delaying the construction of the Building for another year.—

*19th July 1856 No. 2263

2 As the work could not perhaps be strictly called

called an emergent one seeing that there is a building for the accommodation of travellers at Bezoorah the Government had I presume, no other course open to them as the Budget for this year has gone in still the present Bunglow is so incommodious and so ill adapted to the wants of the travelling community, and the complaints in the Bungalow book of its defects are so numerous and well founded that I beg to suggest a mode for providing the funds for the immediate erection of the new one which will I trust meet with the approval of Government.—

3 The sum of Rupees 1958—— having been sanctioned for the above purpose in the printed Budget for 1856-57 I purpose that the remainder be taken protempore from the local Ferry fund at Bezoarah, which from improved management of the boats will I anticipate, yield nearly double what it did in the past year. As there can be no doubt that the Honorable Court of Directors will, on the representation made by Government sanction the erection of a 1st Class Bungalow at an enhanced cost the surplus could be recovered for the local fund when that sanction is formally obtained. Even on the very improbable contingency of its

being

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being withheld such a charge upon the local funds would not I believe, be deemed inconsistent with the ends for which they were originated.—

Masulipatam — Collector Cutcherry — 30th July 1856 — } /Signed/ I. Fraser Acting Collector

Bd. No. 2729

Proceedings thereon

(1051-1052)

The ferry fund having been mainly contributed by the Native community, and it being the wish of Government to devote such funds to object which promote their convenience the Board regret that they cannot recommend the appropriation of any portion of the Fund towards a Building intended exclusively for the accommodation of European travellers.—

Read again return from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 31st July and Entered in Consultation 20th August 1856 of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for June last.—

(1053)

Bd. No. 2718

Proceedings thereon

The Board request an explanation of the cause of the 2 Village officers entered in the return receiving no remuneration whatever for their services.—

2 The Acting Collector will also state whether many of the Village Officers in the District are thus unremunerated.—

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No. 86

To

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

(1054)

Bd. No. 3079

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam — Para 1

10th August 1846
27th July 1848
5th February 1852
Regulation VII of 1817 Section 4

Sir

With reference to the Circular orders noted in the Margin I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board of Revenue the following case of a Mosque allowance paid from this Treasury.—

From Bd. 22d December 1823 transmitting Copy of Letter to Collector of Pulicat and Same date.—

Under date 22d December 1823 the Board of Revenue confirmed the nomination of Khajah Hufsaw to the situation of Cutbee or Officiating Priest of the Fort Mosque of Masulipatam in the room of his deceased father transferring at the same time the payment of the allowance of Rupees 16-9-8 to this District. From a report of the present Cazy of this Station it appears that the Mosque in the Fort has gone to ruins long ago that no Service therefore is now performed there and that the only other duty in Connection with the allowance though this is not specifically mentioned in the Sunnud, is the reading of certain prayers twice in the year at a place called the

the Cadooga which service is still performed The Cazy recommends that the services which have thus ceased at the Fort Mosque, should be rendered at another Mosque which he mentions and that the allowance should be continued as usual. His basis this recommendation on the assertion that the summd mentions "Bunder Town of" Now on inspection of the Summd I find this is not exactly the case. Even if it was it can have no weight as an argument now seeing that the Services have been rendered from the beginning only at the place above named. Besides which there Seems no reason or necessity for perpetuating the allowance in this manner

3 If all the service connected with the grant had ceased to be performed, I would have had no hesitation in recommending its discontinuance at once. but as a part of it or rather what is imposed to be so still continues to be performed. and there has been yet no allotment of the allowance for each place, I am in doubt as to what portion should be continued and

and what portion stopped and it is on this point I now solicit the orders of the Board.

4 Translations of the Statement of the incumbent and of the summds are forwarded herewith

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 31st July 1856 } (Signed) J. Fraser Acting Collector

No 1

Translation of the Statement given by Khajah Hoosain Son of Khajah Mahomed Kateeb at present residing at Bunder 10th July 1856

2 When and on what Condition was the allowance of Rupees 16-9-8 you have been receiving from the Circar granted? Are you now fulfilling the object for which it was granted.—

A This allowance was enjoyed by my ancestars during the Mahomedan Government for three generations in a larger scale than at present During the Company's Government it has been enjoyed from three generations including myself it originated at first for the performance of Kateeb duties at the Bunder Mosque That Mosque for which the

the allowance had originated, is not now in exis
tence It was allowed to go to ruin At present
there is a Mosque near the Bunder Sea
Customs office In that Mosque we have been
performing the Kateeb duties from my grand
father I have been doing it since 32 years this allowance has been continued
to my family hereditarily the Mosque in which I now perform
Kateeb duties, is what is called Edooga
Mosque.

2 What duties have you to perform there?
A Kateeb duties that is making Namaz
or supplication five times every day We had to do the
same duty formerly at the Mosque on account of which
the allowance had been granted But as that
Mosque is no longer now in existence and as what
is now in existence is Bunder Edooga Mosque, the
duties at present consist in reading the morning
prayer, on 2 religious days Viz.t Ba Reeed and
Ramjam, on which occasions a large community
of Mahommedans say about 5 or 6 thousand people
comprizing the whole Mahommedan population
of this town and Subadars and Jamadars
of the Regiment will be conveyed there The
whole of the Mahomedan population at Bunder will
convene there, and do not go elsewhere
Unless

Unless I go there, the convening in the above manner
and making the prayer shall not take place.—

Signature in Persian Character

/True translation/
/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector

No. 2

Fidwie Mahomed
Padshah gauzee Khish
wuz Sitwin Usft
aurung Suzamut Bowlla
Asuf Jah Khan
Bahadur Nasur
Jung

Mahomed
Shahie Meerab
Dad Razakt
Khan

Know by this all ye Mootsuddies and Gomas
tahas that now are or hereafter may be in the
Town of Masulipatam under the Soobah Tur
kunda Bunyad i e Hyderabad.

Khajahamanoollah is as per writing
on the back of this paper appointed to the Office
of Kateb of the Jamea Mosque in the said
Town of Masulipatam, and a daily allowance
/Yeomiah/ as per list of 1 Rupee out of
the Sayer Collections there fixed for Service
Consequently the said Khaja Amanoollah shall
as written above, be regarded as the rightfull
person for the emoluments &c of that Office
Moreover the Salary for this Office shall be

paid

paid as usual according to the list until the Summud shall have been prepared and received Any other documents to the Contrary regarding this notwithstanding 21st Day of the moon of the month Ramjaun in the 23 year of Soolos Coronation

Written on the back of the paper
the application from
the chief of Rateebs
his seal and Signature and requesting
to Syed Hamud Meyanmeddowlah
is thus:-

Requesting Sanction
of the Office of Khateb of the Sam
Masulipatam comprized in the Hydrabad Sub
Peshcush out of the Sayer collections of the Sam
for service and for Continuing to pay the Sala
to the list until the Summud may have been pre
and received any other documents regarding this if it would
be null and void.

Syed Hamud Me
Jamndowlah affixed
his Signature
Sanctioning
Summud.

The application bearing the Seal
and Signature of Hajee Nayab the chief of

of the Khateebs is registered in the Duftar on 12th
Ramjan of the 23d year of Coronation Consequently
ordered an allowance of 1/4 Rupee per day
was fixed on account of Services to Khajah
Rajub Khateb of the Samea Mosque of the town
of Masulipatam subject to the Sooba of Hyderabad
He died long ago His Nephew Khajah Amanoollah
is now the rightful person for that Office Therefore the said
application is signed on 22d Sawadeyoo of sany having Sanctioned
the payment of a daily allowance of 1 Rupee.

List of
sons receiving
allowance with the
of ameen abdool Khasumkhan
Sudder or Superintendent of
Hyderabad is registered at the close of
of the 24th year of Coronation - Service in accordance
quarter Rupee on account of
Hoozoor Room of Bundagana Alle
of the grand Samea Mausoleum of the town of
after-towing to Hyderabad Sobah - Now on the decease of Khajah
an allowance of 1 Rupee has been fixed to the application of
amanoollah with reference to the
Hajee Nayab does not appear from the list
with reference to what Summuds it was
fixed But it appears that
an allowance of 1 Rupee has
been fixed out of the
Reasources of
Sayer

Sagheer of
Assaftah in Masulipatam
Salary of the daily pensioner
as particularized below

Rupees 20-12
Ster 20 days Ster 10 days Total
Rs. 13-14- Rs. 6-14- 20-12-
one Rupees per day as per List

Registered 28th day
of Ramjan of the 23d
year of Coronation

Registered in the Cash Duf-
ter 29th day of Ramjan 23-

Registered in
the Hoozor 28th
Day of Ramjan
of 23d year of
Coronation

Registered in
the Hoozor Duftar
29th Day of Ramjan
23d year of
Coronation

Registered in the
Hoozor Khas Duftar
29th day of Ramjan of 23d

Registered in the Duftar
after comparing with the list
bearing the seal of Meerabdool Hussun
Khan Sudder to the effect that an
allowance of Rupees 1-4- was fixed to the
said Person Mahomed Mooneer on account
of the Office of Khateeb

Rupees 12-12- to be received on
account of the Salary &c
Collector Rds

/True Translation/
/Signed/ S. Fraser
Acting Collector

Jo

Padsha
Gazee Sulemanjee
Khadadar Seduce
Khoorshed Dowlah
Hossain ally Khan
Bahadur Zulegam
Jung

To Rajah Hurry Chunder Deshmook
of the Ellore Circar

By a Purwanah bearing the Seal
of Bundagawaule in the name of Khajah Vasa-
Khateeb of Sanica Mosque of the town of
Masulipatam Dve it was fixed that an yeomiah
Allowance at 6 annas per day and wages
Rs. As. P.
at 25-12-0 should be paid per month out
of the produce of Caza Calwa - Therefore I have
also allowed it The said money shall from
the date entered in the Sunnud, be paid to the
said Khajah Vasa - every month and every day
without intermission and receipts taken as per
list Deduction shall hereafter be made
from the accounts with reference to the
said receipts This shall be regarded as Sanced
and be enforced as stated above.—

Monthly Salary
Rs 25-12-0
In the name Khawajeenmahomed
Luteefullah From the
Date of 20th Safur Fyjree 1174

on account of
Yeomiah in the
name of Vellaja
Hayatollah
15th

* Meaning the Nizam

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Rupees 10–12–"
13th Rajab 1174 Hijiree

15th Day of Rabeyalawal
Rupees –––6–"

/Signed/ Byez

(1054-1055)

Bd. No. 2712

Proceedings thereon

Copy produced in the Dastoor of Dabegah Cutchery for Rajab Hijiree 1174

Copy produced in the Dastoor of Peishcash Cutchery for Rajab Hijiree 1174

/True Translation/
/Signed/ I. Fraser
Acting Collector

The present incumbent Kajah Hoossain appears to have performed the duties of his Office and to have received the Salary attached to it. viz Rupees 16–9–8 since 1823. The Mosque, in which service was ordained by the Purwanah, having many years ago fallen into decay, prayers are now read by Kajah Hoossain twice a year in another building: and, as this Service is attended by the Mahomedan population of the town, the Board see no grounds for

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for resuming any portion of the allowance enjoyed by the present incumbent upwards of 32 years and direct that it be disbursed to him, as heretofore so long as the Service is continued.–

No 90

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

(1056)

Bd. No. 3176

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Referring to the Board's Proceedings of 31st March last and those of the Commissioner dated 22d Instant. I take this opportunity of observing that in the parts of the District noticed by the Board as containing the principal garden cultivation, viz the Tenally and Bapetlah Talooks measures have since been proposed under date 28th March and 29th April 1856, which will materially affect the assessment of the garden lands in both of these localities and tend to place it on a better footing

2 The measure in Tenally, it is true only affects the lands to be brought under the Kristna irrigation, but this will eventually be available for perhaps every village in the Talook and private wells cannot be expected to

to Stand in competition with the less expensive means of irrigation

3 In Banpetta the proposed revision of assessment extends to the whole of the Coast Villages where the garden cultivation is mainly carried on and where interference was most needed

4 As respects the garden Lands elsewhere no circumstances have yet come to notice which would lead to the supposition that new wells have come into rivalry with the old Indications of this nature will however be watched and as opportunity is found with the very limited assistance with which the Government have provided me in conducting the duties of the District, the subject may be revised at a future date if necessary.

5 The relinquishment of a large amount of Revenue by the recent orders of Government abolishing the Poollary & and the relief afforded thereby, may also perhaps be considered a reason for abstaining from any further sacrifice except upon strong and clear grounds to recommend it

Guntoor District Collectors Office Conducted 31st July 1856 } Signed / H. Newill / Acting Collector

Order

Order thereon

(1056-1057)

Ordered to be recorded
No. 328

(1058)

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

B. No. 2958

From the Acting Collector of Sea Customs Madras } Sir In compliance of your letter dated the 31st Ultimo I have the honor to forward a Statement of articles on which, not being considered as coming under the head of Machinery the duty has been demanded and paid

Sea Customs House Madras 2d August 1856 } Signed / W. E. Cochrane / Acting Collector

Statement Shewing Articles No. 1 that have paid duty and not being considered as coming under the Head of Machinery

Date	Quantity	Quality of Goods	Consignees	Value
1855 June	6 / lease	Paper Cutting machine	Messrs Binny & Co.	80 " "
	1 /	Autographic Press complete	Do.	120 " "
	28 /	Sewing Machine	Messrs Griffiths & Co.	80 " "
Octobr	31 0	Do.	Do.	20 " "
1856 January	12 / Box	Seed weighing Machine	Dymes & Co.	20 " "
	2 / Case or 2 in No.	Knife cleaning Machine	Oakes & Co.	140 " "
February	9 2	No. Weighing machines	Mr. P. Walsh	70 " "
April	18 / lease	Copying press	Messrs Arbuthnot & Co.	30 " "
			Total	540 " "

Sea Custom House Madras 2 August 1856 } Signed / W. E. Cochrane / Ag. Collector Sea Customs

(1058-1059) Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Read

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B.t No. 2728

Proceedings thereon

Read again Statement from the Collector of Guntoor dated 9th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 15th August 1856 of Demand Collection and Balance for Fasly 1265.

The Board observe that the sum of Rupees 20571-13-11 entered under the head of Remissions in Column 4 of the above Return is stated to have been written off under the orders of Government of the 11th March 1856 No. 285

Vide Madras Land Revenue Report for Fasly 1263 1854/55 p 105

On referring however to para 14 of the Mumtes Consultation specified, the Board notice that Government directed that as previously ordered in Extract Mumtes Consultation 30th October 1855 the whole amount should be in the first instance credited in the accounts as Collected and then debited as paid to the Village Servants. The Collr is requested to follow in future the Rules laid down by Government

Read the following Papers

No. 165

1061

To

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

B.t No. 3231

From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam &c

7th August 1856

Sir

I have to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the death of Gopenaddee the Survivor of the two brothers who held the Jekhaly Estate now under attachment for debt at the suit of Messrs. Smares Vally & Co. neither of the brothers have left legitimate heir. In my letter to the late Commissioners No. 102 dated 29th June 1854 fully into the Claims to this Estate and Govt decided that the right to the Estate should be decided in a Court of Law. I have written to the Court to know if any suit has been instituted by any party as soon as I know the particulars will report them.

Ganjam District Collectors Office
Chetterpare 11th August 1856

/Signed/ W. Knox
Ag. Collector

B.t No. 3708

1061-1062 Proceedings thereon

The B.t will await the agents further report

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1063

B.t No. 2715.

Proceedings thereon.

In Cons: 4th June 1856.

Dy. in Cons: 7th July 1856 No. 665.

In Cons: 18th June 1856.

In Cons: 8th June 1856.

Read again Lett from the Collector of North Arcot dated 11th and entered in Consultation 16th August 1856 of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to the 30th June 1856.

The Board observe that the Collectors letters of the 22nd and 27th May 1856 regarding Mr. Morisons Akkarry Farm were disposed of in their letter dated 4th June 1856 No. 1720. They also notice that the orders of Government on his letter of the 30th May 1856 No. 102 respecting the Charges retrenched for Fasly 1263 were communicated to him on the 7th July 1856 No. 2074. He is also informed with reference to his letter dated 27th May 1856 No. 98 that Government on the 2d July 1856 No. 672 declared that the Civil Auditor is competent to pass, without special sanction, the Charges incurred for the purchase of Paper. The Board request that Mr. Whittingham will exclude the above 4 letters from his future arrear lists.

Read the following Papers.

No. 100.

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

1064

B.t No. 3178.

Sir,

From the Actg Collector of Guntoor

The Books noted in the

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1st Vol of C. O
Bd of Revenue
1st and 2d Vol of D.
Fuzz. Udalut.

the Margin supplied for the use of the Office of the Head Assistant Collector of this District having sometime ago been burnt with the late Head Assistant Collectors temporary Bungalow at Seetavaguru, I have the honor to request that fresh Copies of the same may be furnished.

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Condaveed 12th August
1856

/ Signed / H. Naill.
Acting Collector.

Bd No 2724.

(1064-1065)

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted to Government with the Boards recommendation that the books applied for by the Acting Collector of Guntoor may be supplied.

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

(1066)

Bd No 3222.

From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir

With reference to your letter No 334 of the 4th February last relative to the principles on which the grant of Palanaetum should be considered for Fusly 1265 wherever found to

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to be necessary, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement shewing the amounts proposed to be withheld and remitted with reference to the outturn of the crops and the ability of the Ryots to pay their assessment.

2. There can be no question of the general impoverished condition of the Poonamally and Nayer Talooks where the drought has been greatest, and the Country has appeared as much burnt up in January and February as in other seasons in April and May. These Talooks were personally visited and Examined by the Head Assistant Mr. Puckle, who often found it very difficult to distinguish between total and partial losses of Crop, and though where a partial crop had been gathered he was obliged to enter it is such it was his opinion that for any real benefit it may have been to the Ryot, it would have been more to his advantage if he had lost it altogether, and obtained a full remission for Shavy.

3. The general Condition of the other

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other Talooks was not so bad and in Manemungalum and Conjeeveram there has been no partial loss of Crop, but in the Villages of the other Talooks as where it happened, the distress of the Ryot fully equalled that of his brothers in Nayer and as Poonamally a comparison of the Palamcottah as with the Teerwa will show the relatively small value of the produce realized-

4. Though the prices of grain have been high and on an average have risen between 50 and 60 per Cent above the Commutation rates the Crops have been so scanty and the losses of the last few years so destructive to the Ryots condition that I am not prepared to say they have in any way covered his losses or prevented his general decay. I think that a total remission should be granted in every case where the loss of Crop has exceeded 40 per Cent of the Ryots settlement within which it has now been included and that where the loss has been less, no more than 10 per Cent should be carried to account and the remainder remitted. The respective sums to be thus withheld and remitted will be seen by

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by the Statement to be Rupees 3588-4-2. and Rupees 9781-14-4-

5. Should the Board approve of the views I have arrived at, I request as the favor of an early answer as the Settlement of the Beriz awaits their reply-

Trichinopoly District, Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet, 13th. August 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick. Collector

Statement

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...ons proposed to be granted for partial loss of Crops in Fusly 1265 Zillah Chingleput.

...ts	Below 10 per Cent.						Below 20 per Cent.				Below 40 per Cent.					
	Beriz		Palamcottah		Amount withheld	Amount remitted	No. of Ryots	Beriz		Palamcottah		Amount withheld	Amount remitted	No. of Ryots	Beriz	
	3		4		5	6	7	8		9		10	11	12	13	
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P		Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P		Rs	A P
...8	3671	6 9	81	13 4	81	13 4	7	247	8	36	4 3	18	2 1	18	2	2 1
...4	2428	3	95	6 8	95	6 8	22	521	2 5	65	14 1	32	15 0	32	15 1	3
...1	3412	14 7	191	12 3	191	12 3	66	2336	5	348	7	174	3	174	4	64
...6	3121	7 9	136	10 2	136	10 2	43	1495	2 11	202	12 5	101	6 3	101	6 2	36
...4	2172	9	136	5 1	136	5 1	71	1952	3 11	307	14 4	153	15 2	153	15 2	65
...1	4833	9 1	265	6 8	255	6 8	90	8314	4 10	1052	4 10	526	3 1	526	1 9	87
...1	1608	6 4	39	10 9	39	10 9	17	451	7 10	61	10 1	32	5 1	32	5	20
...1	4396	12	242	3 10	242	3 10	144	4861	11 10	697	3	348	8 1	348	8 2	237
	25644	9 6	1179	4 9	1179	4 9	460	20179	7 5	2774	12 10	1387	7 0	1387	5 10	573

Beriz		Palamcottah		Amount withheld	Amount remitted
13		14		15	16
Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
7	3 5	2	7 7	0	9 11	1	13 8
83	8 7	23	0 3	5	12	17	4 3
1695	13 6	470	7 3	117	10 1	352	13 2
900	11 2	215	8 3	53	14 2	161	10 1
1669	9 6	487	4 8	121	13 2	365	7 6
3525	15 5	972	4 4	243	7	729	3 9
735	14 7	213	14 0	53	7 6	160	6 6
5841	12 5	1701	4 2	425	5	1275	15 2
14461	8 7	4086	2 6	1021	8 5	3064	10 1

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Above 40 per Cent.

Number of Ryots.	Beriz.	Palanastum	Amount withheld.	Amount remitted.	Number of Ryots.
17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
1	4 5 2	3 12 9	" " "	3 12 9	5
5	22 3 7	15 1 6	" " "	15 1 6	14
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
67	620 13 4	492 13 6	" " "	492 13 6	258
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
5	62 11 9	32 11 10	" " "	32 11 10	150
53	1280 15 7	690 10 7	" " "	690 10 7	233
87	1276 5 9	730 2 6	" " "	730 2 6	380
21	234 4 7	125 5 1	" " "	125 5 1	74
302	5722 14 9	3239 1 8	" " "	3239 1 8	809
541	9224 10 6	5329 14 5	" " "	5329 14 5	2035

Total.

Beriz	Palanastum	Amount withheld	Amount remitted.
23	24	25	26
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
3930 " "	124 5 11	100 9 4	23 12 7
3054 14 10	199 6 6	134 1 8	65 4 10
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8065 14 5	1503 1 7	483 6 7	1019 11 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5580 1 7	587 13 8	291 14 7	295 15 1
7074 13 9	1622 2 8	412 1 5	1210 1 3
17958 3 1	3010 2 4	1024 10 4	1985 8 "
3031 1 4	443 7 11	125 7 4	318 " 7
24823 3 "	5879 9 11	1016 " 11	4863 9 "
69510 4 "	13370 2 6	3588 4 2	9781 14 4

(Signed) C. S. Shubrick.
Collector.

Chungleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet, 13th August 1856.

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 2720.

Proceedings thereon-

(1066-1067)

The Board of Revenue consider it advisable to keep up the distinction between Shavy and Palamustum by adhering to the rule that a Ryot is to be called on for a portion at least of the assessment when he cuts and removes the Crop - The Board are therefore authorize the remission of three fourths of the assessment of all the Palamustum above 40 Percent in Fusly 1265, and the retention of one fourth - The total sum remitted will then be Rupees 8448-6-9 instead of Rupees 9781-14-4. as proposed by the Collector-

No. 167.

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

(1068)

Bd. No. 3170.

From the Collector of South Arcot-

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 5th Instant I have the honor to send herewith a Bill on the Accountant General in your favor for Rupees 67-4-11- being the value of the

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the articles furnished for the use of the South Arcot survey under Captain Priestly-

2- I beg to observe that no Copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 597 dated 12th June 1856 referred to accompanied your letter under reply-

South Arcot Collrs Cutcherry, Paleincotah, 13th August, 1856.

(Signed) A: Hall.
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply To,
The Collector of
South Arcot.

(1068-1069)

Bd. No. 2710

Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th August 1856, accompanied by a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 67-4-11- being the amount of the value of the articles furnished for the use of the South Arcot survey under Captain Priestly-

In Cons: 25th August 1856.

2- A Copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 597 dated 12th June 1856 is herewith forwarded as requested by you-

In Cons: 16th June 1856.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 25th August, 1856.

(Signed) G: S: Forbes.
Secretary.

Read

15284

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Read again Statement from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam dated 14th and entered in Consultation 21st August 1856 of Demand Collection & Balance Statement for the July last.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

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Bd. No. 2719

To the Collector of Masulipatam

To,

The Collector of

Masulipatam.

Sir,

It is observed from the Demand Collection and Balance Statement of your District for the Month of July 1856 that a sum of Rupees 22,335 is due on account of arrears of Extra Revenue from Fusly 1230 to 1249. I am therefore directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report what measures have been taken for the recovery of these old balances, and what prospect there is of realizing any portion of the amount.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th August, 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes,
Secretary.

Read the following Papers.

15285

Fort St. George, 25th August 1856.

Read the following

No. 100

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

1071

Bd. No. 3224.

From the Collector of Salem.....

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 20th June last No. 1894 authorizing the sale for arrears of Revenue of certain lands situated in the Tripatore Talook,

I have the honor to report that the lands referred to were put up at auction at Tripatore before the Sheristadar of the Tripatore Talook on the date specified in the advertisement and sold for a sum of Rupees 17—"—"

23d July 1856

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

Salem Collector's Office
Ootacamund
15th August 1856.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George.

25th August 1850.

Statement shewing the particulars of certain Lands put up for sale on account of arrears of Revenue agreeably to the orders contained in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 20th June 1850.—

Names of the Talook.	Name of the Village	Name of the defaulters	Fasliee	Amount of arrears due	Particulars of the lands put up for sale. No.	Name of the field.	Patent	Assessment	Estimated Sale.	Name of the purchasers	Purchase Money.	Amount to be credited to the head of balance col 5. Balance on Principal.	Interest	Total	Arrears remaining after crediting the sale proceeds to the head of balance.	Net proceeds to be paid to the late proprietor.	Particulars of Col. 17. Amount deposited on the day of sale	Amount received on the Talook within 30 days.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Tripatoor	Tripatoor	Barber Seeroman	65	13	109	212	2nd Part Poonjah of the Nemasmodoo Pooravee Poonjah	5	"	13	109	6	"							
	Tripatoor	Vencatamma	17	"	"	13	109	"	94	144	1	"	"	2	11	11	17	"	"	"	"

Salem Collector's Office Ofsoor 15th August 1850.

(Signed) H A Brett
Collector.

Proceedings

Bd. No. 2716.
Proceedings thereon.
(1071-1072)

The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the lands alluded to in the statement which accompanies the foregoing letter and authorize the Collector after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Proprietor, to disburse to him the remaining sale proceeds.-

(1073)

Bd. No. 3276.
From the Agent at Kurnool.

Read application from Assistant Surgeon Rogers for leave of absence for one month.-

Order thereon.
(1073-1074)

Board.-

Ordered to be transferred to the Medical

No. 162.

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

(1075)

Bd. No. 3238.
From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to Mr. Sim's letter of the 8th Instant informing me that the Return of suspensions and dismissals for the quarter ending 31st March 1856 has not been received in the Board's Office, and requesting that I would immediately cause its despatch. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that in a foot note in

dated 14th April 1856

in the Return of Fines and stoppages for the above period, it was remarked that no Public Servants had been suspended or dismissed during the period in question.- This information was by inadvertence transmitted in that form, it should have been conveyed by letter:-

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 18th August 1856.

(1075-1076)

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.-

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

(1077)

Bd. No. 3272.
From the Coll. of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular of the 7th Ultimo No. 2067 and to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 19th June therein enclosed I have the honor to inform you that Machinery and plate iron are imported into the Ports of this District to so limited an Extent, that no general opinion can be formed on the subject

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subject referred to in the Circular under reply.
Two Coffee Grinders valued at 60 Rupees
are the only articles imported free of duty under
the head of "machinery" in 1855/56 from Coloum-
-bo 100 wooden Pulleys valued at Rupees 12—8—
were also imported during the year from Madras
Except these no articles of any kind coming
under the head of "machinery" were imported
either from foreign Ports, or Ports subordinate
to the Madras Presidency during the year in
question. and on reference to the accounts received
from the several sea Customs Chowkeydars during
the past 10 years it appears that Cotton en-
screws and the several articles belonging to them
have only been imported during those years.

2. From the enquiries made a few months
ago from the several Talooks in the District
it has been ascertained that the Ironsmiths here
generally take up the Country iron for their work
in preference to Pig or Plate Iron imported.

Tinnevelly Collector's,.....
Circuit Cutcherry, Tencausey
19th August, 1856.....

/Signed/ I. Silver
Collector

Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over.

1077-1078

Fort St. George 25th August 1856.

No. 100
1855.

To,

1079

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

B. No. 3281
from the Collector
of Malabar....

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Medical
Certificate, duly countersigned and under Rule
No. VI to request you will obtain for me the per-
-mission of Government to proceed to England on
with leave of absence for 15 months from the date
of my embarkation on the steamer—

2. I have further to request that I may be
allowed leave of absence under the Government
Notification of the 27th June 1855. to reach the
Second Steamer of September at Galle on the Presi-
-dency.

Calicut 19th...
August 1856.—

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

I E. S. Cleveland M.D. Civil Surgeon
of Malabar, do hereby certify that Thomas Clarke Esqr
of the Civil service, is in a bad state
of health and I solemnly and sincerely declare
that, according to the best of my judgment a
change

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change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to England.

Calicut 4th August 1856 } /Signed/ C. S. Cleveland M. D. Civil Surgeon Malabar

We do hereby certify that according to the best of our professional judgment after careful personal examination of his case we consider the state of health of [illegible] Esqr to be such as to render leave of absence for a period of 15 months absolutely necessary for his recovery.

Fort St. George, Medical Board Office 14th August 1856 } /Signed/ I. B. Preston Physician General /Signed/ A. Geddes Surgeon General /Signed/ G. J. Cumming M. D. Actg Inspector General of Hospitals

(1079-1080)

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

To

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No 164

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

(1081)

Pl. No 3274

From the Agent and Manager Madras Railway Compy

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No 2067 dated the 7th of July, with copy of Minutes of Consultation dated 19th of June 1856 No 628 and beg to annex for your information copies of letters from the Chief Railway Engineer and Locomotive Superintendent expressing their opinions regarding the effects which have resulted from the admission of Machinery free of duty, and the influence which its introduction is likely to exercise on the production of Machinery by Native Artizans and I beg to add that I concur in those opinions

13 August 56 No 348-20-Dr

Madras Railway Company Agent and Managers Office 22 August 1856 } /Signed/ T. A. Jenkins Agent and Manager

To

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To

Major T. A. Jenkins

Sir

Agent and Manager

1 In reply to your letter No. 605 dated 5th Instant. I am afraid I can give little information on the subject therein adverted to; Viz. the effect of the import duties on Machinery—

2 In a Country such as this where the rudest and most barbarous contrivances are tolerated generation after generation, I can conceive of few things better calculated to inspire the people with the spirit of progress than the largely extended use of Machinery in the simpler as well as the more complicated processes of Agriculture and Manufactures

3 My impression is that the free introduction of Machinery into this country so far from discouraging the construction of Machinery by Natives is the only means by which we can hope to encourage native workmanship you must give them good models and these must be sufficiently numerous to produce an impression before you can expect manufacturers to arise in the country

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country itself

Madras Railway
Chief Engineers Office
Camp Coimbatore
13th August 1856

Signed G. B. Bruce
Chief Engineer

No. 348

To

Major T. A. Jenkins

Agent and Manager

Sir

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 87 of 1st August forwarding a letter from the Consulting Engineer No. 369 dated the 14th July with Extract of Minutes of Consultation No. 638 dated the 19th of June, on the subject of the importation of Machinery free of duty into this country.

2. Attention is especially called in the Minutes of Consultation to Para 2 of the letter on the subject from the Government of India in which is asked.

1st Whether the country has derived any real advantage from the remission of duty on Machinery and Plate Iron either absolutely or in comparison with the amount of Revenue sacrificed by

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1st Whether the country has derived any real advantage from the remission of duty on Machinery and Plate Iron either absolutely or in comparison with the amount of Revenue sacrificed by

by the remission.

2d Whether it is likely that the production of machinery in India, has been in any degree discouraged by the exemption of imported machinery, from the ordinary rate of import duty levied on manufactured article

3 With regard to the first question there can be little doubt that the increased importation of machinery into this country must be of real advantage in every way to it's inhabitants, by enabling them to manufacture with comparative facility, rapidity, and economy what with their rude contrivances in most cases are works of time, and in many cases works previously altogether unknown to the natives of this country

4 As the amount of revenue sacrificed by the remission of the duty must increase in proportion to the amount of machinery imported I should look upon the revenue thus sacrificed by the

the light of capital profitably invested and the greater the amount thus sunk the greater will be the ultimate profit and advantage that will be reaped.

5. The remission of duty upon machinery it is natural to suppose must influence the importation, the cost of freight and incurance on machinery being considerable, which the remission of duty will in most cases almost defray.—

6 Many natives make enquiries of me concerning machinery and the best Firms from whom to procure it. There is one native Company who are in treaty with a House in London to supply them with very extensive sets of machinery for the manufacture of thread &c. of Conniah Chetty, anxious to introduce machinery largely into use in his Paper manufactory, where, he already has a steam Engine and several machines of various Kinds. A Zemindar owning Land near Trivellore is also desirous of importing machinery for agricultural purposes.—

Judging by the opinions that I have heard generally

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generally expressed by intelligent natives, there exists at present among them a great desire to bring machinery more generally into use, this probably arises from the great increase in the Government Establishments and the large importations for Railway purposes and from the encouragement that has been held out by Government to importers of machinery by the remission of the duty.—

8 Regarding the 2d point in the Para above adverted to there can be no doubt that the production of machinery in India would be rather promoted than discouraged by the importation of machinery from Home in the first instance I speak for Madras I dont know of a single Establishment excepting the Government and Railway Establishments where machinery can be made and even with all our facilities and advantages on the Railway we could not at present vie in cheapness with the English manufacturer I prefer to complicated machines. Many simple machines and Tools we can manufacture as good and cheaper than they can be made in England and cheapness and quality will always regulate the market to which people will go.—

9 Machinery must first be imported here to Private or other Establishments in sufficient quantity to enable their Proprietors to manufacture by their means other and like machines and as soon as it is found that machines can be produced in this Country equal in quality and at the same rate or as well ultimately no doubt be the case at a much cheaper rate than in England from the comparative cheapness of labour in this country it is natural to suppose that the importation of such machinery will cease and India will become dependent upon her own resources for these products

Madura Railway Locomotive and Carriage Department Engineers Office 25th August 1856

/Signed/ W. D Wright
Locomotive Superintendent

/True Copies/
/Signed/ T. A Jenkins
Agent and Manager

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

1082

To The Secretary to Government

B. No. 2725

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Sir

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

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George " " " 25th August 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

1083

To The Collector of Coimbatore

B. No. 2711

To The Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the delay which has occurred in the submission of the Demand Collection and Balance Statement of your District for the Month of June and to request that you will expedite the transmission of the return for July 1856.—

Dated 30 June
Taken 21st Augt 56
My 1962

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 25th August 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read

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Dated 31st July
Inlosu 8 august/56
My 1840

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B. No. 2727

Proceedings thereon

Rs. 96673
" 97336
Difference 663

Particulars of Small Farms &c / Cochranes canal &c / Total 663

Read comparative Statement Shewing the Collections in Madras in Fusly 1265 and 1266 up to July 1856.—

The Board observe that on comparing the Total Collections of the last fusly shewn in Column 2nd of the above Statement with that* given in Column 6th of the Demand Collections and Balance Statement for July 1856 there is a difference of Rupees 663 as exhibited in the margin This consists of Rupees 647 under the head of "Small Farms" and 16 Rupees 16 under that of "Cochranes Canal" which sums do not appear in the Statement under notice The Collector is requested to explain the cause of their omission.—

1085

B. No. 2724

Official Memorandum

To Mr. George Gompertz

Sir

The Secretary to the Board of

15300 Fort St. George 25th August 1856

of Revenue regrets to inform Mr. Gompertz with reference to his letter of 14th Instant that he cannot grant him any further extension of leave and as he appears from the Statement furnished by him to have been upwards of twenty years Service an application will be submitted to Government for the grant of a Superannuation pension to him which it is observed will equal in amount to the portion of his allowance / viz. one third / which he would be entitled to draw even if an extention of leave were granted to him.—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
25th August 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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B. No. 2723

To James Kellie Esq.
Surgeon 2d District
Vepery

To James Kellie Esq.
Surgeon 2 District
Vepery

Sir

Mr. George Gompertz an

15301 Fort St. George 25th August 1856

an Examiner in this office being disqualified for further active duty: I have the honor to request that you will inspect him, and furnish the necessary medical certificate in support of an application for the grant of a pension to him. —

2 Mr. Gompertz resides near your dispensary in Vepery and as he is reported to be bed ridden it would save him pain and inconvenience if you could call at his house to see him.

3 The grant of a pension to Mr. Gompertz will depend in a great measure on the indulgent consideration which Government may bestow on his past services and present condition it would be desirable therefore that your certificate should specify the exact state in which Mr. Gompertz now is, and the probability or otherwise of his recovery. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th August 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary
Proceedings

15302 Fort St. George, 26th August 1856.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Thursday the 26th August 1856.

Read the following Papers.

1087

Bd's No. 3227
From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 18th August 1856.

Communicating with observations of Government thereon a despatch from the Honorable Court relating to the administration present condition and future prospects of the Bellary Collectorate. | See No. 870 in Separate Volume / Page 77.

1087-1088

Bd's No. 2730
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary for information.

1089

Bd's No. 3228
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 18th August 1856.

Complying with the request of a certain Petitioner who prays to be permitted to sue in the Courts of adalut for the Shotrium &c Villages of Vasavambut in the Mannium Talook in the Chingleput District. | See No. 872 in Separate Volume / Page 80

1089-1090

Bd's No. 3767
Proceedings thereon.

Ordered to be communicated with copy of the Board's Proceedings 11th August 1856. to the Collector of Chingleput, who will inform Petitioner of the decision of Government.

To.

No. 25

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

1091

Bd. No. 2338
From the Malayalum Translator to Government.

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Malayalum Translation of Regulations IV and V of 1816 and of so much of Regulation XI of 1816 as relate to the duties of the Village Police with the subsequent amendments.

Malayalum Translator's Office, Cotacammd. 3d July 1850.

/ Signed / A. I. Arbuthnot
Malayalum Translator to Government.

Bd. No. 3263
From Telugu Translator to Government 23d August 1850.

1092

Read Forwarding Telugu Translation of Regulation XI of 1816 Vz.

Ordered that the following

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Official Memo be sent.

Bd. No. 2737
To the Superintendent of the Gazette Press.

Official Memo:

The Superintendent of the Government Printing Press is requested to have Proof Impressions struck off in the Tamil Telugu and Malayalum Translations of Regulations

Regulations IV V and XI of 1816 herewith transmitted and to forward them to this Office for examination.

The edition will consist of the following number of Copies Viz.

	Regulations IV and V of 1816	Regulation XI of 1816
Tamil	12,800	23300
Telugu	16,300	16,600
Malayalum	300	300

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th August 1856.

/ Signed / G. L. Forbes.
Secretary.

No. 23

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

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Bd. No. 2330
From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam.

Sir

With reference to your Extract Proceedings dated the 2d Instant No. 1717 I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Copies of the two letters noted in the margin.

1 dated 20th September 1855 No. 203
1 Do 23d November " No. 21, 1/4 Enclosure.
To the address of the Commissioner.
Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chitterpore 17th June, 1850.

/ Signed / W. Knox
Acting Collector

No. 1

To. J. Goldingham Esqre
Commissioner Northern Circars
Vizagapatam.

Sir

With reference to Circular from Board of

of Revenue dated 11th Ultimo No. 2051 I have the
honor to request your opinion on the following points.

2 It appears that when the Inibazee
Enams were resumed and money payments introduced
1/3rd of the Estimated income of the land was allowed
If the old Enams cannot be already traced and
I authorized to Offer as their equivalent. land
yielding 3 times the amount of the present Cash
payment until I know exactly what offers I am
authorized to make. I cannot ascertain the general
feeling on this subject. I should also be glad to
know how I should proceed in the event of the old
Enam land having become more valuable
than it formerly was on account of works of
irregation or other causes.

Ganjam Destrict,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chatterpore 20th September
1835

/ Signed / W Knox
Acting Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W Knox.
Acting Collector

To. No. 2

John Goldingham Esqr.
Commissioner Northern Circars.
Vizagapatam.

Sir.

In reply to Extract from your
Proceedings under date the 28th September No. 753. I have
the honor to state that there is no information on the
records

records of this Collectorate with regard to the origin
of the Inibagie enams, and the titles on which
they rest the term shows the nature of the deed
it is a share of one third.

† A 10 1778

Amount Sanctioned in 1805 - 9034-5-6
Amount now paid ——— 2,178-4-0
Difference i e lapsed to Government ——— 6,876-1-6.

At the time of converting the
lands into money payments I understand
that there was a thorough enquiry
made with reference to the terms
on which they were held and a distinction was made
between those which were to last during the lifetime of
the recipients, and those which were to be enjoyed
for ever the former have long since lapsed to
Government by the deaths of the holders. The
certificates of those payments which are made
for ever are still in possession of the recipients
A Copy of one of these certificates accompanies
this for your information The holders are for
the most part officiating priests either in pagodas
or Mosques, and as such have no right to sell
the grants in which they have only a life interest.

With regard to the 2d para of the
above Extract Proceedings I beg to state that
the whole amount of Rupees 2,178-4-0 is on
account of lands thus resumed. This however
includes Rupees 33 annually paid to a Brahmin
family

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family I solicited your instructions as to whether in the event of converting these payments into lands the original extent may be granted because I was of opinion that injustice to the recipients such should be the case for I conceive the parties should be put into the same position as they were at first and enjoy land enough to yield them the equivalent of what they now enjoy after covering the expenses of cultivation and risks of bad season, and it was at the settlement determined that one third be Bhaghum or thereabout for it is not exactly one third but in several instances nearly one half of the income would be the average net value of the resumed lands.-

The case of the Masulipatam grants and that of the Trebhaghi allowances in this District is quite different. The former are allowances which are now to be regularly and authoritatively recognized by our Government. The trebhagi payments of this District are those which have already been recognized, and that so long back as the year 1778 &c. It appears to me therefore but just that land yielding to the landlords a nett rent equivalent to the amount of the trebhagi Certificates should be given to each holder of such.

Ganjam District,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Chicacole 23d November 1836

/ Signed / W. Knox.
Asst Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W. Knox
Asst Collector

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Copy
Certificate of Trebhaghi Pensions granted by the Board of Revenue dated 24th February 1808.

No. 53 Polavarapadu Pergana Mirasi Inam Zemindary of Calingapatam

No.	Name of the Grantee	For what Purpose granted	Age	Cast	Weight Scale Shekar of Liveing	Condition annual or Hereditary	Amount annual in arrear or money per ending with Fasly 1212.
15	Pusty Chinna Jogadar	For the Services of the Pusty Chinna Jogadas				For life	80 8 8
							297 14 0 893 10 "

/ Signed / D. Cherry
Collector

Ganjam 21st Decmb 1804.

No.					
					Rs. A. P.
195	Mandalabo Jaggannadu	22-12-4	214	Gantapudidabi Mudalabo	032-9-0
199	Gurumurti Mudaliar	3-" -"	215	Do Jaggannadu	15-" -"
205	Odayapar Sanneyen	1-5-"	216	Sanagapuram Mudalabo	5-" -"
206	Ramulu Mudaliar	7-7-"	217	Nandeka Mudalabo	1-5-"
207	Do Gopanadu	10-" -"	218	Allapuram Mudalabo	2-" -"
208	Nidadeka Rai	5-10-"	219	Do Do	1-" -"
209	Sree Hanumantlo	2-10-"	220	Chelapo Do	3-" -"
210	Narayanam Mudalabo	3-1-"	221	Solagaon Do	5-" -"
211	Do Ganam Mudaliar	23-" -"	222	Gollapalem Do	8-" -"
212	Do Kadali Gowdy	5-5-"	223	Polavaram Mudalabo	10-" -"
213	Mudaly Jaggannadu	1-" -"	224	Ganjadam Jaggannadu	7-" -"

Total 294-10-0

Order thereon

(1894-1095)

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Bd. No. 2791
From the Collector
of Chingleput

No. 242.

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

Sir

Agreeably with the instructions contained in your letter No. 2100 under date the 10th Instant I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the number of Lapses which have occurred in the Enams in this District since 1848 No case is on the file of this Office which has not been reported upon or disposed of.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
1st dated 24th July 1836.

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 1 Statement shewing the number of Lapsed Enams since 1848 in the District of Chingleput.

Number of cases of Lapsed Enams.

Division	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	Total	Number reported upon	Number ready for Board	Number Remarks
Collector	54	7	8	81	101	14	170	170				

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
1st dated 24th July 1836.

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

1096-1097 Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over. Jd.

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No. 243.

1098

Bd. No. 2848
From the Collector
of Madura

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

Sir

With reference to the Circular orders dated 31st December 1833. I have the honor to forward an appeal by Ramasawmy Vaichien Natangan of Neerattan Village Madacolum Taluk against a decision passed by me under Regulation IX of 1822 with the Original Proceedings.

2 It appears to me that his appeal Petition admits the charge though he supposes that the mis appropriation of Fusly 1264 is deprived of guilt, because it was made as he asserts, to cover a mis appropriation by other persons in Fusly 1263. an argument which I think requires no refutation.

/ Signed / W. D. Parker
Collector

Madura
24th July 1836.

List of papers connected with the case of Combez: Element by Ramasawmy Naik Sattanay Goonastah of Neerattan in the Madacolum Taluk.

No. 1. A. Yadast No. 8 from the Assistant Collector dated 22nd February 1836.

2 Do No. 12 from Do dated 29th Do

3 Do No. 13 from Do Do

4 Do No. 15 from Do 29th Do

5.

5. A Petition from Seroomalappa Moodely Curnum of the said Village dated 14th ult.o March 1836.

6 Do from Ramasawmy Naik Nattamgar of Do dated Do.

7 Do of Venkatasawmy Naik Elder brother of Do dated 28th May 1836.

8 A English Petition of the said Ramasawmy Naik.

9 A. English decision.

Madura. 21st July 1836.

/ Signed / R. D. Parker

Collector

Bd. No. 3759.

Order thereon.

1098-1099

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 839 of 1836.

"The Board of Revenue have reviewed the sentence passed by the Collector in Petitioners case and see no cause to disturb it. They therefore reject this Petition and refer Petitioner to seek redress if he thinks proper in the Established Courts of Adalut.

Ordered that the above Petition and orders be forwarded to the Collector for delivery to Petitioner, in accordance with Section III Regulation III of 1832.

Fr.

1100

Bd. No. 3308

From Thos. De la Rue & Co. London

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Madras

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you that we have forwarded per "Indus" a parcel containing some further samples of paper prepared with Corrosive Sublimate.

One Mr. Warren De La Rue, who attends to the Chemical department of our business, is unfortunately absent from illness or he would have entered fully into the details of the preparation of this paper, but he must defer doing so until next Mail but we are able to state that Dr. Hoffman professor of Chemistry in the Royal School of Mines considers that paper prepared in this manner will fully answer the required purpose.

We beg to annex a scale of prices at which we are willing to undertake to supply your orders.

London, 21st July 1836.

/ Signed / Thos. De la Rue & Co.

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T. De la Rue & Cos prices per ream for Whatman's finest handmade drawing paper Chemically prepared.

	With the Retree	Without the Retree
Antiquarian all insides	" " "	£3 3 " "
Double Elephant " "	12 15 "	13 17 6
Atlas " "	9 17 "	11 " "
Royal " "	3 15 "	4 " 6
Foolscap 18" lbs " "	1 10 6	1 15 "

Note The Retree is but very slightly defective and quite fit for use The proportion is about 6 Sheets to the Reame.

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent.

1100-1101

Bd No 2731

To The Agent of the P. & O Steam Company

Memo:

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the agent of the P and O Steam Company will be pleased to deliver to the Bearer a Package containing Samples of drawing paper forwarded to his address by Messrs Thos De la Rue and Co of London.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th August 1856

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary
To

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No. 164

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

1102

Bd No 2906
From the Collector
of Nellore } 1
No 1789 of 1856.

Sir

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petition addressed to Government by Mohomed Ghouse Khawsow of the late Jaghiredar of Woodiagherry in this District with reference to the order of Government thereon.

2 I have before reported on this Subject under date 30th June 1854 at which time I considered that it would not be safe to permit the Petitioner to return to Woodiagherry I have since become better acquainted with the family and am of opinion that Petitioner may safely be permitted to reside at the town of Nellore as requested in the last para of his Petition.

(Signed) T. B. Elton
Collector

Nellore Districts Collectors Office, Triplicane
1st August 1856

Bd No 2737
Proceedings thereon.

1102-1103

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No 1289 of 1856.

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2 It will be seen that the Collector no longer entertains any apprehension of mischievous consequences from permitting the Petitioner to reside in the Town of Nellore and withdraws the objections urged in his letter dated 30th June 1854.

In Cons: 21st July 1856.

3 The Board are aware of no objection to the concession of this indulgence.

No. 97.

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

Sir,

(1104)

B/d No. 3084,
From the A.S. Collr of Guntoor

I acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Circular of 30th Ultimo on the subject of arrears in the Petition Department I have the honor to explain that those remaining in this District are chiefly Petitions referred by the late Commissioners for the Northern Circars for disposal the more important matters upon which reports were called for having as far as circumstances admitted been disposed of.

In return for June 1856
Remaining for report 19
Do for disposal 146
Total 165.

2 I may venture to observe that the practice

practise of referring numerous Petitions with Endorsements for disposal has very much clogged the file, and led to accumulation of work and delay in the Department. For it is found that in many cases Petitions of the same purport are simultaneously presented to the Commissioner and Collector, those coming in due course to the latter are disposed of thro' the Telugu Department, while perhaps their duplicates in many instances have to pass first thro' the Telugu Cutcherry and then thro' the English Department for translation of the Endorsement for insertion in the Petition Register.

3. It is presumed that in matters referred to the Collector for disposal it is not intended to supervise and pass orders on his Proceedings unless appeals arise and if so it would be an object to saving of much trouble and delay if the numerous Petitions now standing on the file as referred for disposal are allowed to be exempted from the double process above described and to be transferred to the Telugu Department for disposal; and this course seems in accordance with the rule laid down by the Board in para 3 of their Circular order under reply.

4 Reference to the last Petition Register for June last will further elucidate the matter

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matter under discussion.

Guntoor District
Collectors Office,
Condaveed
6th August 1856
B/a No. 2730
Proceedings thereon

1104-1105

/ Signed / F. C. Newill
Acting Collector

The Board observe that they do not expect any report on Petitions forwarded to a Collector for disposal "or for" such notice as he may deem necessary" It is intended that such Petitions should be disposed of by the Collector in the usual course or in such manner as any peculiarity in the case may render necessary and the Board's further interference in such cases is contingent on an appeal or fresh Complaint being preferred.

2 The Collector can dispose of this Petition in any Department of this Office to which the likes to refer them, and vernacular endorsement if legibly written are excepted by the Board without objection.

3 The Collector need not continue to enter Petitions such as those mentioned in para 1. of these Proceedings in his returns after orders have been issued or measures adopted by him for their disposal, but the Board look to him to take care that they are disposed of without unnecessary delay and that in all cases Endorsement are furnished in English or the Vernacular at his option to Complainants applying for them.

J. G. B.

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No. 129

1106

B. No. 3303.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

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

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular No. 2383 dated 14th September 1856, and in reply beg to state for their information that there is no fixed Rule in force in this District, for granting rent free backyards separately nor are they so granted.

2 The long observed usage here is that each inhabitant uses a small portion near the site of his House, as a backyard, rent free, with often a small well for water in it the Maximum extent being about 10 Coolies, and Minimum 1 Coly. In many cases the inhabitants extend their Houses occasionally over this portion of backyard, and in some cases the small bit of backyard is Cultivated with Vegetables, and is usually about the same width and length as the House itself. Under these circumstances such lands could not I think be assessed, without much hardship to the Community.

100 Coolies to a Cawny

3 In the Talook of Erode only, however, an extent of 8 acres 39 Cts 132 feet is held as rent free, by some individuals beyond their Houses respectively, as particularized in the statement herewith forwarded the above land Certainly may be liable for assessment, if the Board consider it necessary to disturb an old local immunity long enjoyed, for so small a sum as Rs. 29-5-2.

Coimbatore - 9th August 1856

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Statement Shewing the extent of land held Rent free on account of back yards in the Talook of Errode in the District of Coimbatore.—

Talook	Village	Name of Individuals enjoying back yards rent free.—	Lands Adjacent or Parumpoke.—	Wet dry or Garden Lands	Class	Extent of Land acre	Gts	Assessment	Remarks
Errode	Cusbah Errode	Mr. Fischer	Parumpoke	Dry	6	6	1 38	5 0 8	These lands situate behind the Bungalow of Mr. Fischer within the Fort at Errode are cultivated with Garden Crops, such as Cholum &c., by digging a Well, and held rent free the lands are therefore to be charged with Poonjah rent.—
Do.	Woonjaloor	Soobaroyen	Do.	Wet	4	0	20 88	4 4 9	These lands are in the site of the ruined Village of Woojaloor, are held rent free, and planted with Cocanut &c. Trees, and are therefore liable for Assessment the lands are watered from Circar Channels.—
		Naranachar	Do.	Do.	4	0	10 0	2 1 1	
		Ramiah	Do.	Do.	4	0	11 84	2 5 0	
		Gunniew & Vencatasoobien	Do.	Do.	4	0	13 39	2 11 6	
		Puttabheramiah	Do.	Do.	4	0	11 84	2 5 0	
		Meenvajiah	Do.	Do.	4	0	11 301	2 6 9	
		Moottien	Do.	Do.	4	0	14 206	2 15 7	
		Vencatakistnien	Do.	Do.	4	0	14 301	3 0 6	
		Chinnar Ramalingeen &c.	Do.	Do.	4	0	10 220	2 2 4	
						2	37 237	24 4 6	
						8	29 132	29 5 2	

Coimbatore 9th August 1856

(1106-1107) Order thereon

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered to lie over.—

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No. 92

1108.

To

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

B. No. 3306

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir

1 With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 5th April 1856, Communicating extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th March 1856, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of endowments to Chuttrums in this District closed up to the 31st December 1855.

2 The Government Chuttrums first entered were formerly constructed partly from Pagodah funds and partly at the expense of Government, of which those that require repair are the following

No.	Names of Chuttrums	Estimated amount for repairing
3	Hurponhully chuttrum	26 Rupees
4	Hospett ——— Do ———	75 — "
7	Mandaverum ——— Do ———	56 — "
9	Asperie ——— Do ———	10 — "
15	Pamedy ——— Do ———	20 — "
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No. 6 Ramanamala Chuttrum - This is situated near the Tank on the Hill of that name; The amount required for its repair will be intimated on an estimate for the same being received

3 As the above Chuttrums require repair, I request the Boards' permission to allow the repairs to be executed out of the balance of the Pagoda Funds now in deposit to the extent of Rs. 499-8-

4 For the Chuttrums Constructed by private individuals endowments have been granted by Government; among these however there are some which enjoy endowments of land not formally sanctioned by Government viz. —

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No. 9 Doddy Narasapah Naiks Choultry in Munras in Pettah at Puttecondah —

No. 13 Dasoy Narranapahs Choultry at Chunnaverum

No. 14 Canamoochal Nunjamahs Choultry —

No. 15 Jagaty Timmiahs' Choultry at Cullearadroog —

No. 13 & 14 in 1836
No. 15 in 1835
No. 9 in 1838

These grants were made by Mr. Robertson Principal Collector in 1835, 36 and 38 - It does not appear from the Records of my Office that Mr. Robertson obtained the permission of Government previous to making these endowments I presume he acted under the authority of the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 11th August 1829 with reference to the subsequent order of the Board of Revenue

† See Ch. Order B. Rd. No. 1 p. 190; 20th Augt. 1829

‡ See Cir. Order of the Bd. Board p. 127

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5 As regards the Nageereddy Choultry No. 10 at Goonta-cull in the Talook of Gooty it is to be noted that the Grant of land appropriated for its support was made from a Cuttorbady which enam in that Village - The proprietor of the Cuttorbady enam to, however the Reddy laid some claim & which had been waste for a length of years resigned a moiety of his enam for in favour of this Choultry built by the Reddy of the Village, about 11 years ago, and the arrangement was permitted by myself while in charge and by the Collector Mr. Mellor on a representation made to the late Principal Collector Mr. Robertson - The Village Cuttorbady performs the Cuttorbady duties of the Choultry, and receives half the enam value Rs. 28-13- the other half the Village, receiving half the enam value Rs. 28-13- is given for keeping the Choultry up & is now enjoyed by the widow of Nageereddy - This arrangement (which should at the time have been reported for the Boards' orders before sanction was given to it by the local authorities) I now beg to submit for Confirmation on the understanding that the proprietor of the Choultry, keep the building in full repair, according to the agreement - The enam is still retained in the account of Cuttorbady Enam.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Bellary Collectors Office
12th August 1856

Government Claims

1 Allen Isaac, Dallas Co. Iowa — Real Claim
Claim based on Improvement made since the 1st day of June 1852 and before the 1st day of June 1853 — 160 acres

2 Cummins James and Smith Ezra, Linn Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

3 Cooper Benjamin, Marion Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

4 Hopkins Thomas, Polk Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

5 Runnels Benjamin, Clinton Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

6 Cox James, Linn Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

7 Cadwell William, Dallas Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

8 Mansfield John, Polk Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

9 Cooper Benjamin, Marion Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

10 Allen Isaac, Dallas Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

11 Thomas Elizabeth, Linn Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

12 Cadwell William, Dallas Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

13 Mansfield John, Polk Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

14 Cooper Benjamin, Marion Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

15 Allen Isaac, Dallas Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

16 Cox James, Linn Co. Iowa — Pre-emption
Certificate dated 1st June 1852 — 160 acres

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Date

The tenants of Lands held by the Tenure of Fuage Called Customs

Be it remembered that on the 29th day of May 1836 I Richard Allen Gent. Steward of the Manor of Hillcote in the County of Wilts did in pursuance of the Custom of the said Manor hold a Court for the said Manor at the Court House there and then and there did present Thomas Hillcote of Hillcote aforesaid Yeoman Tenant of the said Manor for the Messuage or Tenement and Lands thereto belonging situate lying and being at Hillcote aforesaid which he holds by Fuage and Custom of the said Manor and which said Messuage or Tenement Lands and premises were duly surrendered into the hands of the Lord of the said Manor by the said Thomas Hillcote by the Rod at the Court held for the said Manor on the 14th day of April 1836 to the use of the said Thomas Hillcote and his Heirs for ever at the Rent of Two Shillings and Sixpence and Suit of Court and Heriot when due and payable and the said Thomas Hillcote was admitted Tenant thereof and paid to the Lord his Fine of Twenty Pounds for his Admittance and took the Oath of Allegiance and Fealty and was admitted Tenant accordingly

Richard Allen Steward

Thomas Hillcote

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Ornd Court Sept 26th 1846

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Read again Return from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam dated 13th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 20th August 1856 of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 during July 1856.

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B. R. No. 2752.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board request that in all future cases a fixed period of suspension may be awarded, and entered, in the Returns. The Acting Collector will report by Memo. the period fixed in the cases entered in this Return.

Read the following Papers.

No. 99.

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

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B. No. 3232
From the Collector of Salem

Sir

Adverting to the Board's endorsement on Petition No. 2376 of 1855 calling upon me to submit a fuller explanation than my Endorsement under date the 4th September 1855 affords, I have the honor to give the following explanation.

2. The petitioner states that the Villages attached to the Woolwagulmutt in the village of Adapully

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12. Nattal Bullchettum Edoga Do. Pot. Rct. Land 3 4-31-39-7-0 Rs.
in the Cuddalore Talook
from Isabella
in 1831
Sett. 1700
Pagodas

11 August 1839 Communicated in a Circular Letter from Board of 20th August 1839

13 Cuddal Shimmanoo Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.

Bannie Chetty Sayer Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
Farmer: Had sixty Cawnies of Land in this district in Fasly 1245 Pot. Rct. Granted in 1831.

Bannie 42-0-0 As good order. He thinks he can get a little out of order only a little out of order the owner has been desired to repair it the persons in charge of are freed from the produce of the Enam.
1245 Pot. Rct. 12-0-0
54-0-0

14 Bannie Chetty Sayer Cowle do. do. do. do.
Farmer: Had sixty Cawnies of Land in this district in Fasly 1245 Pot. Rct. Granted in 1831.

Bannie 24-0-0 Has Cultivation is in good order, the persons in charge of are freed from the produce of the Enam.
1245 Pot. Rct. 8-0-0
Cowlego
Rupees
30-0-0

Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.

15 Cullymaadoo Do. Cowle do. Do. Pot. Rct. Land 39-12-10-0 Rs.
Farmer: Had sixty Cawnies of Land since this Fasly
Annual Rent of this 1835 Cist Granted
5/10 Pot. Rct. Land 33-5-0

Sd/ G. D. Order, He having cobtained Knowledge that a portion of it was used for purposes of Religion or Charity

Sd/ C. Pelly
Collector

Bellary Collector's Office
12th August 1856
110 1109 Order thereon

Ordered

Odapully in the Trichengode Talook were originally enjoyed by two priests named Yasoneedy and Lutchmaneedy that Lutchmaneedee's share in the villages and his other property at his death devolved on his colleague, Yasoneedee, by virtue of an agreement, or Carar namah, said to have been executed in his name by the deceased, that one Aumundaneedee had been appointed by the people to officiate as a priest in the place of the deceased Lutchmaneedy that Yasoneedee who also died some months ago executed an agreement, or Carar namah, in the name of Aumundaneedee, making over to him his share in the villages attached to the mutt and his other personal & real property in the event of his death & that contrary to conditions of the above Carar namah the share belonging to the deceased Yasoneedee in the villages attached to the Mutt & his other personal property were put in the possession of one Soogoonaneedee.

3. Petitioner further states that his application to the local authorities to keep the village under aumany, until such time as Aumundaneedee, who is now gone on a tour, appear before the Collector and established his right to the estate of the deceased was not granted.

4. From the records of this office it

appears that the deceased Yasoneedee, a few days previous to his death, ordained one Soogoonaneedee to be a priest, and appointed him to be his successor. He also executed a deed, by which, in the event of his death, he transferred to Soogoonaneedee the villages attached to the Mutt and all his other property. As these points were clearly established the villages in question, with the other property belonging to the deceased, were put in the possession of the above Soogoonaneedee. No evidence was forthcoming to shew that any former Carar namah had been executed as alleged by the Petitioner.

5. The enam attached to the Moolon nagalamutt consists of 7 villages, in the Talook of Salem, Sankeydroog, Trichengode, Tengericotta, Kistnagherry, and Tripatore. These villages are enjoyed free of all rent to Government and are under the sole control and management of the priest for the time being. If Aumundaneedee, the person on whose behalf the petitioner appears to act, is prepared to assert a counter claim to the priests office, and the villages belonging to the Mutt, on virtue of any earlier Carar namah executed by

by the last priest, I recommend that sanction should be granted to him, under Regulation IX of 1831 to prosecute the claim in the civil Courts. I am of opinion that sufficient cause has not been shewn for complying with the petitioners request, that the Villages in question should be retained under a many management.

Salem Collector's Office,
Cofsoor,
15th August 1856.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

B.R. No. 2783.

Proceedings thereon,

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Ordered that the following Endorsement passed on Petition No. 3376 of 1855.

"By a report from the Collector the Board learn that the Villages in question were on the death of the last incumbent, placed in possession of the party who, on due enquiry appeared entitled to succeed him.

Petitioner can assert his claim in the Courts of Adalut under Regulation VII of 1817 if so inclined. The Board see no necessity for their interposition."

To

No. 99.

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

(1113)

B.R. No. 3306
From the Chief Engineer
Department Public Works

Sir,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the List of Villages which accompanied your letter of the 22d instant; but on a reference to the Map, no such Talook as that of Valengaman is to be found in it, it is therefore incomplete, and should not be lithographed in its present state; the Village of Valengaman appears, but without any boundary to fix it as a Talook.

2. The Map is herewith forwarded, and, I have to request you will do me the favor to solicit the Board to have it dispatched, with as little delay as possible, to the Acting Collector of Tanjore for the purpose of having inserted in it, in communication with the Civil Engineer of the District, the present boundaries of all existing Talooks.

3. The Map as it is, exhibits only seven Talooks, besides the Districts of Negapatam

Devicottah,

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Denicottah, Tranguebar and Caurical, while from information gathered in this Office, there appears to be at present fifteen Talooks in the Zillah of Tanjore.-

4. Considerable delay has already taken place, and it is unnecessary for me to add, that we are now entirely dependant on the obliging help of the Board for the early production of correct lithographed copies of the Map of Tanjore.

Government Litho: Press,
Fort St. George,
26th August 1856.

/Signed/ C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

B.P. No. 2738.
Proceedings thereon,
(1113-1114)

Copy forwarded, with the Map to the Acting Collector of Tanjore, who will attend to the wishes of the Chief Engineer with the least practicable delay.-

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Resolved that the following Proceedings be despatched.-

Read Petitions from C. Lutchmanrow, late Tahsildar of Kykaloor Talook in Masulipatam.

/Here Enter Bd. Nos. 45846 of 1856.
Govt. Nos. 1222 & 1880 of 1856.

In their endorsements on the above Petitions

B.P. No. 2797.
Proceedings to Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry & Guntoor.

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Petitions the Government have directed the Board to take measures for the early employment of Canoor Lutchman Row in any District, except Masulipatam, and in some Office of like rank and emolument to that held by him in that District.-

2. C. Lutchuman Row held the Office of Tahsildar of Kykaloor Talook in the District of Masulipatam on a Salary of Rupees 60 per mensem and was dismissed on his conviction by the Sessions Court of certain charges preferred against him. The Court of Foujdaree Adalut [illegible] have fully acquitted him, and his re-employment has been ordered by Government on the terms above quoted.-

3. As the readiest mode of meeting the wishes of Government the Board resolve to call upon the Collectors of the Districts entered in the Margin, to report to the Board the first occurrence of a vacancy in any Office in their respective Districts of nearly corresponding rank and emolument with that lately held by C. Lutchuman Row.-

Ganjam.
Vizagapatam.
Rajahmundry.
Guntoor.

To

15333 Fort St. George 26th August 1856.

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To,
The Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

B. No. 2734.
To the Collector of Trichinopoly
d/ 11 Augt 56.

I have the perusal of your Endorsement on Petition No. 1989 of 1856 leads the Board to make the following remarks. It is unquestionably true that the land is answerable for the assessment and must be sold if the dues of Government cannot otherwise be realised But the crops is also answerable, and it is open to a Collector to prevent a party in possession of land removing all the produce unless he makes arrangements for satisfying the Government demand. This course has to be adopted in cases where the land has no saleable value; and it might be followed also in special cases where a Puttadar being kept out of possession of his land is unable to pay the peishcush, and wishes to prevent the party in possession making away with that portion of the crop which represents the Government demand, and causing his land to be sold for arrears.

2. These observations are intended only

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only to facilitate the realization of the public revenue and prevent cases of hardship in its collection. They in no way relieve Puttadars from being responsible as a general rule for the assessment of the land which are registered in their names.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 26th August 1856.

Signed J. S. Forbes
Secretary.

B. No. 3146.
From the Acting Collector of Sea Customs Madras

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Read Submitting for sanction an Indent in duplicate on the Commissary General for 2 Glass Tubes for testing spirits in his Department.

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Order thereon, Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary Military Board.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

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B. No. 1993.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June 1856.

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B. No. 1991
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of Public Servants Suspended

1121 Suspended or dismissed from employment during the Quarter ending 30th June 1856.
Mem. No. 1989.
From the Collector of Salem. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo: of Gyen Cultivation for June 1856.

1122
Mem. No. 1988.
From the Collector of Salem. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Gyen Cultivation for July 1856.

1123
Mem. No. 1985.
From the Collector of Canara. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Gyen Cultivation for July 1856.

1124
Mem. No. 1996.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Village Officers referred to in Sec. VII of 1831 Suspended or dismissed during July 1856.

1125
Mem. No. 1995.
From the Collector of Bellary. Requesting that no persons have either charge with offences or confined in pursuance of sentence passed under Regulation IX of 1822 for July 1856.

1126
Mem. No. 1992.
From the Collector of Canara. Acknowledging the receipt of Printed forms of Demand Collection and Balance referred in letter of 8th Instant.

1127
Mem. No. 1987.
From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1856.

1128
Mem. No. 1983.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for Exportation to Calcutta at each of the Ports of Export on 16th August 1856.

1129
Mem. No. 1984.
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for Exportation to Calcutta at each of the Ports of Export on 5th August 1856.

1130
Mem. No. 1990
From the Collector of Canara. Reports that the Returns of Bullion and Specie imported and Exported by Sea are blank for July

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Mem. No. 1986
From the Collector of Canara. Rain Report for July 1856.

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Mem. No. 1994
From the Collector of North Arcot. States for information that the Commissary therein referred have been answered with reference to Board's Circular of 1st Instant.

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Mem. No. 1997.
From the Asst Coll.r of Ganjam. Account Current of Salt for July 1856.

C.R

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday 27th August 1856.

Read the following Papers.

Public Department

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Memorandum.

B.R. No. 2930
From the Actg Secy to Govt.

The Acting Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to forward to the Secretary Board of Revenue Twenty two Copies of Selections No. XII from the Records of the Government of India Foreign Dept.

Three

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Three Copies for the use of the Board's Office and the remainder for distribution

Fort St. George
2d August 1836. } I Signed I. G. N. Taylor
Acting Secretary to Government

To,
The Secretary
Board of Revenue.

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Order thereon

Ordered that
be recorded.

To,

15338 Fort St. George 27th August 1836.

No 87

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

1135

Fort St. George,

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement on the accompanying Government Petition No. 370 of 1836, I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Papers as the readiest mode of placing the Government in possession of all the circumstances of the case.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sub Court Madura under date the 24th February 1853.

Collector's return 16th March 1853.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court Madura dated 6th October 1853.

Do of Sub Court Do 11th October 1853.

Do of Sudr Adalut Do 20th November 1852

2. It will be observed from the first of these Papers, that Sungaralingam Chetty applied not only for entry of his name but for Copies of "the Survey and all other accounts touching the Meerasiees" which might be in the Talookdar's Cutcherry. To any person of Revenue experience it is quite plain from this that the Meerasees Cummums must relate

B. No 1531
From the Collector of Madura
States that it seems desirable that the Zemindars and other Proprietors of the Mail warum Villages who may hold also the Cummum Meerasees should be required to divest themselves of the practice of receiving Bunjee Cummums of the Cummum Meerasees Vizo and to appoint an Incumbent under Section VI Regulation XVIX of 1807 with reference to the Endorsement on the accompanying Government Petition No 370 of 1836.

Proceedings Civil Court of Madura 27th September 1853.

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relate to the Village, for of what else are these Survey accounts in a Tahsildar's Cutcherry. The Acting Judge Mr. Clarke felt no doubt on the Subject.

3 Until recently a very irregular practice obtained in the Ramnad and Shevagunga Zemindaries of the Zemindars in their own and Canamdars invaliated Villages, acquiring by purchase and otherwise the Offices and emoluments of Village Curnums to know the whole languages of Regulation XXIX of 1802 points out as an independant Officers designed to secure the rights of the Zemindar on the one hand and the Ryots on the other from invasion by the other party. The practice was once in a manner recognized by the Sudr Udalut on the Petition of Muyandi Too Nachear, whereas Litigant for the Zemindary, directing the Collector to attach such acquired Meerasees as part of the Estate, but I cannot help thinking that this was done without full consideration, and the order of that Court of the 30th August 1851.

4 It was usual, and some owners of Villages

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Villages no doubt still follow the practice, for the Zemindar to receive the Emoluments of the Curnum Meerasee and employ a Goomastah on fixed pay but as Agent of the Court of Wards I set my face against this proceeding which I cannot but regard as illegal as well as objectionable.

5 It seems to me desirable that the Zemindars, and other Proprietors of the Melwaramm of Villages, who may hold also the Curnum Meerasee should be required to divest themselves of it and to appoint an incumbent under Section VI Regulation XXIX of 1802.

Madura, Collaupully, 1st May 1856.

I Signed W. D. Parker.
Collector.

Enclosure No. 2.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of Madura under date the 24th February 1853.

Read Mr. Petition presented by Swaminaga Chetty 1st Respondent in A. S. No. 34 of 1850 stating that in conformity to the Precept of the Court the Nazir has put him and his younger Brother the 2nd Plaintiffs in possession of

A. S. No. 34 of 1850.

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of the lands in dispute, and half of the Kuchdee and Curumma Meerasees of Tyraveu Chetty Chat-
:trum, and requesting that the Collector of Madura
may be directed to enter the said lands and
Meerasees in his own and in the name of his
Brother, in the Chuttrum accounts that Copies
of the Survey and all other account from
Fusly 1261 touching the said Meerasees, and
which are in the Tahsildars Cutcherry may be
granted to him - and that the Petitioner may
be allowed to perform the duties of the
Meerasees and enjoy the Maniem and
Sovereindrum Emoluments thereof.

The Petitioner further prays
that he may be furnished with Copies, on
Stamp paper, of the Diary order, which
may be passed upon his Petition, and
of the Report made by the
Nazir:

The Statement of the Petitioner
being correct, the Court resolves to comply
with his prayer.

Ordered

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Ordered that Copies of these
Proceedings and of the motion pre-
:sented by the Petitioner be forward-
:ed to the Collector with a request
that the lands and Meerasees in
question may be entertered in the
name of the Petitioner and in that of
his Brother, in the account of the Chuttrum
in question, that Copies of the accounts
specified in the Petition may also be
granted to him upon his application
to the Collector and that of the Diary
order of this Court.

Ordered also that a Precept
be issued to the Collector returnable
as early as practicable.

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / S. F. C. Woodgate

Subordinate Judge

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Return to Precept of the Subordinate Court of Madura dated 3d March 1853.

In reply to the foregoing Precept the Collector has the honor to express a doubt whether it is in his power to comply with the requisition without transgressing the Circular order of the Sudr Adalut No. 122 which rules that the Emoluments of the Offices of Curnum are not liable to partition as Settled by Decrees so far back as 1844 and he would respectfully submit the point for the consideration of the Court. The Cotton Curnum Meerasee is mentioned, which is a Village Meerasee and it is understood that the Village Curnum Meerasee was in litigation in the case in question though attached to the Shettrum.

Given under my hand and the Seal at Madura this 16th day of March A. D. 1853.

[Signed] R. D. Parker.

Collector

Extract.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court at Madura under date the 6th October 1853.

Read Petition No. 462 of 1853 presented by Sunkaralingum Chetty 1st Respondent in A. S. No. 34 of 1850 praying under the circumstances therein set forth to address a letter to the Collector desiring him to raise no further objections to the full execution of the Decree in the case.

This cannot be brought before this Court as an appeal from the Proceedings of the Sub Court.

The Subordinate Judge by his proceedings of the 28th February 1853 complied with Petitioners request for the issue to the Collector of a precept for registering in his name the Office and emoluments in question of which he has obtained possession under a Decree of Court. The Collector by Return of the 16th March submitted to the Court a doubt which occurred to him as to whether circular order of Sudr Adalut No. 122 did not preclude his compliance with such requisition and so the matter rests as yet undecided between the Collector and Sub Court. It remains for the Sub Judge to adhere or otherwise

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to his orders, If this Petitioner moves him to take further steps and to inform the Collector the Sudr Mdalut by their proceedings of the 20th November 1852 have already expressly decided the point in the case of this very Munniem, the Subjudge will probably bring that fact to notice and all objections be thus removed.

Ordered that Copy of these proceedings be furnished to Petitioner on his application and the copies &c. presented with his motion be returned to him.

True Extract
Signed C. R. Baynes
Civil Judge

True Copy
Signed C. W. Woodgate
Subdt Judge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of Madura under date the 11th October 1853.

Read motion in M. P. No. 1131 of 1853 presented by Sungaralingom chetty 1st Respondent in A. S. No. 34 of 1850 stating that upon his application to this Court a precept was issued to the Collector of Madura on the 3d March last directing him to enter

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enter half of the Huckdar and Curnum Meraspy referred to in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court dated the 2 Jy. February, in his own and in the name of his Brother in Chuttrom accounts and that he be allowed to perform the duties of the Merapees and enjoy the Munniem &c. that the Collector made a Return thereto dated 10th March expressing his doubt "whether it is in his power to comply with the requisition without transgressing the Circular order of the Sudr Mdalut No. 172 which ruled that the emoluments of the Offices of Curnum are not liable to partition" that the Petitioner thereupon presented a Petition to the Civil Court with Copies of the above correspondence which passed an order on the 6th Instant declaring "that if the Petitioner would move the Subordinate Judge to take further step to inform the Collector that the Sudr Mdalut by their Proceedings of the 20th November 1852 have already expressly decided the point in the case of this very Munniem he would probably bring that fact to notice and all objections be thus removed".

Read

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Read again M. P. No. 77 of 1853 and the orders passed thereon.

The doubt entertained by the Collector being cleared by the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut dated the 20th November 1852 the Subordinate Judge resolves to forward a Copy of the said Proceedings and that of the Civil Court dated the 6th Instant together with the Petition presented by the Petitioner and to request the Collector of Madura to carry into execution the orders contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of this Court dated the 24th February a Copy of which was furnished on the 3d March last.

Ordered that a Precept be again issued to the Collector returnable with the least practicable delay.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / C H Woodgate
Subtr Judge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 20th November 1852.

Read Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 2d August 1852 by J. Ouchterlony Esqre Vakeel on behalf of Iyoo Chetty of Zillah Madura.

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1 The Petitioner appeals from an order passed by the Civil Judge of Madura under date the 28th June 1852 directing the execution of the Decree passed in appeal Suit No. 34 of 1850 on the file of the Civil Court in reversal of an order passed by the Subordinate Judge which decided that the execution of the Decree in question was barred by the Circular order of the Sudr Udalut under date the 20th August 1851 the property awarded being attached to an hereditary Chuttrum Huckdarship and therefore not liable to alienation by Sale or otherwise.

2 The Civil Judge considered that the Circular order in question was not applicable to the case as it referred only to Curnumships and the hereditary Offices alluded to in Regulation VII of 1831 which embraces either Village or other Offices provided they be either in the Revenue or Police Department but that the Chuttrum Huckdarship in dispute was in neither and could therefore be legally transferred.

3 The Petitioner contends that the Office referred to being an hereditary one does come within the intent and Spirit of Circular Order above quoted and he further objects to the execution of the Decree on the ground that the Plaintiff erroneously stated the land

claimed

claimed by him as measuring 7½ Cheys instead of 12 Cheys which was its actual measurement and that the entire value of the land which should have been included in the suit, placed it beyond the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Court in which it was tried and that the Decree was therefore illegal.

The Court of Sudr Udalut observe that the Circular Order of the 20th. August 1851 had reference solely to the office of Village Curnum or Accountant and other Juthi hereditary offices connected with the Revenue or Police but the said Circular Order and the enactments of Law quoted in it are not applicable to the case now in question which is stated to be that of a private endowment of a Choultry including provision for the support of the person who keeps the accounts of the said Choultry, called Kanakoo Meerasy; the management of which Choultry and profession of the land attached to it is stated to be hereditary and indivisible. The divisibility of the said property was however declared by the Decree in appeal suit No. 34 of 1850 against which no special appeal was preferred and which was therefore final. The decision of such

such property is not prohibited by any legal enactment; and there can therefore be no legal bar on such grounds to the execution of the Decree. In regard to the Petitioners assertion that the Plaintiff erroneously stated the half shares of land claimed by him as 7½ Cheys instead of 12 Cheys according to actual measurement argument founded thereon, that such error had the effect of bringing into the Subordinate Court a suit which was in reality beyond its jurisdiction and therefore vitiated the whole proceedings the Court of Sudr Udalut observe; that the Petitioner appears to be under a mistake on this point as the value of the property sued for would still be much within the limit of the Jurisdiction of the Subordinate Court; and if any such error took place the regular course to be pursued to correct it was simply to present a supplemental Petition which might have been ordered by the Court at any stage of the Original Proceedings, when it was discovered. No mention however is made in the order appealed.

appealed against; of any such error having occurred; or of any objection regarding it having been made before the Civil Judge. For the above reasons the Court of Sudr Adalut resolve to confirm the order of the Civil Judge and to reject this application.

Ordered that the Extract from the Proceedings be sent to the Civil Judge of Madura for his information.

Ordered also that Extract from these Proceedings be granted to the Petitioner Vakeel on his application.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Deputy Register

To,
The Civil Judge of Madura.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. W Bayues
Civil Judge.

Madura Civil Court
30th November 1852

To
The Sub Judge of Madura for
his information.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. M. Woodgate
Subordinate Judge

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

L. B.

To

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Bd No 2740

To The Secretary to Government

Submitting with the Board's observations a letter and its accompaniments from the Collector of Madura reporting on Petition No 570 of 1856 relative to certain Cummum Ameeramy Emoluments.

Recd. 27 August 1856.

To
The Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am forwarding for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madura dated 1st May 1856 reporting on the Petition (No 570 of 1856) forwarded to him through the Board of Revenue. I am directed to observe that from the Enclosures which accompany Mr. Parkers' letter (consisting of copies of Extract Proceedings of the Subordinate and Civil Courts of Madura and of a decree of the Sudr Adawlut) it appears that the Cummum Manium alluded to in the Petition has been already more than once made the subject of litigation, which in the first instance was terminated by a decree of the Sudr Court against the present Petitioner Iyavoo Chetty.

The case is however one of considerable

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embarrassment. the decree of the Sudr Court dated 20th November 1852 pronounces the alleged Cummum Manium to be simply a portion of the Endowment of a Choultry which has been set apart for the support of its Accountant and as such is not included

included in the description of Offices treated of in Regulation VII of 1831 the emoluments attached to which, are not legally transferable.

3. Subsequently to his decree one Singaravelu Luiguvu Chetty (the petitioners opponent in the original Suit No. 31 of 1850) was, it would appear placed in possession by precept of the Subordinate Court of Madura dated 11th October 1853. of a half share of these Cummum Ameerassy Emoluments, the Collector had however previously remonstrated against a former order of the Court to the same effect and had shewn that the Emoluments in dispute was in reality the Village Cummum Ameerassy and not divisible by decree. The Civil Court now being moved by Singaravelu Luiguvu Chetty to set aside this objection, pointed out that the question was decided as regards this very Emolument by the Sudr Courts decree already alluded to and called on the Sub Court to adhere to its order, which course appears to have been followed by the compliance of the Collector on receiving precept from the Sub Court dated 11th October 1853. at least no further objection appears to have been raised by him

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4. The present petitioner however produces a subsequent Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Madura dated 27th September 1855. directing the removal of an attachment which the Sub Court had placed on a portion of the proceeds of this Cummum as the property of the Petitioner, and pointing out that the Sudr Courts decree already alluded to, was based on incorrect data, as the Cummumship in question was in effect the Cummumship of the Village, the Emoluments only of which had been assigned as an Endowment for the Cummum, while the rights of its ryots, their claim on the Services of the Cummum, and the liabilities both of the Office and its Emoluments were in no way altered by the fact of such Endowment.

5. The inference to be drawn from the papers now before the Board is that the Petitioner has possession, at least in part of the Cummum and that he resists the attachment of its produce on the ground which have been stated above. It is not however shewn what precisely has followed the order of the Civil Court of Madura dated

dated 27th September 1835 and it does not appear to the Board that any redress can be extended to the Petitioner without the interference of the Court under whose decree his present grievance has arisen.

6 The Board concur with the Collector in the importance of preventing the alienation of the emoluments attached to the Office of Curnum in the Zemindaries and approve of the endeavours he has made for the purpose.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th August 1836.

} Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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

(1137)

Dft No. 2268
From the Collector
of Canara

Sir

By act VI of 1836 confiscation is the penalty attached to the clandestine passage of goods over a frontier guarded by chouties, but the imposition of a double duty is allowed by section LXII when the above penalty may be deemed too severe.

2 Although this regulation mentioned Cases it affords as at present acted on but little

or no means of checking the smuggling of foreign salt.

3. The intrinsic value of this article being small as compared with the duty levied on its import one successful run over the Goa Frontier not only makes up for half a dozen seizures but amply pays the illicit trader.

4 If however the confiscation of the salt may include that of the carriage by which the smuggling is effected. If boats or bullocks may be seized as well as the salt they carry and sold when double duty imposed is not paid and sold when double duty imposed is not paid will be a powerful check to illicit trade.

5 This course has never been adopted here, but as horses carts boats or vessels used by smugglers on the Coast of England become lawful prize perhaps the cattle by means of which illicit trade is carried on in this country might with propriety be confiscated by the Government Officers.

6 To this subject I request the favor of the Boards attention for if the existing regulations will not bear out an Officer in seizing cattle boats &c. &c. by which illicit trade in Salt is carried on along the Goa Frontier and on the Coast. I would suggest that an application be made for such powers as

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as will render the Establishment kept up
really effective for the prevention of smuggling
in the quarter above indicated.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
11th June 1856

Signed W. Fisher
Collector

To
The Government
Pleader

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Bd. No. 2739

To The Government
Pleader

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to request that you will favor them with
your opinion as to whether under power of
confiscation given by act VII of 1844 the
the annuals boats or conveyances employed
in smuggling goods into the territories of
the East India Company may be confiscated
with the goods themselves and the
packages &c. in which the latter are
contained.

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

Signed G. S. Forbes.
Secretary

To

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No. 98.

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

(1139)

Bd. No. 3237.

From the Coll. of Malabar.

Sir,

In Para 11 of the Extract
Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th
February 1856, No. 179, the Government
resolved to fix the 30th June 1857 as the day
after which no Bombay Salt shall be
introduced into Malabar on Government account,
but at the same time to make it known that
the importation shall cease at an earlier
date, provided no general scarcity of Salt
would be likely to ensure-

2. I have given due publicity to this intelli-
gence at all the Towns and Ports of this
District - I have likewise addressed the
Commissioner of Customs, Salt &c. at Bom-
bay, intimating the Government resolution on
the subject, and requested him, after com-
=munication with the Chamber of Commerce,
or with the usual Exporters and Tra-
=ders of Salt, or with such other persons as
he may consider likely to take up the trade
now

Submits, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th February last the arrangements proposed for supplying his District with Salt after the Government shall have abandoned the monopoly.-

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now abandoned by the Government, to inform me at what date it may be considered, merchants would be enabled to complete their arrangements for supplying this market with the required quantity of Salt.

3. Mr. Spooner, with his reply of 2nd April 2nd, transmitted to me transcripts of the same Papers as were furnished by the Bombay to the Madras Government. It will be observed that Mr. Spooner states (P5) that from the information procured from Native Salt Merchants he is induced to believe that they will export Salt from Bombay to the Malabar Coast on their own account, but to what extent they will carry on the trade will depend upon the amount of profit they may realize, and the amount of Capital which will require to be expended. The success of the proposed new system (involving the comfort and convenience of thousands) would thus seem to rest "upon the amount of profit" the traders may realize.

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4. This profit, as stated in my letter

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of the 30th November 1855, cannot, in my opinion, under the present excise duty (14 ans. per maund) be large or tempting.

5. Assuming the Prime cost and charges of a garce of Salt at 20 Rupees and the excise duty at 105 Rupees, the total comes to 125 Rupees. The trader will naturally expect a profit of at least 12[x] per cent, which he can only realize by selling the Salt at 140 Rupees a Garce or 1 Rupee 2 ans 8 per maund.

6. I have, on more than one occasion, had before me the Merchants and Dellals (Agents) who are in the habit of bringing Salt from Bombay, explained to them the resolution of Government, as well as that every reasonable assistance would be afforded them, and that Government would not press for early payments of the duty leviable on the Salt imported, but would allow its being bonded, and would afford further facilities to respectable and trustworthy traders such as permitting them 2 or 3 months time to realize the sums due, on their giving good and substantial securities. And this I doubt not they will take up the trade and make arrangements for supplying the

[x] In a conference I had with them they stated that nothing short of 20 per Cent would prove a remunerative profit.

the ordinary demands of the District yet I could obtain from them no assurance that they would do so, and they always spoke with reserve and caution - Salt however answers well, as ballast for Vessels trading to this port, and hence, I doubt not, the supply needed may thus be obtained.

7. One of the objections urged by the Deputies was as at the excise duty was too high - some of them hinted that it should be reduced to 8 annas, others manifested some uneasiness at the prospect of the District ports being reopened - They professed their readiness to contract for supplying the Government with salt as hitherto and hoped the trade might still continue in our hands - The fact is I think that the Agents did not feel themselves at liberty to enter into a definite arrangement without consulting their Principals at Bombay which I have long ago advised them to do, but have not yet been made acquainted with the views of the traders, tho' I have repeatedly pressed for a reply - under these circumstances I see no encouragement in naming an earlier date than that fixed in the Government Proclamation.

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8. The next subject upon which I am required to submit my opinion is, the expediency of selling from and after a date to be fixed hereafter, the Bombay Salt at the Government stores, at its actual cost price, including duty and charges instead of at the monopoly price of a Rupee per Maund -

9. By the marginal abstrat it will be seen that the average cost and charges of the Salt purchased last year amounts to Rupees 37 - 8 - 5 per Garce add to this, the excise duty of 105 Rupees, the total comes to Rupees 142 - 8 - 5 per Garce or Rupees 1 - 3 - - per Maund at which rate, I would propose that Salt now in store be sold from and after the 1st October next. And it would be a fitting season to commence the experiment, as the present stock on hand has unfortunately and unexpectedly been greatly reduced by the large sales which have, of late taken place, and which I doubt not may, in some degree, be attributed to the expected changes - I will adopt what means -

Average price of Salt purchased last Fusly	30	4	5 per Garce
Proportion of the Establishment Sanderwad and Contingent Charges, calculated upon 3,305 Garce	6	"	"
Do. of the wastage	"	2	"
Add Godown Rent	1	"	"
	37	8	5
Excise Duty at 14 ans. per Maund.	105	"	"
Total per Garce	142	8	5
Per Indian Maund -	1	3	"

Summore	2.15	1/2	5 — "
Tellicherry	203	7/	3 — "
Calicut	281	33	3 — "
Bonnany	981	7/	2 1/2 — "
Chowghaut	13	8/	1 — "
Cochin	3	"	1/2 "

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I can to guard against a scarcity on the introduction of the proposed new system by assuring the Traders that our relinquishment is bona fide, and by offering them any legitimate assistance in my power.-

10. The 13th Para of the orders of Government above alluded to suggests the expediency of reviewing the manufacture of Country Salt in this District, with the view of supplying those classes of the population who might choose to use such Salt.-

From Board 15th March 1821.
To —— Do. —— 5th April "
From —— Do. —— 25th July "
To —— Do. —— 28th September "
From —— Do. —— 17th October "
To —— Do. —— 29th —— Do. ——"
From —— Do. —— 21st February 1822.
To —— Do. —— 20th March "
From —— Do. —— 1st May 1823.
To —— Do. —— 9th July "
To —— Do. —— 30th —— Do. "
From —— Do. —— 7th August "
To —— Do. —— 15th —— Do. "
From —— Do. —— 20th October "
To —— Do. —— 13th January 1824.
To —— Do. —— 6th April "
To —— Do. —— 23rd August "
From —— Do. —— 23rd Septr. "
To —— Do. —— 29th —— Do. "
To —— Do. —— 4th October "
From —— Do. —— 11th —— Do. "
From —— Do. —— 31st January 1825.
To —— Do. —— 2d March "
From —— Do. —— 24th Do. ——"
To —— Do. —— 28th April "
To —— Do. —— 31st July 1826.

Former correspondence which for facility of reference I beg leave to quote in the margin will have enabled the Board to judge of the quality of Salt produced in this District by solar evaporation. It is wanting not only in pungency but in all the other properties of good common Salt and from inferior crystalization, is seriously damaged by moisture and

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and pressure.-

The Board will find from the testimonies of Mr. Vaughan, after trial, that it was impossible so far to improve the manufacture of Salt in Malabar as to admit of its competing with Foreign Salt, and that Gentleman recorded it as his firm opinion, that as long as foreign Salt is sold ad libitum to those who prefer it not a grain of Country Salt will be disposed of for he had found that when foreign Salt was selling at Rupees 112 the Garce and Country at Rupees 70 little or none of the latter was voluntarily purchased.-

11. Before the Monopoly was introduced home-made Salt was procurable at the price indicated in the accompanying List A at the several places mentioned the lowest price being £. Pags. 4 2/4 per Garce, the highest £. Pagodas 1 7/7 22. and the medium £. Pags. 8-30 per Garce, average £. Pags. 7 14/7 or Rupees 25-9-6.

A See Enclo. No. 1 to Mr. Warden's letter to Mr. Fullerton Genl. Agent of Salt monopoly Madras dated the 24th June 1806.

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Palghaut
Allatoor

12. The accompanying Table B will shew the prices at which foreign Salt has been purchased by the Government for the Gollas at Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Cochin, Chowghaut, and Cochin during the last 10 years.-

Where there has been land carriage to some of the Gollahs mentioned in the Table, I have added it in Column No. 4 of Statement B Column 9 shews the

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the centage between the cost price of home-made and foreign Salt. The price of the latter is, it will be seen, in a few cases 50 per Cent in excess of the former. Now, as experience has shewn that the home Salt is deemed 50 per cent inferior to foreign Salt it is questionable whether it can be sold in such quantities even in the home market as to compensate for the evil introduced by the manufacture of home Salt, I mean the facilities which this manufacture will offer to smuggling.

13. The peculiar difficulties of checking smuggling in Malabar are exhibited in Mr. Vaughan's letter of the 8th April 1824. The pans, he writes, are all situated in creeks sheltered from the view by a thick hilly jungle and in illustration, he instances one case in which some Mookyastens and Principal Ryots on being called on to assist in search and seizure not only refused but got the start of the searchers, proceeded to the illicit pans, destroyed them and threw a quantity of concreted Salt into the River with such expedition that before the searching officers who were endeavouring to collect assistance reached the spot they were in full retreat and escaped unrecognized.

14. I am not regardless, I hope of the benefit which

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must accrue to the labour markets of the District by reopening the Salt pans, but this benefit may be purchased at too dear a rate of demoralization.—

Nor am I insensible to the fact that the most effectual way of averting smuggling is when possible, to remove the temptation to it by a reduction in the price of the articles smuggled, and that this end can best be attained by an open market and free competition, but I question whether by reopening our pans the manufacture will be able to produce an article which can in any way compete with, or affect the price of the foreign product, while we shall be necessitated to keep up a large preventive force with all its accompanying evils, the least of which will be the expence.—

With these views, although I cannot venture to recommend the re-establishment of the manufacturing of Salt in this District which the information I have been able to collect leads me to oppose, I shall find ample recompence for being convicted of error, if the measure which shall prove me to have been wrong and at the same time to the comfort of the people and the resources

of

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of Government.

15. Adverting to the Board's Proceedings under date the 5th June 1850 No. 1744, on Minutes of Consultation of the 22d of the preceding Month, requiring me to report on the arrangements I would purpose for bonding Salt imported by private Traders from Bombay, I would beg to recommend that all the stores in the District be devoted for this purpose at a charge to the Importer of one Rupee per Garce which calculated upon the quantity of Salt landed during the last Fasly would give about 25 per Cent of the aggregate cost of the five principal Gollahs on the Coast. I would recommend too that private Store rooms, built to contain a certain measurement of Salt, say 15 Garces, be permitted and that a person be not allowed to open one of these Store rooms without paying the duty on the whole amount of Salt contained in it.

16. To encourage traders to undertake the importation of Salt, I would further propose that I be authorized to afford them the assistance indicated

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+ Rupees 1300-

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indicated in the 9th Para of this address and such other as would suit their convenience without endangering the Security of the Revenue all these minor points can be best determined upon in communication with the Importers when they shall have Connected adopting the new System.

Calicut 15th August 1850. (Signed) T. Clarke Collector.

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Statement shewing the Estimate of the Manufacture and be paid by Government to the Salt Proprietors in Fasly

Names of the Districts in which Salt is Manufactured.	Contents of Stores on hand: = nufactured on Fasly 1210 as per Account Current by the Manufacturers			Average of the duty: thereon Credited in the Current Year of Fasly 1210 per Garce.	Manufactured in Fasly 12 11.			Average price in Fasly 1211 per Garce.			Manufactured in Fasly 1212.			Average price in Fasly 1213 per Garce			Quantity Annually Manufactured during the Average of the preceding 3 years			Average price per Garce Collected on the Quantity Manufactured by Peasants & Cattle Pay:		
	Madras Garce	Malabar Seers	Pc.	F.	R.	Madras Garce	Malabar Seers	Pc.	F.	R.	Madras Garce	Malabar Seers	Pc.	F.	R.	Madras Garce	Malabar Seers	Pc.	F.	R.	Madras Garce	Malabar Seers	Pc.	F.	R.
1 Calicut	183	1687		9	32 "	106	425		13	12 "	227	580		10	24 "	104	2209		10	24 "	157	2225		10	04 "
2 Shernaad	20	920		7	12 "	37	160		8	36 "	37	880		7	6 "	51	3070		7	40 "	32	149		7	40 "
3 Parpenaad	306	2045		7	8 "	112	978		13	12 "	277	40	4 "	None sold		254	1833				234	333		6	31 "
4 Betutnaad	159	2674		7	8 "	92	1521		13	12 "	143	45	26 "			108	2710				133	1634		8	01 "
5 Ponany	94	612		7	22 "	67	1500		17	22 "	74	75	40 "			132	1113		5	16 "	96	2434		9	04 "
6 Chonghaut	278	1980		5	12 "	178	2480		7	32 "	268	74	14 "			293	175		4	18 "	253	2942		5	08 "
7 Koormenadd	8	2700		8	30 "	9	2370		7	04 "	3	30	30 "								9	2990		7	32 "
8 Pynaad	29	120		6	06 "	30	1880		5	36 "	12	45	36 "			46	1305		5	28 "	28	780		6	22 "
9 Kartinaad	None	"	"	"	"	"	1440		7	18 "	20	48	30 "			22	2761		7	36 "	14	2672		7	26 "
10 Tillicherry	8	1900		8	36 "	8	3520		6	9 "	8	80	36 "			13	1600		7	36 "	11	2851		7	20 "
11 Cotiote	47	2300		4	18 "	69	1800		7	36 "	78	00	6 "			86	1735		5	24 "	74	1014		7	20 "
12 Cherical	74	390		6	6 "	52	1050		6	6 "	54	95	6 "			78	590		6	9 "	62	1133		6	6 "
13 Cawaay	78	1262		5	30 "	57	1327		5	30 "	43	25	30 "			45	200		5	12 "	67	2762		5	30 "
	1290	590		6	20 "	823	2451		9	10 "	1252	83	31 "			1238	1361		5	2 "	1177	2919		7	14 "

N.B. 3000 Malabar

for ... Malabar from Fasly 1210 (1800/4) to 1216 (1806/7) with the price proposed for ...

Signed / Thos. Warden
Principal Collector

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Statement of Salt purchased at Gorge 27th August 1850.
No 2 B.
in the District of Malabar

Gollahs

		1	Average cost of Country Salt per Garce	Comparison between Col: 5 & 7 Decrease	Per Centage	Charges per Garce of 120 Indian Maund. Average Price of Salt in Bombay	Charge for Shipment	Freight	Charges for landing and Stowing	Total of Cols: 10-11-12 & 13	Total of Columns 14 & 15
			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Rs A ℔	Rs A ℔	Rs A ℔	Rs A ℔	Rs A ℔	Rs A ℔	Rs A ℔	Rs A ℔	Rs A ℔
1	Cannanore	4	21 3 u	6 1 10	22 64	10 11 5	1 12 u	8 2 u	2 8 u	23 1 5	23 1 5
2	Tellicherry	5	21 3 u	5 6 9		10 11 5	1 12 u	8 2 u	2 8 u	23 1 5	23 1 5
3	Calicut	6	21 3 u	6 14 4	24 81	10 11 5	1 12 u	8 2 u	2 8 u	23 1 5	23 1 5
4	Ponany	8	21 3 u	8 6 7	28 68	10 11 5	1 12 u	8 2 u	2 8 u	23 1 5	23 1 5
5	Chowghaut	2	21 3 u	13 1 9	38 811	10 11 5	1 12 u	8 2 u	2 8 u	23 1 5	23 1 5
6	Cochin		21 3 u	11 8 4	32 38	10 11 5	1 12 u	8 2 u	2 8 u	23 1 5	23 1 5
7	Vandiat		21 3 u	15 6 11	42 23	10 11 5	1 12 u	8 2 u	2 8 u	23 1 5	31 10 u
8	Ottapaulum	1	21 3 u	22 10 1	51 104	10 11 5	1 12 u	8 2 u	2 8 u	23 1 5	37 4 11
9	Palghaut		21 3 u	29 3 4	28 u u	10 11 5	1 12 u	8 2 u	2 8 u	23 1 5	43 14 2
10	Alatoor	1	21 3 u	27 11 6	56 1010	10 11 5	1 12 u	8 2 u	2 8 u	23 1 5	42 6 4
	Total	2				107 2 2	17 8 u	81 4 u	25 u u	230 14 2	293 11 11
	Average	2	21 3 u	8 12 10	29 58	10 11 5	1 12 u	8 2 u	2 8 u	23 1 5	29 6 u
			21 3 u	8 12 10	29 58						

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	Duty at 14 annas per Maund	Sundry Petty Charges	Total	Present selling rate per Garce	Increase
	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1	105 " "	10 " "	138 1 5	120 " "	18 1 5
2	105 " "	10 " "	138 1 5	120 " "	18 1 5
3	105 " "	10 " "	138 1 5	120 " "	18 1 5
4	105 " "	10 " "	138 1 5	120 " "	18 1 5
5	105 " "	10 " "	138 1 5	90 " "	48 1 5
6	105 " "	10 " "	138 1 5	90 " "	48 1 5
7	105 " "	10 " "	146 10 "	120 " "	26 10 "
8	105 " "	10 " "	152 4 11	120 " "	32 4 11
9	105 " "	10 " "	158 14 2	120 " "	38 14 2
10	105 " "	10 " "	157 6 4	120 " "	37 6 4
	1050 " "	100 " "	1443 11 11	" "	" "
	105 " "	10 " "	144 6 "	" "	" "

E. E. Fl. (Signed) T. Clarke
Collector.

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Bd. No. 2744.

Proceedings thereon

Submitting a letter with its enclosures from the Collector of Malabar with an expression of the Board's views showing the necessity of reducing the import duty on Salt to enable the Merchants to sell it at one Rupee per Maund; and approving of the arrangements proposed by the Collector for boarding Salt.

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Board's Proceedings dated 27th August 1836. No. 15372.
Letter from Collector dated 15th March 1836 No. 328.

The Board resolve in Rd. reference to Extracts from Minutes of Consultation dated 15th February 1836 No. 179, and 27th March 1836 No. 328 as to submit this letter and its enclosures for the orders of Government.

2. The Board have already expressed their views on the Import duty of Salt and on the effects which would follow stopping the Government trade in Malabar even when Salt was allowed to be imported at a duty of 12 Annas. Those views did not meet the concurrence of Govern-ment, and the Board wish therefore to be very brief on the present occasion, but it is necessary for the elucidation of the Collectors letter that their views should be shortly recapitulated, and the importance of the subject to the welfare of an extensive province and to the interests of Government renders it imperative upon them to adopt this course.

3. The Board argued that according to the orders of the Supreme Government and the Honorable the Court of Directors it was a part of the arrangements for the Salt Monopoly of this Presidency that the people were to be able to obtain Salt for one Rupee per Maund. The

The Board then showed that this would be impossible in Malabar if Government withdrew its own supply and raised the import duty from 12 to 14 Annas, because with the trade thrown open and a duty of 12 Annas, private Merchants were not able to import Salt for sale and draw the people away from the Government Depots where it was purchaseable at one Rupee per Maund. The Board further pointed out that the peculiar circumstances of the Western coast rendered an Import duty which suited the Eastern Coast inapplicable there. It argued that Canara and Malabar ought not to be taxed higher than the neighbouring districts of the Bombay Presidency where an Exercise duty of 12 Annas prevails. Lastly the Board expressed its fear that from the advantages of climate indigenous Salt suited to the wants of the people could not be manufactured in Malabar itself.

4. In discussing the subject the Board showed its desire that the Trade should be left to private enterprise but argued that in justice to the province this could not be done unless the import duties were so arranged

as to enable Merchants to bring Salt and sell it for one Rupee per Maund.

5. The Board's views are borne out by the Collectors present letter and by the report of the Salt Commissioner Mr Flowden who in Paras 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 points out that the Coromandel and Malabar coasts should have different duties and recommends a duty of 12 Annas for our provinces in the Western Coast to correspond with the rate which prevails in the Bombay Presidency. The Board therefore resolve to submit Mr Clarkes letter for the consideration of Government without further argument though they must feel solicitous on a question which affects the value of a necessary of life already highly taxed, and involves as that Officer observes the "comfort and convenience of thousands." The increased price at which Mr Clarke in accordance with the instruction of Government proposes to sell Salt at the Government depots after the 1st October next, will raise its cost to the consumers upwards of 18 per Cent and the price must become still dearer in the Board's opinion when the Government supply ceases, and the inhabitants of the province are dependent

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dependent on private Merchants who have to pay a duty of 1¼ Annas on the Salt which they import.

6. The Board assent generally of the arrangements proposed by the Collector for landing Salt but are of opinion that 8 Annas per Garce will be a sufficient Godown rent for Salt stored in the Government storehouses while they are retained and used for this purpose as soon however as private trade is fully established it will be advisable in the Board's opinion to dispose of these buildings by auction and leave the Merchants to obtain storage for their Salt through private enterprize

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To

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

Sir,

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Bd No 3250.

From the Collr of South Arcot

In returning Board's Petition No 1409 of 1856 presented by Aroonachellum residing in the Village of Andeyore in the Talook of Verdachellum, I have the honor to state that the matter regarding which the Petitioner complains was decided in 1832 by the Sub Collector Mr Wood who ruled that the Petitioner had a right to enjoy the share of the Joty Mirassy to which he laid claim.

When the Petitioner complained to the present Sub Collector of his being prevented from the enjoyment of the share in question although he had been declared entitled to it, both parties were sent for and a further inquiry made.

The opponents then objected to giving the Petitioner any part of the Mirassy privileges, on the plea that his relationship was not such as to render him entitled to a share in them but as this point had been already once settled they (the Defendants) were warned not to refuse, to let him participate in the Mirassy, and at the same time informed that if they were all willing, they might still have recourse to a Panchayet.

I have now requested the Sub Collector to notify to the opposition party that if they decline to obey the first order passed in 1832, they will themselves be removed from their situations as sharers in the Mirassy Office in question.

South Arcot
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Talimeottah
18th August 1856.

Signed A. Hall
Collector

Bd No 2757.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 1409 of 1856.

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector who

who has informed the Board that he has taken steps to carry out the decision already passed in Petitioners' favor."

Resolved that the following Letters be despatched.

Circular.

1143

No. 2743

To

The Collector of

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report the number of Village Moonsiffs in your District. The Board would wish the number of these Officers to be shown separately for Government, Zemindary, Enam and other Villages, if the observance of this distinction will not cause any inordinate delay.

3. The Board desire me to request an early reply.

Rev.e Bd.o Office, Fort St George, 27th August 1836.

Signed by S. Forbes. Secretary.

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To

The Civil Auditor

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of

Bd.e No. 2742. To the Civil Auditor

of Revenue to forward for your perusal the accompanying reports from the different Collectors on the practicability of ensuring the regular payment every Month of the various kinds of Civil pensions.

2. The reports were called for when the system of Monthly audit was first contemplated and forwarded on the supposition that you may still wish to be in possession of the Collectors opinions on the subject

I am instructed to request

3. their return when no longer required.

Signed by S. Forbes. Secretary.

Rev.e Bd.e Office, Fort St George, 27th August 1836.

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Official Memorandum.

Bd.e No. 2747. To the Canarese Translator.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th July 1835, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Canarese Translator to Government to

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No 2363 of 1856
Collrs Orders
Dated No. 2229 & 2290
1856

Fort St George 27th August 1856.

to favor the Board with an Abstract translation of the Petition and Collectors' Orders noted in the Margin.

Revd Bd Office,
Fort St George,
27th August 1856.

Signed G. L. Forbes
Secretary

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From the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government dated 16th July 1856.

Read Memo: forwarding 26 Copies of No. XI of Selections from the Records of the Government of India.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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x
My No 2005.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements:

From the Collr of Chingleput.

Comparative Statement shewing the Collections in Fasli

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2004.
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From the Collr of Chingleput.

Statement of Demand

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2003

Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1856

From the Collr of Tanjore.

Informing that no Persons were charged

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2006

under Regulation IX of 1822 during July 1856.

From the Collr of North Arcot.

Return of Village Officers

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Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during July 1856.

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2001.

From the Collr of Madura

Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for July last.

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2000.

From the Collr of Madura

Reporting that there are no Returns of Persons convicted and confined and of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during July last.

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2002.

From the Actg Collr of Tanjore. Statement of the

1154 value of Gold and Silver Bullion

and Specie Imported by Sea in July

1155 1856.

1999.

From the Collr of Madura. Reports that

there are no Returns for

certain Statements for

1156 July 1856.

1998.

From the Collr of South Arcot } Pains report

of the South Arcot Dist

rict for July 1856.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 28th August 1856.

1157 Read the following papers

Bd. No. 983
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of consultation Revenue Department under date the 20th March 1856.

Forwarding an Invoice received from the Acting Accountant General of Printing materials Shipped in England on the "Ship cheapside" and desiring the necessary intimation to that Officer when the articles enumerated shall have been received. — /See No. 325 in Separate Vol. Page 81.

Ordered that the following letter be sent

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To. The Accountant General

Bd. No. 2749
To the Accountant General } Sir With reference to the last Para of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th March 1856 No. 325 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Printing materials referred to by Government have been received and distributed in equal portions to the Collectors of the Districts noted in the Margin. —

Ganjam
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Nellore
South Arcot
Salem
Tanjore
Madura
Malabar
Trichinopoly

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th August 1856 } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes Secretary.

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Bd No 1779
From the Secretary to Government

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

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Authorizing the Mint Master to make contracts for the construction of the number of one and two maund Salt balances that may be required requesting the Board to inform Major Bell of the number wanted of each size and report it to Government for confirmation

/ See No 527 in Separate Vol. Page 83

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Bd No 2953
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 2d August 1856

Communicating a letter from the Acting Mint Master reporting that a balance for weighing a maund of Salt has been completed and is ready for delivery.

/ See No 801 in Separate Vol. Page 84

Ordered that the following letter be addressed

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To

Lieutenant Colonel F. C. Cotton
Acting Mint Master

Bd No 2764
To the Acting Mint Master

Sir

Your letter of the 1st Instant addressed to the Secretary to Government reporting that a balance

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balance for weighing one maund of Salt has been completed in the Mint and is ready for delivery having been communicated to this office I am directed by the Board of Revenue to address you on the subject.

F. Govt 2d inlons 28th Augt 56 No 801.

2. Before deciding on the number of balances required for the several Salt Golaurs in this Presidency agreeably to the model manufactured at the Mint the Board are desirous of having the model tested by actual use and with this view they desire me to request that you will forward it to the Collector of Madras who will have it worked along with the ordinary scales in his Salt Department and report upon their comparative advantages.

3. It appears desirable that the weight should be made to traverse along the bar as in a steelyard and be secured at distances graduated for ½ — 1 — and 2 maunds.

4. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Collector of Madras for his information and guidance.

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28th August 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

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Bd No 3068
From the Chief Secretary to Government.

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No 378.

Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 7th August 1856.

The Government see no objection to the alterations proposed by the Board of Revenue in the Rules for Extra Tentage which are also approved by the Civil Auditor and accordingly authorize their being adopted.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following Circular be sent.

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Bd No 2784
Circular to all Collectors.

Dated 28th Augt 1856
No 378.

Circular

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to circulate for your information and guidance the following revised Rules approved and sanctioned by Government for the payment of Extra Tent allowance.

Rule IX Extra tentage for the support of travelling

travelling establishments shall be payable to the Officer actually performing the duties of the office and only during such period as he may be actually employed on the public service away from his head station or ordinary place of residence provided that he has his tents with him.

Rule X Officers employed on the public service at a distance from their head station or ordinary residence may draw the extra tentage of their rank while halting at one station for 30 days provided they have their tents with them should the exegencies of the public service require a longer residence at one station the Boards sanction must be obtained for drawing extra tentage during the additional period.

Rule XI And Sub Collectors and other Subordinate Officers in separate charge who are not provided with public accommodation for their Cutcherries

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Cutcherries shall also draw extra tentage when they are residing at the chief Station of their division if they provide suitable accommodation for their establishments intents or in a convenient building

Rule XII Such Officers however when in charge of the District shall not be entitled to extra tent allowance whilst residing at the Huzzoor Station and having the Collectors Cutcherry for the accommodation of their Establishments

Rule XIII Head Afsistants or Afsistants when in charge of the District or Sub Division and absent from the Huzzoor with the collectors or Sub Collectors Cutcherry shall be permitted to draw the higher rate of Rupees 5½ per diem extra tentage.

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Fort St. George
28th August 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

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3d No. 3059
From the Chief Secretary
to Government

Forwarding certain papers connected with the dismissal of V. Streenevasa Row late Tahsildar of the Pereapallieur Taloob in Chingleput and requesting the Board to state whether on further consideration they are still of opinion that he should have been dismissed directing the terms of a Circular in preparing rolls of careful and close examination of all charges brought against native Public Servants

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No. 810

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department dated 8th August 1856.

Read Petition No. 1146 of 1856

26th May from V. Streenevasa Row late Tahsildar of the Pereapallieur Taloob in the District of Chingleput.

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue 15th May 1856 No. 347.

1 In the Petition above recorded V. Streenevasa Row appeals to Government against the orders of the Board of Revenue 2nd May 1856 directing his removal from his appointment as Tahsildar of the Pereapallieur Taloob in the Zillah of Chingleput.

2 The circumstances which led to his removal have already been reported to Government by the Board of Revenue in their Secretary's letter of 15th May last and in the documents that accompanied it.

3 From these it appears that the Board having observed in a Madras Paper Extract from a Petition addressed to Parliament by the Madras Native Association in which it was stated that as Tahsildar in the Chingleput District had been

been convicted of resorting to Torture for the realization of the public revenue and visited with a trifling fine, called upon the Collector of the District to inform them whether any charge had been made against the Tahsildar of abuse of authority in Collecting the dues of Government and if so to acquaint them with the nature of the charge and the circumstances attending it.

4 In reply the Collector stated that the charge against the Tahsildar had been for the use of compulsory means for the collection of arrears of Revenue due by some Moturpha ryots that the nature of the proof though otherwise questionable, appeared to him to receive considerable force from the fact that the money was collected and he accordingly had convicted and fined the Tahsildar in the sum of 5 Rupees and released the Peons with a caution. In explanation of the leniency of the course pursued on the occasion Mr. Shubbrick represented that there was a very general impatience among the Weavers at this Moturpha tax and desire to shake it off and that he was unwilling by the

imposition of a severe punishment on the Tahsildar to weaken his authority or to encourage the contumacy of the Weavers.

5 The Board in their proceedings of 10th April 1856 below the above report remarked that they had not before them the details of the accusations and of the evidence produced in its support but as the arrear was realized notwithstanding the remonstrances of the defaulters without apparently any distraint of property and the Tahsildar was convicted by the Collector and Magistrate of resorting to improper measures, they must consider that he has been proved guilty of official misconduct on the occasion. The Board deemed the punishment awarded the Tahsildar quite inadequate and directed his suspension from Office pending their consideration of a report which the Collector had promised to submit in his general conduct."

6 This report was supplied by Mr. Shubbrick on the 18th April and gave cover to a Statement shewing the charges which had from time to time been brought against the Tahsildar. The Board however before entering

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entering into these since the order issued by Government when receiving the report of the Torture commissioners rendered it impossible for them to retain in public employ a servant who has been a second time convicted of using illegal and harsh measures for the Collection of the Revenue They therefore directed his dismissal noticing at the same time the objectionable tenor of the order for the Collection of the Malurpha as issued by the Collector which appeared to them to give to his conduct the only palliation that it could receive. From the order of the Board Streenevasa Row appeals to Government.

7 It will thus be seen that the Board when ordering the removal of the Tahsildar from Office were not in possession of the particulars of either of the cases of "Torture" of which he had been found guilty assuming that his conviction had been on sufficient grounds they considered that he was not a fit person to Continue in the public Service.

8 The proceedings of the Magistrate

Magistrate in the last case against the Tahsildar or that which immediately led to his dismissal have been submitted to Government and they are constrained to observe that nothing can be more unsatisfactory.

From Sessions Judge of Chingleput to Court of Foujdaree Adalut 28th May 1856.

9 There was evidently a strong determination on the part of the weavers to resist payment of the tax and the case wears prima facie a decided appearance of having been got up against the accused Three witnesses besides the complainant were examined in regard to the alleged ill treatment. The prosecutor is clearly over strained the evidence of the Witnesses is contradictory and suspicious and was evidently so viewed by the Sessions Judge on the proceedings coming in the ordinary course before him The Witnesses named by the Defendant were not examined The investigation was conducted by the Magistrate in the loosest manner and the decision given by him some weeks after it had terminated shows in its terms that he had very little confidence in the truth of the charge.

8th October There appears sufficient reason to believe that the 1st Defendant may have placed restraint.

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10. The Board of Revenue as already remarked when they directed the dismissal of Shreenevasa Row acted solely on the report of the Collector his proceedings not being before them. With reference to the preceding remarks the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves before disposing of the Tahsildar's appeal to forward to the Board of Revenue the proceedings of the Magistrate in the Periapallaiem case with the letter and notes of the Sessions Judge. He resolves also to forward to them the report made by the Magistrate on the former conviction of the Tahsildar and the orders passed on it by Government the proceedings may be had from the Magistrate. The Board will carefully weight both these cases as they are on the record and will report to Government whether on further consideration they are still of opinion that the

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the Tahsildar should have been dismissed. In coming to a decision on this last case it is also but right towards Shreenevasa Row to recollect that in this instance he must be deemed to have acted in some measure under constraint being warned that he would be held rigidly accountable for the realization of the balance while at the same time he was debarred from having recourse as he had proposed to the only authorized and legitimate modes of recovering it.

11 The Governor in Council further desires that the Board of Revenue and Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut will by Circular Orders impress upon all Officers under their control the necessity of careful and close examination of all charges brought against their Native public servants. If on the one hand those servants are to be held strictly responsible for the due exercise of the powers entrusted to them and any abuse

abuse of those powers is to entail severe punishment it is at last absolutely necessary both injustice to the individual and to the public interests that the Servants of Government should not be convicted on light or insufficient grounds should not be sacrificed to more clamour nor caught by plots concocted purposely to entrap them It is indispensable that the investigation into the alleged offences should not be hastily nor imperfectly conducted that every opportunity be afforded to the accused of proving their innocence that the evidence both against them and in their favor be closely sifted and carefully weighed so that their guilt if they are found guilty be not left as a mere matter of surmise. But the conviction be such as to follow necessarily from a reasonable and dispassionate consideration of the entire case

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

C. B

N. 1 with 13 accompaniments

N. 257

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2d Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith the Original record of the case of torture tried by the Magistrate of this District in which certain weavers of the Parcapalliem Talook were Complainants and the Tahsildar of the Talook and others were Defendants and also copy of my letter addressed to the Court of Foujdaree Adalat on the subject.

Chinglepat Sessions Court 4th June 1850

(Signed) W. Dowdeswell
Sessions Judge

Encl 1

Sydapet 4th July 1850

Note by the Sheristadar

No 9 An order to be prepared asking why if there are arrears the Tahsildar has not gone and collected the same, and directing him immediately he sees the order, to proceed personally

(Signed) C. J. S

to

to the Village and collect the arrears.

To the presence of C. J. Shubrick Esqr
Collector of Chingleput

The humble Petition addressed from Perumallour on the 2d of July 1855 by Sreenevassa Row Tahsildar of Pareapollium Talook.

Respectfully Sheweth

That upon receiving a report from the Zilladar of Parcapollium Division, stating that the Moonsiff of Rallapandy Village of the said District instead of remitting the amount of the loom tax levied in that Village and causing the balance to be collected was throwing difficulties in the way I summoned the parties and made an enquiry.

The Zilladar deposed to the effect that as none of the parties had paid their share of the loom tax of the said Rallapandy Village amounting to Rupees

Rupees 212. 8–0 and as the Moonsiff and Puttah Monegar Nauboo Goorooswappa Chetty who is of the same caste, instead of levying the arrears had joined them, and assembling a crowd, had created a disturbance, the said Zilladar took with him another Puttah Monegar Palayatha Pillay, and Tanah peon Adam Khan, and calling the defaulter together insisted upon their liquidating their arrears. That thereupon the Moonsiff Nauboo Goorooswappa Chetty promised in two days to remit the sum of Rupees 57. upon which the Zilladar left instructions with the Puttah Monegars to remit the same accordingly and repaired to other Villages that on his returning and making enquiry about it the Puttah Monegar Palayatha Pillay explained, that as the Moonsiff instead of remitting the amount agreed upon had sent only a sum of Rupees 24½ by the Taliar he had returned it, that the Tanah peon

peon urged that he had collected and delivered to the Moondiff the sum of Rupees 30 and odd that the Zillahdar sent for and enquired of the abovementioned Chetty, and that the latter replied that not even a pie had been paid for the loom tax and further that the Chetty would not allow any of the parties to appear but raised a disturbance and left without giving a proper reply turned contemptuously away.

The Moondiff Ranboo Goorvuppa Chetty deposed that the Zillahdar came several times to collect the rent, but that the parties resisted payment that at length on being pressed, the Moondiff agreed on their behalf to remit the sum of 50 Rupees in 2 or 3 days that the Zilladar consented and went away, that he transmitted to another Puttah Monegar Palayatha Pillay who was at Pareapollium for remittance the sum of 15 Rupees, paid by Chocka Appa Chetty and others, that the said Puttahmonegar having returned the same stating that he could

not remit that amount alone unless the whole 50 Rupees according to agreement were sent, he restored the money to the parties who had paid it and that he did not tell the Tanah peon that he had collected 30 Rupees.

Another Puttah Monegar Palayatha Pillay, Tanah peon Adam Khan, and Taliar Vencatagan corroborated the Statement of the Zilladar.

Chockappa Chetty states that out of Rupees 15-8 a sum for the amount of loom tax due by him, he paid 3 Rupees to the Moondiff, but got no receipt from him. Vencatasa Chetty states that he paid Rupees 3 through the Moondiff, but as Palayatha Pillay would not forward it, the Moondiff refunded it to him.

The Tanah peon states that the Moondiff collected the sum of Rupees 24 and odd from the parties in his presence, but afterwards would not allow them to make their appearance for enquiry except one man.

Although the Moondiff does

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does not admit the whole of the statement of the Zilladar yet as he allows that part of it is true, it is beyond a doubt that the opposition against the collection has been instigated by him.

It is the duty of Goorooruppa Chetty who is the Moonsiff and Head Puttah monegar of that Village to collect and give receipts for the same, enter the collections immediately in the stamped leaf, and to remit the money. He has named the parties who paid 10 Rupees out of the 15 Rupees realized, but says that he cannot recollect who paid the rest, he further states that he returned the sums to those who paid them all this is very surprizing. From these circumstances you will be able to form some judgment as to his conduct. The full demand amounting to Rupees 212-8-a, is still due by the village on account of the loom tax. Of this amount the Moonsiff has allowed a balance of 7 Rupees to remain against him according to his own Puttah, and says that he has no means of paying

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paying adding that the other defaulters say the same. As he and other defaulters have been carrying on their business of weaving from the commencement of this Fusly and also received Puttahs it is very irregular in him not to have paid his loom tax and to have thrown obstacles in the way of the other defaulters paying theirs, although the year has almost expired.

The same Moonsiff was lately charged with having removed the large branches of a Banian Tree which stand on the road side within the limits of the Village affording shade to passengers and cattle, and the complaint having been proved and reported to the Hoozoor, the late Collector Mr Smollett, sent an order No 247 dated 25th November 1854 to the effect that he would excuse him that time but would remove him from the office of Moonsiff if he were again guilty of any such offence. It is prejudicial to the public service to retain a man of such bad character in the office of Moonsiff and Puttahmonegar. His conduct in throwing obstacles in the way of the

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collection of the public revenue and in return-
ing as he admits he did, Rupees 15 to the parties
from whom he had levied it is very blame-
worthy - If your Honor will issue a Takeed im-
posing a heavy fine upon him, as he deserves, and
dismissing him from the situations of Moondiffum
Puttahmonegar and also directing the attachment
and sale of the defaulters moveable property, the
Puttah Monegars and the inhabitants of other vil-
lages will take warning and be careful not
to commit such irregularities, but pay their
balances punctually - I have brought these
circumstances to your notice and beg to subm-
herewith the depositions hereunder specified
taken during the examination I will act in strict
accordance with the orders which your Honor
may issue.

Particulars

Zillahdars deposition 1
Deposition of Moonsiff Nanboo Goorooumpa Chetty } 1
Do of the Puttah monaum Palayatha Pillay 1
Deposition of Tandapeon Adam Khan 1
Do of Talian Venkatagan 1
Do of Chockappa Chetty 1
Do of Venkatasa Chetty 1
/Signed/ Vencatramien
Jawabnavis - /Signed/ C. Srinivasa
Tahsildar
/True Translation/
/Signed/ C. F. Chamier
Tamil Translator to Govt

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Enclosure No. 2.

Before the Magistrate of Chingleput

I Savoodappen Son of Rallapandy Chengulva chetty hereby depose on behalf of myself Ragava chetty and 4 others residing at Rallapandy regarding the Complaint pre-ferred by us against the Tahsildar -

Sworn according to the Act -

Question — Relate in detail the circumstances that took place on the matter of the Complaint preferred by yourself and others against the Tahsildar of Periapolliam Talook -

Answer — I do not recollect the date but on a Tri-day in the month of Audee Peon Moonesawmy and Duffadar Mookoondoo Naik came to our village, and saying that the Tahsildar Sree-vassa Rao who was at Periapolliam wanted us carried us before him -

The persons who so went before the Tahsildar were myself 1, Vencatasen 1, Nalu Goorooumpa 1, Nalu Moonesawmy 1 Chengulroy-en 1 Nalu Potte chetty 1 Nalao Beake chetty 1 Nalao Veerasawmy 1 yerra Soobboo chetty 1.

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Cotton Vemula 1, Venkatasawmy 1, Veeraswamy Moottoo 1, Kalu Goorooruppa Chetty 1. As soon as we arrived the Tahsildar ordered us to pay the balance of the loom tax. We said we would pay 50 Rupees, but the Tahsildar said that we must pay a moiety of the amount Viz. 200 Rupees and odd due for the whole village. when we replied that we were not then able to do so he ordered us to be placed in a stooping posture in the sun. It was a bout 8 O'Clock in the morning when the peon Moorsawmy and Mookoondoo Naik came and made us all stoop in the sun, in the street opposite to Chetty's choultry in Periapolliam, we were in the same stooping position until 8 in the evening. They did not even let us go to our meals when we asked leave to go to our meals they said that we could go after we had paid the money. At 10 O'Clock at night we were sent to our meals & when we had finished we were placed in the Cutcherry under the custody of peons. On the next morning we were taken to Rallapanny in the same manner and made to stand in the

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the sun in the street in which the monsiffs house is situated, and moreover, at 6 in the evening he / the Tahsildar / ordered the peons to pinch us on our thighs. The peon Mookoonda Naik took hold of both of my hands, a Moosulman peon whose name I do not know pinched my thighs, and Moo nesawmy Naik thumbed me on my neck These and some other peons whose names I do not know combined and treated us all as above described. After we had paid the money they set us at liberty. None of us received any wounds.-

Question — Whence did you obtain the money that you paid.-

Answer — Our females unable to bear sight of our sufferings, sold and mortgaged the cattles in the house, and brought us the money which we accordingly paid.-

Question — What did the peon Adam Khan do?

Answer — He ill treated one Sooboo Chetty / Mark of / Savoodurppa Chetty

Solemnly affirmed before me this 23d. day.

day of August 1855.

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick

/True translation/

/Signed/ C. S. Chamier

Tamil Translator to

Government.

——Enclosure No. 3.——

To,

C. I. Shubrick Esqre.

Magistrate of Chingleput

Arzee humble addressed

this 23d. August 1855. from

Rao Tahsildar of Periapollium

Talook.

I was surprised when I saw the Hoozoor order

No. 136 dated 17th. Instant and beg to make the follow-

ing representation on the subject therein alluded to.

perusal of the same will convince your honor of

the true state of things.-

Arrears of the loom tax for Fusly 1264

last, amounting to Rupees 210 and odd having been

due by certain individuals in Rallapully village

attached to this Talook, I called upon the defaulters

personally several times both before and after the expiration

of Fusly 1264 to pay up the said arrears and also sent

Takeeds to the zilladar and watching peon to collect the

But

But the defaulters, although the year had ex-

pired, together with a month of the new fusly 1265

had not paid the arrears within the time within

which they had promised to do so, I therefore sent

a strict order to the zilladar of the locality to

collect them, and he and the watching peons made

a report stating that upon their demanding the

balance, the weavers had agreed to pay Rupees

50 of which Rupees 30 in cash had been realized,

that the zilladar had left orders with Nauboo

Goorooruppa Chetty the Puttah Maneagar and the

remainder of the said village to levy and remit the

remainder that the said Maneagar had accordingly

collected the remainder and applied it to his own pri-

vate use, and suggesting that he should be examined

and punished. Thereupon I went to Periapollium on

the 27th. June and having examined and taken depositions

from the Moonsiff and Puttah Maneagar Nauboo Goo-

roovuppa chetty and from some others who owed ba-

lances, I addressed an Arzee on 2d. July 1855 and

requested an order permiting me to punish the said

Moonsiffs for having misappropriated about Rupees

30 which had been realized and to recover the said

sum from him by distress on his property In

reply to this, I received an order dated 5th. July 1855.

directing

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directing me to proceed immediately to the said village and collect the arrears stating that a further order would be issued regarding the punishment of the Moonsiff. Pursuant to this Takeed I went to Periapollem on 27th July and after sending for the weavers, who owed balances of the loom tax, their village Rallapully being in the immediate vicinity demanded them to pay up what was due, but they requested to be allowed 10 days more on the ground of their inability to pay the money. I refused however to give them further time explaining that the Fasly as well as a month of the new year had elapsed, and that they must therefore pay it up at once, I then ordered the Acting Duffadar Mookoondoo Naiken, and peons Moonesawmy, Sayaram, and Adam Khan to collect the money from the defaulters. But none paid the money in that village, and most of them said that if they went to their own village they would produce it thinking that if I went to their village Rallapully and did my best the balances would be realized. I proceeded there the next day 28th July, with my Cutcherry, and on my insisting upon payment being made they all with the exception of a few discharged their balances before evening; about

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about Rupees 160 were collected, but certain others against whom there was a balance of 50 Rupees concealed themselves. Those who paid took leave and instantly went away After remitting the money collected, I went the next day 29th to Chinnaina-doo with my cutchery to collect others arrears of revenue. This is what really took place As I had collected arrears which they had delayed paying because they thought that the Government were about to abolish the loom tax and as I had addressed an Urzee to your honor on the 8th August requesting that the said Moonsiff and Puttah Maneagar, who belongs to the weaver caste might be punished for having embezzled the 30 Rupees and odd he had collected, entertaining enmity against me, and instigated by certain evil disposed persons, they have preferred this false charge alleging things that never occurred, and this with no other view than to bring me into disgrace. I did not order the complainant and others to be kept in the sun in a stooping position nor their thighs to be pinched as they were

standing

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standing in the place where I was holding my Cutcherry, the peons certainly did not do so. The Complainant have bribed some bodies to give evidence in the case These facts will be evident to your honor if you peruse the Urzees above mentioned, which I have addressed to you at different times. If necessary your honor can examine as witnesses for my defence 1 Pallaniatha Pillay another Puttah maneagar of the said village

2. Koodookhan saib a Hoozoor Daluyet, and

3 Peon Sayaram, who were then present at the time and they will fully prove the charges to be false.-

/ Signed / C. Sreenevassa Row
Tahsildar

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick

/ True translation /

/ Signed / C. T. Chowry
Tamil Translator to Government

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No. 4.

Before the Magistrate of Chingleput Deposition given by me witness Conden, Son of Andeappen aged about 30 years of Paliagar caste Vishnoo sect, by service and residing at Rallapandy-leaving

Sworn according to the act.

2. Savoodappen and others who are now before the Court have preferred a Complaint against the Periapolliam Tahsildar of oppression in collecting the balance due by them state the true facts, as far as you know them.-

About 20 days ago, on a certain day at 6 in the morning myself and one Venkeppa Chetty went to Pallapully to the house of one Gooroomuppah Chetty opposite to that of another Gooroomuppah Chetty the Moonsiff, to collect a certain debt, when the Tahsildar of Periapolliam was holding his Cutcherry on the street pial of the Moonsiffs house Savoodappa Chetty and others, now before the Court, were bent down in a stooping posture in the street of the Moonsiffs house - The peons Moonesawmy Naiken and Mookoonda Naiken whom I now point out, were there with the Complainant and others, and

besides

besides them some other peons whose names I do not know brought certain other individuals and left them there Moottooveerummal the wife of Goorooviappa Chetty to whose house we went & came saying that her son also was being ill & treated on account of a balance, and brought an ornament called "Rettagoondoo Addegay" requesting us to lend her some money upon it. One Venkiah Chetty took the ornament, and went and told the Tahsildar that he would undertake to pay the balance due by certain individuals & days, and requested that they might be released and offered to deposit the ornament & tell them. Thereupon the Tahsildar told him to go away saying he was not a Merchant, and & after detaining the complainant and others & until noon. he then went to his meals, and & sent the complainants to theirs also, after the Tahsildar had returned from his meals, the & said complainant and others were again & placed in the street as before. The Tahsildar also ordered the peons to pinch their thighs. Thereupon the peons Moonesawmy and & Mookoondoo

Mookoondoo Naiken began pinching the & thighs of Soobboo Chetty Rayava Chetty and Savoodiah Chetty each pinching one leg until they agreed to pay the balance, upon which they let them go. I did not see the peons pinching the other individuals thighs. They were all released after paying the balance. The & Moonsiff Goorovuppah Chetty was with the Tahsildar.

(Marked) Condon.

Note, The Tahsildar has no questions.

Solemnly affirmed before me, this 23rd day of August 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Magistrate.

(True Translation)
(Signed) C. F. Chamier
Tamil Translator to Government.

No. 5.

Before the Magistrate of Zillah Chingleput.

Deposition given by me witness Venkatasawmy Son of Nyniappen aged about 40 years of Mootteia Caste Vishnoo Seat leaving by Cultivation residing at Commarapet.

Sworn according to the Act.

2. State the truth as far as your knowledge goes in the matter of the complaint of oppression, in

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in the collection of arrears of rent preferred against the Tahsildar of Periapolliam by Savooduppah & and others now present in Court-

A. I do not recollect the month and date, but about 10 days ago, one day a little before noon there arose a noise near the house of the ex Moonsiff Nara Goorooruppa Chetty situated a little distance opposite my house. I stood & looked from my side of the street and saw the Tahsildar holding Cutcherry on the pial of Goorooruppa Chettys house. In the front, at a distance of about 20 yards more than 10 persons were kept in a stooping position in the street, exposed to the sun - I did not & know who they were, but I observed that ex Soobboo and Rasapa Chetty, who are present in Court, were among the number kept in & that posture. Each of these persons was & being pinched on both his thighs by two & peons and was crying out ayo! ayo! I did & not know the peons who were pinching them. I did not see any other persons ill. treated & by the peons as above stated. I then went & away. I did not hear the Tahsildar order the

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the peons to act in the above manner - At that time there were many women and Children in the street witnessing the scene. I did not see Moonsiff Goorooruppa Chetty there -

(Mark of) Venkatasawmy -

Remark The Tahsildar has no questions.

Solemnly affirmed before me this 23d day of August 1855 -

(Signed) C: J: Shubrick.
Magistrate -

(True Translation)
(Signed) C: F: Shamier.
Tamil Translator to Government

No. 6.

Before the Magistrate of Chingleput -

Deposition given by me, witness Venkatachella Chetty, son of Anboo Chetty, aged about 40 - years of the Chetty Caste Vishnoo sect, earning my livelihood by trade and Cultivation and residing at Mungalum -

Sworn according to the Act -

Q. State the truth, as far as your know-ledge goes in the matter of the complaint of oppression in the collection of arrears of rent preferred against the Tahsildar of Periapolliam

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Periapolliam by Sedayeppen and others now present in Court.

Qe. About a month ago, in last month I went to Rallapandy to realize a debt and as visited Predevy Goorooumppa Chetty's house as which is situated opposite the Moonsiffs. as The said Goorooumppa Chetty's wife came and asked me to lend her some money, saying that the Tahsildar was oppressing her son for payment of balance of the loom tax. I as replied I had no money; she then gave me an ornament called "Addegay" which I mortgaged to a third person, and obtaining 7 Rupees as gave them to her she took the money and gave it to her son Sengaly, and got him liberated after the sum had been paid to the. Circar as some other females also came and asked me entreatingly for money saying that their as husbands were being ill treated I went to as see. The Tahsildar was holding his Cutcherry on the street pial of the Moonsiffs house, the complainants and others were placed in a stooping posture in the sun and the peons were beating such as refused to stoop. as

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I do not know the names of the peons. They are not here nor did I see the peons who as are now present beat them. I went and told the Curnum Paleatha Pillay, who was there, as that I would deposit a gold ornament (as security) on behalf of certain individuals, and that in two or three days I would bring and pay the money (due by them), upon the said Curnum and one Aelam Khan going and mentioning this to the Tahsildar the latter ordered me to go away I then took my meals and returned, which the Tahsildar did also, he then ordered the peons to punch the thighs of the complainants and others, accordingly 3 or 4 peons came together, and 2 punched the thighs of the complainants and others individually while standing in the sun while one caught hold of their hands and the remaining one as thumped and pressed down their necks. In this manner they oppressed them I do not as know the names of those peons; nor are they here. After they had been as thus maltreated they mortgaged or sold their

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their ornaments and other articles and co
paid the balance, after which they were
released - The village Moonsiff frequently
visited the spot whilst all this was going
on - The peon Moonesawmy whom I now
point out, was also oppressing the complain
=ant Hca together with the other peons - The co
complainants and others were not sent to their
meals till the evening -

/ Signed / Suckary Vencatachella Chetty
Note.

The Tahsildar has no questions to put.

Solemnly affirmed before me this 23d
day of August 1855 -

/ Signed / C: S. Shubrick.
Magistrate.

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / C: F. Chamier.
Tamil Translation to
Government.

F.G.B.

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Enclosure No. 7.

Extract from the Diary of the Magistrate's Cutcherry of Chingleput.-

No.	English year, Month, and date. Tamil year, Month, and date.	Particular.
22	5th October 1855. 21st Pooratasy of Ratchasa year.	At a Court held at the station of Sy -dapet on Friday.

Complainant - Savoodupperu and others.-

Defendants 1. Sreevasa Rao - Head of Police Pareapolliam Talook

2 Mootoondoo Naiken

3 Moonesawmy Naiken

The Defendants stand charged with having on the 27th July 1855 at Com= -marapet, in the Talook of Periapolliem, to obtain payment of arrears of revenue, caused the Complainant and others to stoop down in the sun, pinched their thighs, beaten, and otherwise oppressed them.-

The witnesses Vencatasawmy and Condew deposed, that under the orders of the 1st the other Defendants, made the Complain= -ant and others stoop down in the sun, pinch= -ed their thighs, and ill treated them.-

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The Complainant &c are weavers. Considering the circumstance that the 1st Defendant was by a just order on the revenue side required to go personally and collect from the Complainants the balance of the loom tax due by them, and which they had long delayed paying, there appears sufficient reason to believe that the 1st Defendant may have placed restraint upon the Complainants in the manner alleged and as the evidence of the witnesses is also worthy of credit, the 1st Defendant is fined under Clause 32 Regulation IX of 1816. in the sum of 5 Rupees; and the other Defendants, who seem to have acted under the others of the 1st are warned and released.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick

Magistrate.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. F. Chamier

Tamil Translator

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Enclosure No. 8.

Summons issued by the Magistrate of Chingleput.

No. 16.

Venkaya Chetty residing at Commarayapet in the Talook of Periapolliem ——— 1

Taliar Venkatasawmy Chetty ——— 1

Venkatagherry Condoo ——— 1

Predevy Venkatasa Chetty ——— 1

As you are to be examined as witnesses in the matter of a Complaint lodged by Prosecutors Ragava Chetty and others of the said village, you are hereby directed to appear at the Magistrate's Cutcherry at 10 O'Clock on the morning of Wednesday the 22d Instant. You must not fail to act in accordance herewith.

17th August 1855. Station Sydapet. } Given under my hand and the seal of the Cutcherry.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. F. Chamier

Tamil Translator

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Enclosure No. 9.

List of the Proceedings in Case No. 22 of 1856 on the file of the Magistrate of Chingleput.

1 Petition presented by weavers Veerasawmy and others residing at Commaraspet in Periapolliem Talook* — 1

2 Deposition given by the Complainant Shadayeppen before the Magistrate — 1

3. Petition addressed by the Tahsildar of Periapolliem Talook — 1

4 Deposition of the witness Conden — 1

5 Do. of Venkatachilla Chetty — 1

6 Do. of Venkatachilla Chetty — 1

7 Diary order No. 22 — 1

*Not among the papers received.

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Magistrate

/True Translation/
/Signed/ C. F. Chamier
Tamil Translator
to Government

Enclosure No. 10

To
Streenevasa Rao
Tahsildar of Periapolliem Talook

Your Tuzee No. 9 dated the 2d Instant

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Instant, with its enclosures, has come to hand.

You state that Naaboo Naaboo Goorovaspah Chetty, Moonsiff and Puttah Maneagar of Rallapaudy village, in the said Talook keeps back the sum of Rupees 212-8-0 due as loom-tax for the said village according to the Bazeez account, that he prevents the parties from paying their balances, does not himself discharge the arrears standing against him, and that he has thus created difficulties; and further that instead of remitting the sum of Rupees 15 which he had collected, the Moonsiff tells you he has returned it to the persons from whom it had been levied; and that he ought therefore to be fined and dismissed, and that the property of the defaulters ought to be distrained.

When the loom-tax falls into arrears, it is your business from time to time to hold an enquiry and collect the balances: instead of which, you have remained inactive till the end of the Fusly and now address me in the manner above detailed. I gather from this that you are not interested in the collection of the revenue

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revenue, and are endeavouring to shift the responsibility upon the shoulders of public servants of an inferior rank; but it is evident that the negligance is on your part. As soon therefore as you receive this order, you are to go in person to the above mentioned village, and collect the whole arrears of the said loom tax making a report in the matter. If you fail to make the said collection, a stringent order will be issued concerning you.

As soon as your report regarding the realization of the said arrears arrives, an order will be sent respecting any punishment which it may be necessary to inflict upon the Moonsiff. Bear this in mind.

Station
Sydapet
5th July 1835

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick

/True Translation/
/Signed/ C. F. Chamier
Tamil Translator
to Government

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No 11

To,
George Ellis Esqre
Register to the Court of
Foujdaree Adalut.
Fort St George.

Sir

1 With reference to your letter of the 17th Instant requiring me to report whether the records in case No 22 contained in the Petty Calendar of the Magistracy for the 2d Quarter 1835 wherein the Tahsildar of Poyapolliem was charged with the maltreatment of certain parties were gone into by me and if so whether there were any grounds for discrediting the testimony adduced in support of the charge I have the honor to report that on looking over the record in question I found the evidence taken in that case referred solely to the charge made by the Petitioners against the Tahsildar by his conduct on the 28th July last and it appears no enquiry had at that time been entered into regarding the charge which referred to the 27 July.

The Magistrate considered that the evidence, although it greatly exaggerated the circumstances and was in many instances actually contradictory as to what had really occurred still was sufficient to prove the Tahsildar has used unnecessary coercion so far as disgracing and oppressing the Petitioners by making them stand in the sun in the public street guarded by Peons, but it was clear he did not credit any other part of the evidence which referred to the torture the Petitioners asserted they had suffered. I was aware that

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that there were other charges pending against this Tahsildar and it will be observed that another charge is entered in the same report which the Magistrate did not enter into as the parties had already instituted a Civil action against the Tahsildar Perceiving the statements were very contradictory and that the conduct of the Tahsildar was under investigation I did not consider it necessary to pass any orders on the case, neither party having appealed to the Sessions Court.

I beg to submit a rough translation of the record in which the Judges will perceive the contradictions in the evidence I by myself and I must confess I can hardly conceive it possible that any Tahsildar, more particularly one so unpopular as this man appears to be, would have dared to have tortured any persons in the public street and for so many hours after the stringent orders that had just been passed by Government on this subject and moreover if he had actually done so much a number of respectable witnesses could easily have been brought forwards as would have clearly and satisfactorily substantiated the charge

Chingleput, Sessions Court, 28th May 1856.

(Signed) W. Dowdeswell.
Sessions Judge.

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No. 12.

To,
G. J. Shubrick Esqr.
Collector of Chingleput.

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The humble petition of the undersigned Weavers of the Cammarapettah of the Periapollium Taluk in the Zillah of Chingleput.—

Humbly Sheweth.

That the subject of their Petition is such as to require your mature deliberation and deserving of the redress for which they now pray. The subject of torture is one which has excited so much attention lately as to call for a special commission to investigate it notwithstanding it is still resorted to. To enforce a demand which your Humble Petitioners submit is not just.

Before the expiration of July 12th which came to a termination on the 30th June last. the Tahsildar Zillahdar Revenue whose duty it is to collect the Revenues came to your Humble Petitioners and demanded the payment of the Kist. But on that occasion though your Humble Petitioners pleaded poverty the Circular Servants above named pressed them so much as to extort from them besides for which Consideration they allowed your humble Petitioners a short respite. Your Humble Petitioners believed that the respite would continue sufficiently long to enable them to procure the necessary amount

amount to meet the demand against them,
lent on the 27th Ultimo the Tahsildar of the
Periapollicum Taluk sent eight Peons
to bring your Petitioners to his presence
Fourteen of them arrived at their destination
on Friday morning at about 8 O'Clock
when they were abused and otherwise
maltreated. They were made to stand
the whole day exposed to a burning
hot sun. you are aware of the excessive
heat which prevailed lately even within
doors. you can easily Judge therefore
what their pain must have been while
exposed to the sun. Their thighs were
pinched in a most painful manner.
They were made to stoop down and
while in that posture they had to bear
the weight of one man on the back of
each. Some of them were knocked down
upon a dung hill hard by, and they
were designedly besmeared all over
with Cowdung which remitted a most
offensive smell very destructive to bear.
All this and many other modes of an-
noyance they had to suffer from early
in the morning till 10 O'Clock in the
night, all which time they were made
to starve, denying them even a drink
of water to slake their thirst. When their
meals were brought to them they allowed
them at 10 o'Clock in the night to eat, &
lent for that purpose they assigned
them

them a place which is used as a privy.
They remonstrated long and earnestly
and they were at last allowed to go away
under the surveillance of Peons. The follow-
ing day being Saturday 28th Ultimo the
Tahsildar took them to their own village,
and bringing with him a great many
people to assist and defend him repeated
the same outrages upon them but with
greater cruelty and malice. At this time
so great were their sufferings that one
man compassionating the pitiful state
of bodily and mental anguish to which
the unfeeling and friendlike Tahsildar
had reduced them voluntarily offered
to pay the money claimed but of
course the honest Tahsildar rejected
the offer with indignation and scorn
and got him turned out of his presence.
The little money which they had been
taken from them taxing them with
the payment of batta to the Tahsildar
and his myrmedans during the
days they were engaged in all the
sharp practices above described &
though but in part.—

Under these circumstances as they
really have no money and it is not
possible to draw blood out of stone by
any process short of miracle your
humble Petitioners humbly and
earnestly solicit that they may

be

may be allowed a reasonable time to pay their dues and be mercifully secured from the clutches of the Tahsildar and his assistants. Indeed was the cruelty they endured that many of them are suffering till the present day and unable to stir from their houses. They are suffering besides from the want of means of support & being separated from their families and other sources of assistance. Many have even left the village and absconded and it is highly questionable if they will ever return. They therefore beg that they be allowed a short respite till they are capable of finding they where withal to satisfy the Rist.

For which act of benevolence your Petitioners, as in duty bound shall ever pray.—

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To C. S. Shubrick Esqre
Collector of Chingleput
&c &c &c

The humble Petition of the undersigned weavers of Comr mara pettah of the Periapallam Talook in the Zillah of Chingleput—

Humbly Sheweth

That the subject of their Petition is such as to require your mature deliberation, and deserving of the redress for which they now pray. The subject of torture is one which has excited so much attention lately as to call for a special Commission to investigate it, notwithstanding, it is still resorted to, to enforce a demand which, your humble Petitioners submit, is not just—

Before the expiration of Fusly 1264, which came to a termination on the 30 June, last, the Tasildar, Zilladar, Peons &c whose duty it is to collect the Revenues, came to your humble Petitioners, and demanded the payment of the Rist But on that occasion though your humble Petitioners pleaded poverty the Circar Servants above named pressed them so much as to extort from them bribes on which consideration they allowed your humble Petitioners a short respite your humble

humble Petitioners believed that the respite would continue sufficiently long to enable them to procure the necessary amount to meet the demand against them, but on the 27th Ultimo the Tahsildar of the Parea palliem Taluk sent eight Peons to bring your Petitioners to his presence. Fourteen of them arrived at their destination on Friday Morning at about 8 O Clock when they were abused and otherwise maltreated. They were made to stand the whole day exposed to a burning hot sun you are aware of the excessive heat which prevailed lately even within doors. you can easily judge therefore, what their pains have been while exposed to the Sun. Their thighs were pinched in a most painful manner. They were made to stoop down, and while in that posture, they had to bear the weight of one man on the back of each. Some of them were knocked down upon a dung hill hard by and they were designedly besmeared all over with Cowdung which remitted a most offensive smell, very distressing to bear, all this and many other modes of annoyance they had to suffer from early in the Morning till 10 O Clock in the night, all which time they were made to starve, denying them even a drink of water to slake their thirst. When their meals were

brought to them, they allowed them at 10 O Clock in the night to eat, but for that purpose they assigned them a place which is used as a privy. They remonstrated long and earnestly, and they were at last allowed to go away under the surveillance of Peons. The following day, being Saturday 28th Ultimo the Tahsildar took them to their own village and bringing with him a great many people to assist and defend him, repeated the same outrages upon them, but with greater cruelty and malice. At this time so great were their sufferings, that an one man, commenting the pitiful state of badily and passionate mental anguish to which the unfeeling and friendlike Tahsildar had reduced them, voluntarily offered to pay the money claimed, but of course the honest Tasildar rejected the offer with indignation and scorn and got him turned out of his presence. The little money which they had taken from them, leaving them with the payment of batta to the Tasildar and his myrmidons during the days they were engaged in all the sharp practices above described though but in part.

Under these circumstances, as they really have no money and it is not possible to draw blood out of stone by any process short of miracle, your humble

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humble Petitioners humbly and earnestly solicit that they may be allowed a reasonable time to pay their dues and be mercifully secured from the Clutches of the Tasildar and his assistants, so great was the cruelty they endured that many of them are suffering till the present day, and unable to stir from their houses They are suffering besides from the wanting of means of support, being separated from their families and other sources of assistance Many have even left the Village and absconded, and it is highly questionable if they will ever return. They therefore, beg that they be allowed a short respite till they are capable of finding the wherewithal to satisfy the kists

For which act of benevalence your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray

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/Signed/ పెదవిరాంపుపట్టీ
" మంత్రిపెదుబాబెట్టీ
" అప్పరుసుబ్బెట్టీ
" ఎం.రంగయ్యబాబు
" కె. వెంకట్రాయ్
" నాపే వీరాస్వామి
" నాపే.మునియ్యం
" నాపే తాంపుపు

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Doudeswell
Sessions Judge

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Deposition given before the Magistrate by Sow. duppen son of Chengulua Chetty of Pollupoody in support of the complaint preferred by him for himself and 5 others including one Pagava Chetty against the Tahseldar.

Oath was administered according to the act

2 State the circumstances about which you and others have preferred a Complaint against the Tasildar of Pareyapalayem?

A I do not recollect the date but on a Friday in the month of Audy, the Peons Moonesawmy and the Duffadar Mookonda Naicken came to our Village and saying that the Tahseldar wanted us, took us and left us before the Tasildar Seeneva sa row at Pareyapolayem The persons who so appeared before the Tasildar were Venkattaisum, Naul Goorooveppen, Naul Moonesawmy a substitute Peon Chengulvarayen Naub Boady Chetty, Naub Beedoo Chetty, Naub Veerasawmy, Yerra Soobboo Chetty, Cauttan Vaiboo Venkattasamy, Veeramooshtemaottoo, and Naub Goorooveppa and myself as soon as we went to the Tahsildar, he asked us to pay the balance of the loom tax of 50 Rs He said that half of the balance due by the whole Village Rupees 100 and upwards — we must

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must be paid. We told him that we had no means to pay it then; at which the Tasildar ordered us to be kept in a bowing posture in the sun shine. It was about 8 O Clock in the morning. The Peon Moonesawmy Naicken and Mookoonda Naicken came and kept us all to be stooping down in the sun shine in the street in front of the Chetty Chuttrum in Pareyapalayem we were stooping down in the same posture till 8 O Clock at night we were not allowed to take our meals When we asked leave to go to take our food, he told us to go after paying the money. we were allowed to go and take our meals about 10 O Clock at night. the took our food, and remained in the Cutcherry under the custody of the Peons. On the next morning we were carried to Pallappady and forced to stand in the sun shine in the street of the Village Moonsiff. At about 4 O Clock in the evening he ordered the Peons to pinch us on our thighs. The Peon Moockoonda naicken held both of my hands a Moosalman Peon whose name I do not know pinched my left thigh. Moonesawmy naicken gave me a blow on the kick Elowaran and some other Peons whose names I do not know joined together and treated me as stated above. They let us go after we paid the money. None of us were wounded

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wounded - (ie had marks of violence on our persons)

Q How did you pay the money at the time?

A Our females, being unable to endure seeing us ill treated disposed of the Articles in their houses, by sale and mortgage and brought and gave us money and we paid it. -

Q ditto What did the Peon Audumkan do?

A He ill treated Soobboo Chetty

/ Marked/ Sowdupppen

Solemnly affirmed before me this 23d day of August 1855.

Signed C. J. Shubrick

Deposition given by Sawdupppen and others have preferred a complaint stating that they were ill treated by the of Chengleput by Vencattasawmy son of Vennea ppen of Coomarapettah of Mootteryah caste Vistnoo Sect a Cultivator and aged about 40 and a Witness -

Oath was administered to him according to the Act -

Q Sawdupppen and others have preferred a complaint stating that they were ill treated by the Tasildar of Pareyapolayem in collecting arrears of Tax state what you know of the truth of the matter?

A I do not recollect the date and month but about 10 days ago about noon there was a noise near the house of Varoo Goorroo ppa Chetty

the

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the Village Moonsiff situated at a little distance in front of my house. I looked at this standing in the street of my house. The Tasildar was holding Cutcherry at the time on the outer pyal of the said Goorooappa Chettys house In the front of the house and at the distance of 10 fathoms in the street, there were kept more then 10 persons in number stooping down in the sunshine I did not know who they were but I saw Soobboo Chetty and Ragava Chetty now before the Magistrate Court stooping down among them Peons were punching the said two individuals. their thighs at 2 Peons to each They cried "ala"

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"ala ala" I did not know the Peons that pinched them nor did I see the other persons being ill treated by the Peons as stated above. for I went away afterwards nor did I there the Tahsildar order the Peons to conduct themselves in the above manner. many females and children were looking on at the time in the street. nor did I see

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I see the Village Moonsiff Goorooruppa Chetty present. them.-

Remark. The Tahsildar had no question to put to the deponent.-

/ Marked / Vencattasawmy

Solemnly affirmed before me this 23d day of August 1855

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick.

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Deposition given before the Magistrate of Chingle-put by Cundun son of Sundeappen of Rolla-pandy of Palayagar Caste Vishtnoo Sect. a Peon and aged about 30 years and a Witness to the act.- Oath was administered according

2 A Complaint has been preferred by Sowduppen and others now before the (Ma-gistrate) Court stating that they were ill-treated by the Tahsildar of Pareyapalay-em on account of some arrear of rent due by them. State what you know of the truths of the matter?

A About 20 days ago one morning at about 6 O'clock, I and one Tengeppa Chetty went to the house of Gooroomuppa Chetty opposite to that of another Gooroo-muppa Chetty the Village Moonsiff of Rollapady for asking a debt due by him. The Tahsildar of Pareyapalayem was holding his Cutcherry at the time on the Street pyal of the house of the said Village Moonsiff Sowduppa Chetty and others now before the (Magistrate) Court were kept in a stooping posture in the street of the said house. The Peons Moonesamy Naicken and Mookoonda Naicken

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Raucken whom I now point out were with the ~~~ Complainant and others at the time. Some other Peons whose names I do not know were in the Act of bring-ing and leaving there certain indi-viduals. When Moottoveerummal the wife of Gooroouppa Chetty to whose house we went handed over then a "Rettaygoondutte-gay" or a neck orna-ment to Venguppa Chetty saying that her son also was undergoing an illtreatment for a balance and requested him to get and give money for it. The said Ven-guppa Chetty received the jewel and went to the Tahsildar and told him that he would pay money within 3 days to the person to whom it may be ordered to be given that the said persons should therefore be set at liberty and that he would mortgage the said jewel till that time. The Tahsildar said that he was not a Merchant and told him to go away. The said persons were kept in the same posture till the Noon; and when the Tahsildar went to take his meals he let the Complainant and others

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others go to take their food. On the return of the Tahsildar after taking his meals the Complainant and others were again made to stoop down in the street as be-fore and the Tahsildar bade his Peons pinch their thighs. The Peon Mooneeramy and Mookoonda Raucken pinched Soob-boo Chetty, Ragava Chetty, and Sow-duppa Chetty each at their thighs and It was after they had agreed to pay the money they were set at liberty. I did not see the Peons pinch the other persons thighs. All were set at liberty after they paid the money. The Village Moonsiff Gooroouppah Chetty was with the Tah-sildar.

/Marked/ Cunden

Remark

Tahsildar had no question to put to the Deponent

Solemnly affirmed before me this 23d day of August 1850.

/signed/ C. J. Shubrick

Deposition given before the Magistrate of Chingleput by Vencattachella Chetty son of Angoo Chetty, of Mungalum of Chetty Caste Vaishnoo sect a merchant and a Cultivator and aged about 40 years and a Witness.

Oath

Oath was administered to him in accordance to the Act.

2 A Complaint has been preferred by Sowduppen: and others now before the (Magistrate) Court charging the Tahsildar of Pareyapolayein with having illtreated them in the Collection of balance of revenue. State what you know of the truth of the matter?

A About a month ago i.e in last month. I went to the house of one Gooroomuppa Chetty which is opposite to that of the Village Moonsiffy Rollup: pady to demand payment of the balance of a debt. when the wife of the said Gooroomuppa Chetty told me that the Tahsildar had pressed her for payment of a balance of the Tax on loom and desired me to get and give her some money. I said I had no money. at which she gave to me an addeay or neck ornament which I gave to another person and getting from him 7 Rupees gave the same to her. She gave that sum to the Cirkar thro her son Chungely and got him set at liberty. Some other females in the Village came and told me

me that their husbands were undergoing illtreatment and that money should be paid for it. I went and saw the Tahsildar holding Cutcherry on the street pyal of the Village Moonsiffs house. The Complainant and others were placed in a stooping posture in the Sun shine in front of it. Peons were beating those who refused to keep a stooping posture. I do not know the names of those Peons. They are not present here. I did not see the Peons now before the Cutcherry beat any one I went and told the Curnum that I would deposit certain gold ornaments as security for the payment of the money I offered myself to be answerable and also promised to bring and pay the money in course of 3 days. On which the said Curnum and Arduni Rao went and informed the circumstances to the Tahsildar when the Tahsildar bade me go away. afterwards I went to take my meals and returned. The Tahsildar also went for the same purpose. On his return after taking his meals he ordered the Peons to pinch the Complainant and others on their thigh. In obedience to his said ordered the Peons, 3 or 4 in number, joined together

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together and illtreated the Complainant and others who were exposed to the sun shine 2 of them (Peons) pinching their thighs, one seizing hold of their hands and one giving blows on the neck and pressing them down. I do not know the names of those Peons. They are not present here. Owing to the above ill treatment they disposed of their jewels and articles &c. by sale and mortgg and paid the money. The Village Moonsiff continued coming and going The Peon whom I now point out named Moonesamy was illtreating the Complainant and others in company with the other Peons. The complainant and others were not sent to take their food till the evening.

Remark

The Tahsildar had no question to put to the deponent

/Signed/ Chuckiravy Venkatta Chella Chetty

Solemnly affirmed before me this 23rd day of August 1855

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick

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To

C. J. Shubrick Esqre
Magistrate of the Zillah
of Chingleput.-

Sir, dated 23d August 1855

Sidapetta and submitted by Seenevasa Row the Tahsildar of Pareyapolayem.

I received your Tahseed No. 136 dated 17th Instant and the following explanation in answer thereto will convince you with the truth of the case.-

There having been a balance of Moturpha or loom tax of 210 and odd Rupees due in the Village of Pulla paddy in the said Talook for Fusly 1264 orders were given in person to the defaulters at several times both before and after the expiration of the said fusly to liquidate the same, and Takeeds were issued to the Zilladar and Peons but as they did not pay the tax even after the expiration of the first month in the next Fusly 1265 and so failed in their

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their promises of payment I sent a strict Sakeed to the Zillahdar of that place. He submitted a Report to me stating that he and his Peons went and asked for the arrears that the defaulters agreed to pay 50 Rupees but that only a Sum of 30 Rupees was collected in ready money that her (Zillahdar) gave instructions to the Puttamoneygar and the Village Moonsiff Naub Goorooumpa Chetty to realize the remainder money and remit the same but that, that Moneygar appropriated the money collected to his own use that he (Zillahdar) therefore could not remit the money and that therefore an enquiry should be made and punishment be awarded. On which I went to Pareya pollam on the 27th June last sent for and enquired the Moonsiff, Puttamoneygar Naub Goorumpa Chetty and some of the defaulters and taking depositions from them sent an Urzee to your honor on the 2d July 1856. In that Urzee I requested for an order to

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to punish the Moonsiff and realize the sum of 30 Rupees he had appropriated by attachment (of his property) I then received an order from you dated the 5th July 1855 in which you directed me to go to the Village immediately and collect the money and also observed that you will send another order afterwards about punishing the Moonsiff - In accordance to the above order I went to Pareya pollam on the 27th July sent for and demanded the defaulters in the Village of Pollupady which is situated very near to the Talooki to pay their arrears of the looms tax They said they were unable to pay and requested me to allow them a time of 10 days to pay the balance I told them that the time cannot be allowed that the money should be paid down because the year was over and a month in the Current year was past, I gave order to the Duffadar Moocksoondoo Naicken Moones Swamy Jayaram and adumkan to collect the balance

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balance from the above defaulters but no one in the Village paid any Money. As many of the defaulters promised to pay money after going to their Village Rd Cuppady, I thought that the collection could be easily made if I go and make exertions in the Village and accordingly I went thither on the next day the 28th July last with my Cutcherry and on demanding them to pay the money they all liquidated the balance in small sums at a time within the evening of that day. The sum collected amounted to about 160 Rupees There was still a balance of 50 Rupees and the persons who owed it absconded. Those who paid money took leave and went away immediately - I remitted the sums collected and on the next day the 29th I went to Chinnanaidu with Cutcherry in order to collect balance of revenue. This is all what took place in fact I collected the balance of the tax from those who owed it but who withheld payment

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payment in the hope that Moturpha tax would be remitted by the Government But the Moonsiff Puttamoney agar who is of the same caste as the defaulters having appropriated the collection of Rupees 30 and odd I again sent an urzee No. 73 to you on the 8th August informing you of the above circumstances It is owing to the instigation of certain persons who bear enmity and who are bring on disgrace on me by inserting circumstances which never did take place at all. I did not order the Peons either to cause the defaulters to be kept stooping down or to pinch their thighs. The defaulters remained in my presence at the place where I held the Cutcherry and therefore Peons and others (would not have behaved themselves as stated above) nor did they do so. False witnesses have been caused

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caused to give evidence by bribery.
Therefore a reference of
the Urzees which I submitted
occasionally as stated above
will show the reality of the
case. Should the other Putta
moneyagar of the Village at
that time Polayattan Pillay the
Toozoor Dalavoy Ramadoss and
the Peon Jayaram be examined
as witnesses for the defence provided
the same be necessary
it will fully appear that the
complaint was a false one. Please
know this.

/Signed/ Seenevasa Row.

/Counter Signed/ C. J. Shubrick.

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Extract from the Diary of the Magistrate of Chingleput.

No. 22 21st Sravattay of Rotchasa or 5th October 1855

Complainants

Sowdappen and others

Magistrate's Court was held on friday at Sydapetta

Defendants

1st Seenevasa Row the Head of Police of Pareyapolayem

2d Moockoondoo Naicken

3 Moonesaumy Naicken

The Defendants were charged with having, on the 27th July 1855 in the Village of Coammapetta in Pareyapaliem Talook, made the Complainant and others to be kept stooping down in the sun shine seized and pinched their thighs, and beat and ill treated them.

The Witnesses Venkattasawmy and Cumden have deposed that by order of the 1st the other Defendants caused the complainant and others to be kept stooping down in the sun shine, pinched their thighs and ill treated them.

On a consideration of the fact of the 1st Defendant having

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having been directed to go in person, (by the issue of an Order on the Revenue Department) and collect the arrears of the loom tax which had been due for a long time by the complainant and other "jaimederiniers" or weavers who had delayed payments, there appear sufficient reasons to believe that the 1st Defendants might have put the complainant and others in constraint as charged by them, and as the evidence of the above Witnesses is in this case worthy of credit, a fine of 5 Pr was imposed on the 1st Defendant under the provisions of Section XXXII Regulation [illegible] of 1816 and the 1st Defendants were set at liberty with a reprimand they having acted under the order of the 1st Defendant

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Magistrate

(True Translation)
(Signed) H. Dandeswell
Sessions Judge.

No 608

Resolved that the depositions which accompanied the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Tamil Translator to Government with the request that they may be carefully translated and returned as soon as possible.—

Fort St. George 7th June 1856.

(Signed) A. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

To, No 2.

J. Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to report on Petition No 1 forwarded by the Government's Endorsement of the 24th July 1856.

The Petitioner complains of having bribed the Tahsildar

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Tahsildar of the Poonamally Taluk in a Complaint he had with one Eggnathechaitar and of having been handcuffed, abused, & slippered and placed in confinement with Pariahs on his afterwards asking him to return the money.—

It appears from the Records of this Office that in the complaint referred to by the Petitioner, the Tahsildar recommended him to be fined 25 Rupees and himself reported that he had handcuffed him for his violent conduct in the Taluk Cutcherry whereon his being directed to be removed by the Peons till the appearance of the other Parties in the complaint, he had attempted to commit suicide by strangling himself with his cloth. It further appears that the magistrate Mr Smollett severely condemned the conduct of the Tahsildar pointing out its impropriety and giving him a warning but did not visit him with any specific punishments.—

From the examination held before me with the exception of the bribe and slippering the other charges are substantially proved against the Tahsildar and are in fact admitted by him, the Petitioners conduct being aforesaid as the

the justification.-

There can be no doubt that the justification is an inadequate excuse for the Tahsildars extreme measures which were doubtless caused by the Petitioner publicly accusing him of bribery. a fine of 25 Rupees will in my opinion be a sufficient punishment for his ill judged and arbitrary conduct and I beg to recommend that it may be imposed on him with a warning from Government Cautioning him against any further infringement of the Regulations enacted for his guidance and directing him to a stricter observance of his legitimate powers in future.-

Chingleput District.....
Magistrates Office.....
Sydapet 21st December 1855.

Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Magistrate

No 3

No 29

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th January 1856

No 15 Read the following letter from the Magistrate

of Chingleput.-

(Forwarded 21st December 1855, No 250)

No 16 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the measure of punishment proposed by the Magistrate to be inflicted on the Tahsildar of Peddapollicum and resolves to direct the Magistrate to dispose of the case accordingly in his Official capacity- intimating to the Tahsildar at the same time the censure of Government- and cautioning him against any similar future abuse of his Official authority under however mitigating circumstances the

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the existence of which in the present instance when a charge of Bribery was openly preferred which the complainant has failed in any way to substantiate the Govt. ment are willing to admit as some palliation of her conduct & which would be otherwise inexcusable:-

/Signed/ S. H.

H.R.

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Bd. No. 2772

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Resolved also that the Magistrate of Chingleput be requested to forward the Proceedings held by him on the first charge of abuse of authority against the Tahsildar of Parcapollium.-

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Bd. No. 2778

2. These Proceedings are required immediately.-

The Board resolved to circulate a Copy of the 11th Para of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation to all collectors for their guidance and that of their subordinates in disposing of charges of torture.-

1167

Bd. No. 3092 from the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department dated 9th August 1856

Communicating the orders of Government with respect to the introduction into this Presidency of the Bengal system of managing the Travellers Bungalows

(See No. 839, in Separate Vol. Page 85)

Order

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Bd. No. 2787

Order thereon (1167-1168)

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be furnished to the Collector of Chingleput, South Arcot and Trichinopoly who will report without delay at what Bungalows they consider the extra servants should be employed, and will be prepared to carry out the new arrangements at such as are selected for the experiment.-

2 Furniture Crockery &c. the Board will cause to be supplied in cases where the Collectors may not be able to procure them more readily by purchase in their Districts.-

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Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 4th and entered in Cons: 21st August 1856.

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

(1169)

Bd. No. 3007

From the Officiating Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st Instant, I have the honor to forward in the proper form a Tabular Statement for the Servants required for the Travellers Bungalow at Chinna Tekkur as directed therein.

Kurnool Government Agents Office 31st July 1856.

/Signed/ J.G. Russell
Offg. Agent to the Governor

District

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District of Kurnool

Year	Charges Ordinary	Extraordinary	Total
1852/53	103 5 10	" " "	103 5 10
1853/54	108 9 6	" " "	108 9 6
1854/55	132 5 8	" " "	132 5 8
1855/56	157 15 10	" " "	157 15 10

No.	Date	Extract from Home Department of Govt of India	Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of charges	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Proposition Permanent Increase per month	Proposition Permanent Decrease per month	Proposition Temp. Increase per month	Proposition Temp. Decrease per month	Period	Contd. of Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition	Local Governments recommendation	Orders of the Govt of India Home Department Remarks	Orders of the Govt of India Financial Department Remarks & orders
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			Copy to Collector of the Ceded Districts	1 Pensioned Sepoy — 2 12 9 1 Sweeper — 2 " " 4 12 9	4 12 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	The Sepoy in charge of the Bungalow assists Travellers Servants in procuring supplies &c on for ready money sees whether the travellers observe and conform to the Established rules and reports all deviation from the rules to the superior authority The Sweeper performs the duties of cleaning the Bungalow			

In the Travellers Bungalow at Chinnaru Tank Road in the Dhone Taluk

Kurnool Territory
Government Agents Office
31st July 1856

[Signed] J. G. Russell
Officiating Agent to the Governor

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

(1169-1170)

Bd No 2765

To the Chief Secy to Government

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation No 865 dated 11th August 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration of Government the accompanying application from the Officiating Government Agent at Kurnool for the employment of an Establishment at a monthly cost of 6 Rs 4-12-9 at the Travellers Bungalow recently built at Chinna Tankoor the first stage from Kurnool to Gooty.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
28th August 1856

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

Memo.

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(1171)

Bd No 3246

From the Secy to Government

Memorandum

In para 11 of the Board's Proceedings of the 14th Instant No 2560 the Zemindary Balances after deducting the Collections made and the remissions granted to 31st January 1856 are represented to amount to Rupees 10,033. There appears to be some mistake in this Statement as the balance ordered by Government to be retained against the Carvetnugger Zemindary amounts of itself to above 8,000 Rupees. It is requested that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will see good enough to explain this apparent discrepancy.

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21st August 1856

/Signed/ P. D. Bourdillon
Secy to Government

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following Off.r Memo be sent in reply

Bd No 2745

(1171-1172)

To the Sect.y to Government.

Memorandum:

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to enclose with reference to the Revenue Secretary's Memo of the 21st Instant that the sum of 80000 Rupees alluded to is composed of Commission and interest, as shewn in the margin and belongs to Savoy Jumnah Balance. The amount specified in para 11 of the Board's Proceedings of the 14th instant is of an ordinary nature being Land Revenue.

Commission 11748
Interest 68540
80288

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/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary
ordered

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(1173)

Memo.

A after Bd No 3250

From the Sect.y to Govt.

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to send to the Government Office the reports of all the Collectors on the revenue settlement for Fusly 1264 with the exception of those already forwarded.

Fort St George
21st August 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Ordered the following Off.r Memo be sent in reply

(1173-1174)

Bd No 2779

Memo:

To the Sect.y to Government.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Revenue Secretary to Government the Reports from the Collectors named in margin on the Revenue Settlements of their Districts for Fusly 1264.

Kurnool 18th Sept.r in hand 22nd Feb.y 56 No 47
S. Arcot 30th Oct.r in hand 1st December 55 No 3182
Tanjore 14th Sept.r in hand 4th October 55 No 2668
Trichinopoly 25th Sept.r in hand 9th Oct.r 55 No 2833
Madura 5th Nov.r 55 in hand 13th June 56 No 3250
Malabar 30th Nov.r 55 in hand 14th March 1856 No 3610
Madras 29th Sept.r in hand 5th Nov.r 55 No 2832

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Sect.y to Govt

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
28th August 1856

Extract

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Bd No 3261

From the Sect to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 21st August 1856:

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Stating that the orders of Government have already been passed on the Subject of the Settlement of the Poolery in Guntoor and the adjustment of the Seawash gasty on the land newly brought under the Kistnah Channel.

See No 884 Separate Volume Page 87

1175-1176.

Bd No 2751

Order thereon

1177

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Guntoor.

Bd No 3262

From the Sect to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the P. W. Department under date the 21st August 1856.

Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer respecting the formation of Certain Roads in the District of Madura

See No 1193 in Separate Volume Page 88

Order

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1177-1178

Order thereon.

To be recorded.

Bd No 3263

From the Sect to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the P. W. Department under date the 21st August 1856.

1179

Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer relative to the transfer of the Executive charge of the Public Works in Coimbatore to the Engineer Department

See No 1488 in Separate Volume Page 90.

1179-1180

To be recorded.

Order thereon.

1181

Bd No 3280

From the Sect to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 22d August 1856.

Observing certain further information with reference to the new rates of assessment to be fixed on Plantain Gardens and Poonjah or Lemon on the lower ranges of the Pulney Hills.

See No 885 in Separate Volume Page 92.

1181-1182

Bd No 2777

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura who will report for the information of Government the extent of land which would be subjected to an increased demand by the introduction of an uniform rate of 3 Fanams. He will also state

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states his opinion as to the expediency of prohibiting entirely the formation of Gardens on the lower range of the Pulveys.

1183

B. of N. 3282

From the Secy to Government

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

Communicating the Sanction of the Government of India to the grant of gratuities to the families of those Killed and to the men who suffered by the fall of the Sea Custom House shed

See No. 889 in Separate Volumn Page 93.

1183-1184

B. of N. 2776

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs.

1185

B. of N. 3279

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the R. D. Department under date the 23d August 1856.

Requesting the Acting Honorable Company's Solicitor to move the Supreme Court for an order to the accountant General to receive back and carry to the credit of the Marmalong Bridge &c. charity Fund Rs. 132-5-3. the balance of an Estimate for repairing the steps of St Thomas Mount.

See No. 1507 in Separate Volumn Page 94

1185-1186

B. of N. 2773

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput for information

T. C.

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No. 81

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

1187

B. of N. 1003

From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to the Boards Proceedings dated the 20th Ultimo No. 467 conveying the orders of Government declining for the reasons stated by the Board until which have not been furnished to this Department to pass the charges for house rent for the Cutcherry at Tyr to bring to their notice that as the charge, like all other similar charges of an ordinary nature was incurred from the commencement of the fusly and was but an augmentation of a charge which had received their sanction in the previous year, I trust they will induce Government to reconsider the matter, and pass the amount for payment, as one that was of necessity incurred, and must continue till such time, as I am provided with a suitable Cutcherry adapted for the security of the

the Records, and Public Treasure and the proper transaction of business.

The Board are aware from former correspondence that there never has been a public Cutcherry that has been really used by the Collectors of this District since the time of Mr. Venkash who located it at Tanjeverum where none of his successors have been induced to reside after him and the so called Cutcherry at Poobicurrey was instituously allowed for the private convenience of Mr. Freese. The advisability of its removal to Gindy or Sydapet has been acknowledged by the Board, and till such time as it can be erected the charges necessarily incurred for the reception of the Records, and Public servants is fairly debitable to Government. The amount is too trifling to be of any moment, and I would be perfectly willing to defray it

it myself did it not strike me from an esprit de corps in the Government orders that they thought I was in the receipt of Extra Field allowance at Sydapet. This is not the case, and the name "Circuit Cutcherry" - used to distinguish it from the Cutcherry at Tanjeverum may also have helped to the misunderstanding.

The sum of 20 - Rupees entered in the Estimate is

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it the charge for "Manam Puttahs"

given to the Puttah Moneygars

which shew the Beriz and Kist-

bundy of the Villages and necessa-

rily vary year with the

settlement They are not

Puttahs granted for "Manums"

as supposed by the Board.

Chingleput District

Collector's Circuit Cutcherry

Totta Kul 20th March 1856

/Signed/ C J Shubrick

Collector

1187-1188 Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

B. No. 2773

Sir

From the Chairman to the Chamber of Commerce

I have the honor by desire of the Chamber of Commerce to acknowledge receipt of your Circular dated 7th Instant, enclosing copy of an Extract from the Government Minutes Consultation of 19th Ultimo requesting information as to the result of the admission of Machinery into this Country free of duty.

2. The Chamber are decidedly of opinion that the measure has been productive of much benefit to the Country and that so far from its having in any degree discouraged the manufacture of Machinery in India it has given a decided impetus thereto as Native artisans are now able not only to repair but even to produce many portions of a Machine from having

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before them approved patterns of European manufacture.

3. It is also incontestable that the free admission of Machinary has tended greatly to develope the agricultural and manufacturing resources of the Country and that it will continue to do so in an increasing degree from the almost daily improvements which European skill introduces in the manufacture of Machinery.

4 On every ground therefore the Chamber unhesitatingly recommend that the admission of machinery into India free of duty should be continued and that the most extended and liberal interpretation should be given to the term "machinery" so that no unnecessary restrictions may be thrown in the way of Importers

Chamber of Commerce
Madras 22d July 1856.

I have signed J. B. Key
Chairman.

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over

J.P.

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To

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

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P.S. No 2820
From the Civil Engineer Godavery Division

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 7th July 1856 In reply I tender you the names of the various descriptions of machinery tools &c. &c. which are used in any branch of Mechanical Engineering and are classed generally with the term Machinery I trust they may be in accordance with the wishes of the Government of India.

Machinery

All classes used in the manufacture of Engines, Boilers steam boats and general Iron and wood work for sugar, Cotton and other similar works.

Engines, Boilers, shaftings for Foundary Cog wheels Drums Machines such as Looms Lathes, as Planeing; Boring, Slotting, Rivetting, Punching and Screw cutting, Machinery Wheel cutting and Dividing Engines, Grinding Machinery Plate bending Machines, crab winch, Screw Jacks, cranes, Pumps, as water Wheels, castings, carpenters and Smiths Tools

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Tools of all descriptions, also Files, Taps dies and those tools necessary in the manufacture and finishing of Iron work.

2. It may not be perhaps out of place here to remark that the articles usually called for by the native Artisans are the improved class of carpenter tools these I find they buy readely and work with them, casting the old native tools aside with as much pride as any European mechanic.

3 The only obstacle which lies in the way of a thorough introduction of all classes of Tools is the great expence in the first outlay if it should please the Governor General in Council to remove the customs duty, it will be a great boon to the working population for this reason. I beg you may propose all classes of Carpenters, Smith and Iron workers tools to be included under the head of machinery and exempt from duty.

4 The other classes of machines cannot be of much use to the natives privately, as the cost is too much and they have no work for them except when headed by Government of Private individuals

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Government Workships
22d July 1856

(Signed) T. L. Moncrieff
Civil Engineer

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

B. No. 3018
From the Reporter External Commerce
Sir
Para 1

I have the honor to forward the Trade Statements for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors for the year 1855/56.

2. The subjoined Statement exhibits the transactions of the year 1855/56 Compared with the preceding year -

		1854/55	1855/56	Increase	Decrease
		CRs	CRs	CRs	CRs
Imports	Merchandize	19124962	23133876	4008914	"
	Treasure	6481955	13716696	7234741	"
	Total	25606917	36850573	11243655	"
Exports	Merchandize	2394808.3	29170905	5222822	"
	Treasure	820956	4418750	"	3788206
	Total	32155039	33589655	5222822	3788206
Reports -	Merchandize	717474	664364	"	53110
	Merchandize	43790519	52969145	9231736	53110
	Treasure	14688911	18135446	7234741	3788206
	Total	58479430	71104591	16466477	3841316
Net Increase		"	"	12625161	"

3 Last years accounts were forwarded to Government on the 7th November 1855, 6 months

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months after the Close of the official year is

4 The accounts for 1855/56 were Completed on the 23d July 1856, less than 3 months after the termination of the official year, and would have been submitted earlier if the Printed Blank Statements were ready, and also if the Timevelly annual Duty Statements, and the Canara Trade and Duty Statements were submitted monthly instead of annually, on learning it was impracticable to get them printed elsewhere in any reasonable period, the Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press tendered his services, and Commenced printing the Forms on the 9th July 1856, I feel under great obligation to him for his active exertions to get the work completed and the very satisfactory manner in which the forms are turned out and the remarkable celerity with which they have been printed. This delay will, I trust, be avoided next year.

5. The Tinnevelly annual Duty State-
ment was received on the 19th July 1856

6. The Malabar monthly Trade

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Trade and Duty Statements for the last month of the official year, the former received on the 19th May and the latter on the 23d May 1856

7 The monthly Trade Statements of Timevelly for the last month of the official year was received on the 13th May 1856. The Trade Statement for this District was therefore Completed long before the annual Duty Statement was received in fact the General Statements were delayed in Consequence of the late receipt of the Tinnevelly annual Duty Statement

5 Letters were addressed to an Officer Calling for the annual Duty Statements. If the Collector had submitted the Duty Statements monthly in his monthly Trade Returns or even Separately the Duty Statements would have been received 2 months earlier. This proves that the forwarding of monthly Statements by the Collectors is the most effectual mode to enable me to Compile them, so as to ensure their speedy transmission to the Honorable Court.

8. The Collectors accounts received from the interior are in most instances incorrectly framed and it is only by this Department

* a Small District

a Large District

Department exercising a Careful supervision and examination, that accuracy can be maintained. Since the accounts for 1855/56 have been in hand, 46 Letters have been dispatched to the Collectors noticing errors in their statements and issuing instructions regarding the manner of their preparation. Two examples will suffice to shew the difficulties this Department has to Contend with. In one Collectors Statement an error was apparent either in the Quantity or Value of Rice. it was thought more likely to be in the former, and as the Compilation of the Statement Could not be delayed it was found necessary to Complete it, omitting the Quantity of the article, pending a reply from the Collector to whom a Communication was addressed on the point. The Collector in his reply, stated that the quantity was Correct but that the error was in the value and that Rupees 4280 was the Correct amount and not Rs 42808 as entered in his Statement.

9. Another Collector Charged Duty on goods exported from Narasapore to Moulmein, and as this was Evidently an error, a letter was addressed to him requesting that he might inform this Department under what Circumstances the Duty was levied. In

In the collectors reply he observed that the entry was made from the mistaken idea of shewing the amount of Duty which would formerly have been leviable on such articles, but that no Duty was actually collected. These are only two instances out of the very many which this Department has discovered in the Statements forwarded. Unless there is a Central Office in which the Statements received, can be examined and checked, which can only be done when they are submitted monthly the General Statements, which are the most important, will be replete with errors. If annual Statements are submitted by the Collectors, they will be full of errors, and difficult of detection and it is impossible to say except under the present system, when the accounts would be framed. much time is occupied in detecting the error and when discovered, the whole Statement or a greater portion of it is effected by it, and the Statement has generally to be recompiled.

10. The Collector of Malabar on the 28th of May last, submitted for my approval a Form which he proposed to adopt in preparing his future monthly statements. I informed him in reply that though it would entail extra labour on this Department, I would undertake to

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to receive his Returns in that form, to suit his convenience. I then addressed a Circular to the Collectors, enclosing a copy of the Form received and giving them the option of adopting it, if they thought that by doing so, their monthly Returns would be transmitted earlier.

11 The Collector of Canara is the only one who sends his Trade and Duty Statements annually and those for 1855/56 were received on the 16th of June 1856, a Month after the last monthly Malabar Statement was received, where the Trade is much larger than that of Canara.

12 From the Report attached to the Tables of Trade of Prince of Wales Island Singapore and Malacca, for the year 1853/54 it would appear that the monthly expense of the Establishment is allowed for preparing the Tables of Trade, is Rs 670—13-4 which exceeds the amount I have solicited for compiling the Madras Trade Returns by Rs 51-13-4 The freedom of Trade at Singapore renders the accounts far less laborious in their preparation than those of Madras. No Duty Returns being furnished.

13 I beg in conclusion to state that the views I entertained as stated in my Letter to Government dated 12th September 1854 have proved to be correct. I have been enabled to complete the Statements at an earlier period than was anticipated, and next year they will be dispatched in the Month of June. I am satisfied that no course can be more convenient or efficient than that under which the Statements are now framed. I have much gratification in being able to report that I have effected more than I proposed. I trust also to the satisfaction

The Report referred to in this Letter

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satisfaction of Government the more especially as I have imposed upon myself & the Establishment a degree of Labor I did not anticipate.

14 Great credit is due to the Establishment for the cheerful manner in which they have for a considerable period worked extra hours, and by candle light with great delegence, and an earnest desire to see forwarded the Statements at an earlier period. The Manager Mr Fox has merited my approbation, and I have much satisfaction in noticing his Zeal and ability and his great attention paid to the arduous Labors committed to him, and to the temper and judgement he has displayed in inducing the Establishment for a long period to give their services so cheerfully, and energetically, during hours, when I had no right to claim them.

Madras Reporter External Commerce Office 28th July 1856 } (Signed) W. E. Underwood
Reporter External Commerce

Note The Discrepancy between the date of the letter & its transmission, arises from the forms not having been received earlier, & I trust the Bd will kindly excuse it on this occasion.

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Official Memo:

Bd's No 2763

To The Actg Reporter of External Commerce

The Secretary to the Bd of Revenue has the honor to request that the Actg Reporter External Commerce will inform him if the Report, dated 28th July 1856, of the Trade of this Presidency for the official year 1855/56 has been transmitted to the Board of Revenue under any particular order from Government - such reports having been hitherto sent direct from his Office to that authority

In Cons: 28th August 1856 3018

Revenue Board Office Fort Saint George 28th August, 1856 } (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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B. No 2970

From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

With reference to para 5 of the Board's Circular No 2164 dated 12th Instant, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me how and where the entry of "Ready money Items" should be introduced in the Monthly Statement of D. C. & B furnished to the Board.

2 At present a portion of the Forest revenue falls naturally under the head "Sundry Items" and in introducing a new heading in the accounts I request the instructions of the Board as to whether all forest revenue, that derived from rents as well as that arising from Sales of Timber &c &c are to be entered as Ready Money Items.

Collectors Cutcherry

Mangalore 28th July 1856

I have &c

Signed W. Fisher

Collector

B. No 2768

Proceedings thereon

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The Collector is informed that as the Govt contemplate organizing a separate Department for the Board defer passing any order in the above letter

Meanwhile Mr Fisher will as directed in para 5 of

Inform 12 July 1856

Minutes Cons: 11th March 1856 No 285 enter under the authorized head of Sundry Items "all" Ready money items.