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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue —

Wednesday the 3d December 1856 —

Read again letter from the offici=
=ating Agend at Kurnool dated 3d July and en=
=tered in Consultation 20th October 1856 —

(184)
Bd No. 4534

From the Offg. Agent to
the Governor at Kurnool

To

No. 106

J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to the Esctract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3492
dated 20th Instant. I have the honor to state
that in recommending the grant of a life
Pension to Kader Mean the son of deceased
Mohomed Saib Mean it was my intention
that he should be allowed 1/3d of the share enjoyed by
his late father Viz. Rupees 220 —

+ vide letter No. 74
dated 3d July 1856

The holder of the other 1/2 share one Ajaved
Mean being still alive and in the enjoy=ment of it —

Kurnool District Govt.
Agents Office on circuit
Calwah — — — —
30th October 1856 — —

/ Signed / Captain J. G. Russell
Offg. Agent to the
Governor
Proceeding

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Salaks | Putcul waste | Salaks

																Rs	A	G	a Rs. A
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																4423	11	3	914 8¾ 357 14 5
																12837	13	2	5211 2 2564 6 10

Bourugherry																Cs.	A	P	a Rs. A P
																2035	½	1	9394 13 2 252 0½
Vadachellum																940	11		5703 15 1 415 4½
Ellanmanore																830	¼	1	3544 10 3 203 5¾
Cullacurchy																503	3		2115 3 2 351 5¾
Salaks																4422	13½	2	20706 9 3 1755 4½

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19 To carry out the new System thoroughly it would have been necessary to charge the Ryots for this waste land and in the rules furnished for the guidance of the Settlement officers it is clearly laid down that except in peculiar cases remission on Putcut waste, is not to be allowed acting up to the spirit of these instructions I commenced the Jummabundy in the Ellavanasore Talook the accounts were prepared in accordance, and I distributed pottahs to many Villages in this Talook charging the teerwah in all Putcut and Dunkast waste lands however as the Settlement proceeded the Ryots learnt that remissions under certain restrictions had been allowed by you in the adjoining Talooks of Trivellore the people then became much dissatisfied and did not hesitate to declare that they considered

Grand Total

Due Rent remitted
Total waste remitted
including Land resigned
Balance Rs

Rupees Annas Gardens
Land Revenue Land Revenue Land Revenue

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Pr. A.P.
242650 — 6 — 11
Deduct current increase in Land Revenue 193894 — 99
Deficiency = 48761 — 13 — 2

23 The increase of cultivation in the four Talooks amounts to Cawnies 6937 — 14 3/8 — or Rupees 21067 — 15 — 8 cultivation was carried on in the Verdachellum Talook to an unprecedented extent and after deducting the usual and extra remissions allowed during the year the Net increase in the Division in the land Revenue alone amounts to Rupees 193894 — 99 — or thirty three per Cent over and above the Revenue of last Year and Eighty per Cent of the sum relenquished in the Sub Division by the recent reduction in the Assessment has been made Good and I firmly believe that had there been a few showers of rain in the latter part of last year the remaining 20 per Cent would have been realized the result of the past year has clearly demonstrated the fact that the reducing of the Assessment to moderate rates will be immediately followed by a great increase of cultivation and Revenue. —

24 The Pyots residing in the resumed Saghire of Sunkaraporum in the Cuddaporchy Talook appear much dissatisfied by their exclusion from all participation in the

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the benefits arising from the late revision of Assessment which took place in the Ain Villages they do not so much complain regarding Nunjah it is with regard to Poonjah that they feel their position as regards Poonjah lands the same System is now enforce that was adopted in the days of the Sagheedar the teerwah being regulated by the description of produce raised the distinction between Colcoody and Paracoody cultivation being observed this System doubtless subjectes them to many petty annoyances and opens a door for fraud on account of the frequent interference of the Village Servants some of the crowd when receiving their puttahs told me in plain language that they considered the distinction made between them and their brethern in the Ain Villages most invidious and unfair. —

25 The Sotacal lands in those Villages have already been classed and taxed in the same manner as shewn in the Ain Villages by order of the late Collector. —

26 The different descriptions of waste land charged for is shewn below

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B. N. 4086

Proceedings thereon.

(181.)

Resolved that the foregoing letters be forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Board observe that the jaghir under reference was noticed by Mr. Bayley when he was Commissioner at Kurnool in a letter to Government dated 16th September 1842 and that he recommended that it should be divided into two shares of Rupees 627 each and continued to the individual whose death is now reported Mahomed Saib Meean and to Ajaud Meah for their lives the Jaghir having been granted under the Mahomedan dynasty to their ground father for his maintenance.

* see paras 16-17-18 In Cons 11th Oct 1842 G. O. Paper

The Government of India however did not concur in this recommendation and directed that no change should be made in the tenure of any of the Enams forming the subject of Mr. Bayley's report during the lifetime of the incumbents then in possession; the deceased has therefore been in the enjoyment of the Jaghir together with Ajaud Meah who is still alive.

Dated 11th Dec. 1842 Rec'd at Fort St. George 7 January 1843 No. 2 G. O. Paper

The Board recommend as proposed by the Agent that Rupees 220 per annum or 1/3 of the share held by deceased himself may be continued as a life pension to Kader Meah, his son for the support of himself, mother and friend mother.

From Mr. Bayley's letter it will be seen

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seen that the sunnuds produced do not relate to the three villages in question and the Present Agent state that the deceased as well as Ajaud Meah are hereditary schoolmasters of the Nawab's family.

The remarks of the Board relative to the two other Enams enjoyed by Mahamed Saib the deceased will be found in the Column intended for them in the Talular Report which accompanies the first of the above recorded letters.

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B. N. 4065

Further Remarks thereon.- No. 1 The mahzurnamah produced in support of the deceased's right to this enam and in lieu of the original sunnad which is stated to be lost appearing to be Trustworthy and having been admitted by Mr. Scott in the Course of his investigation the Board recommend with the Agent that the Enam may be Continued to the son of deceased.-

No. 2 From the sunnud produced in support of this Enam the object of the grant seems to have been the exclusive benefit of Syed Idroos shah to whose family the late incumbent who appears to have left no family did not belong, the Board recommend that it may be resumed as proposed by the Agent.-

Read the following papers.

(183)

B. N. 4086

From Collr. Coimbr.

No. 152

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting secretary to the B. of Revenue

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant No. 3043 I have the honor to forward a Return in the prescribed form showing the number of District and village Officers in this District in 1813-1833 and 1853.

In 1813 the District and village officers were vested with only Revenue duties and not Police and their numbers are not therefore shewn in the Statement.-

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas

Collector

Coimbatore
Collr's Office
Camp Pulacaly
9th Septr 1846

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Order thereon
183. 184

Ordered to lie over.
No. 205.

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

185
B. No. 4123.

From the Collector of South Arcot
Settlement Report of the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1265.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a report upon the Revenue Administration of this District for the past Fusly 1265 accompanied by Statements drawn up in the Forms received from the Secretary Government with his Memorandum dated 23d August last.

2. The season was upon the whole a favorable one for Agricultural operations so that the Ryots were able to take early advantage of the reduction which had been made in the Land Assessment to extend their Cultivation. This they did in every part of the Province giving a satisfactory proof by the eagerness with which they took up new land that as they fully appreciated the boon which had been conferred upon them by the revision of the taxe.

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Order

3. The Rain was some what partial from July to September so that there was a slight check experienced by the Cultivators during that period and even the North East Monsoon, was not quite so steady as could have been desired but fortunately there was a good fall of rain in December which preserved the Rice crops.

4. The harvest of dry grain was not a very abundant one, as the crops of Cumboo, Varagoo Natchiny and Cholum all suffered a little by the uncertain fall of rain. The yield however of Oil plants especially of Gingelly and Ground Nut as well as of Indigo was abundant what was lost in the amount of produce was amply made up by the enhanced prices at which all kinds of Grain were sold during the year.

5. The crops were as usual much heavier and finer under the irrigation of the Rivers than were they dependant

dependant on Tanks supplied by local Rains. The former altho the Freshes which came down were not so regular and seasonable as they ought to have been afforded the means of carrying on the Cultivation of Rice and Sugar Cane, without intermission or check while the Fields under Tanks which had no communication with the Rivers were at times in want of water and the crops exposed to injury.

6. The District was also I am happy to say wonderfully free during the whole year from the visitation of any of the will known Epedemics either as regards the population or Cattle, Cholera and small Pox prevailed in some places but neither of them were very violent or grevious in their effects as there was scarcely any Murrain among the Cattle. The year may be said to have been unusually healthy, and the season generally speaking a good one.

Price

Prices:-

7- Prices maintained a high range throughout the year as may be seen by Statement No. 2 notwithstanding the increase in the extent of Cultivation - The demand in this District for all kinds of produce appears to me to be at present so much greater than the supply (as it has hitherto existed) that I do not expect that the larger production which will follow the Cultivation of waste lands will have the effect of permanently lowering prices for some years to come especially, if the energies of the Agriculturalists can be directed to the propagation of Articles which are suitable for Export to the Europe Markets.

	Fasly 1264-	Fasly 1265-
	Rupees	Rupees
Sumba Paddy	126	122
Kar Paddy	107	103
Cholum	168	166
Cumboo	152	150
Horse Gram	196	158
Raggy	156	152
Varragoo	"	82

8- The people are already fully

alive to the advantages which they derive from bringing Indigo, Ground Nuts, Gingilly Oil and things of a similar nature into the Market but they require further encouragement to cultivate more largely than they do for it is not to be expected that without a ready means of disposing of such produce, the Ryots will pay attention to rear Crops of the kind what is therefore wanted is the presence of European Merchants with Capital to take the Goods from the Growers as fast as they can supply them - The Native Merchants are the Medium by which the greater portion of the Country Grain is exported but they are not able to deal with those articles which are intended for the Europe Markets -

9- A an important change of system was introduced at the Land Settlement for the year under review to which I will briefly advert -

10- I allude to the abolition of the Dittum and to the Substitution of the principle of the holdings of the previous fasly being taken as the land

Collectors' letter to Board 6 September 1856, Boards reply 30th November on the above -

land for which each Ryot was responsible for
this one-Dependent on this it became necessary to
declare that the Ryots were at perfect liberty to
resign any portion of their respective holdings as
provided they did so within a prescribed date, but
that they would be held liable to pay for all as
that was in their possession at the time of the
Settlement whether they had cultivated it or not

11- I took some pains to notify as
widely as possible that these would be the
principles upon which the Summabundy of
the Fusly would be made but when I came
to the actual Settlement I found that there
was a determination among the Ryots of
some of the Talooks to see whether they
could not prevent the proposed alteration
and keep to the old practice of only
paying the assessment on such land as they
actually cultivated without losing their
right to all the rest which was also in
their nominal occupation but which they

had not chosen to cultivate: In fact they wished to
establish the point that they had a right to any
land which they cultivated once within five
years and that they were under no obligation
to cultivate it oftener than this or to pay the
assessment when they left it waste-

This under the reduced assessment
12-
would have been such a mischievous concession
that it was of the greatest importance at once
to show that although every regard would be
paid to the Established customs of the District
such a practice as this could not be admitted
as a right, but on the contrary that the only
way by which the land could be secured as
their own property was for the holders to pay
the assessment on it whether cultivated or
not except when there were grounds for a
special permission-

In the four Talooks as noted
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Trevellore Triplicane Chintpet Tondeamunny- in the Margin, when I made the Summabundy
it was evident that the Ryots had in
numerous

numerous instances purposely left their holdings of the previous fusly waste while they had taken up and cultivated new lands. Their object was apparently to see whether they could not gain their own way which it certainly was most inexpedient that they should be allowed to do-

14. Considering however that this was the first year of the change of system and that it was possible that many of the Ryots really did not understand what was going to be done I was induced to grant permission to all those who chose to avail themselves of it to resign their uncultivated land or to pay half the assessment on it-

15. Many at once gave up their land but far more kept it in their Puttahs paying half the tax-

16. This course was then generally adopted throughout all the Talooks and

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I trust it will be considered a judicious compromise for the first year of the change. Having once admitted the principle in question the people will, I think gradually fall into the new arrangement which will eventually prove, I anticipate, the best which can be devised both for the land holders themselves and for Government-

17. To carry out the system in full the ryots were also required to make written applications for new lands, which when made over to them were at once added to their holdings and became subject to the same rule as the land they had already in their last years Puttahs.-

18- The result of the foregoing plan is exhibited in the accompanying

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Statement

Statement marked **B** in No. 3, I have included in the item of "Land given up" all that was resigned within the prescribed time and also that which under my special permission was relinquished at the time of the Settlement. The former amounted to 2881 acres assessed at Rupees 10,282 and the latter to 7,640 acres assessed at Rupees 19,369-

19. The amount of remission on the rest of the waste land (37,020 acres) on which

which the Ryots preferred to keep and pay for, came to Rupees 41,650, while the charge upon the same was Rupees 50,802 being somewhat more than half the full Peiz. The rest Viz. Rupees 89,622 of the sum of Rupees 131,272 entered as remitted for waste, was granted under the usual rules for fallow land on which Viragoo and Sugar Cane has been grown in the previous years.-

20 It is with much satisfaction that I draw attention to the very large

Encl. B in No. 3. extent of land which was taken up for cultivation by the Ryots in addition to their holdings of the year before.-

21 It will be observed that this new land amounted to

Items	Acres	amount	
		Rs	As
Ryots holdings	6,36,677	20,24,450	" "
Deduct land given up	10,521	29,852	" "
Remainder	6,26,156	19,94,598	" "
Lands taken up	2,35,274	6,12,660	" "
Total holdings	8,61,430	26,07,258	" "
Waste remitted	26,280	131,272	" "
Remainder	315,150	24,75,986	" "

as specified in the margin yielding a Revenue of Rupees 6,12,660 This vast extension of Cultivation must

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must of course be mainly attributed to the liberal reduction which was made in the rates of assessment in Fasly 1265.

27 Statements No. 3 & 3 A show the Cultivation and settlement of the Ryotwar and Amany Villages of the District. The latter forms but a small item and does not call for any separate remarks or explanation. My observations will therefore refer to the whole without distinction.

Poonjah.

23 The Cultivation of Poonjah land including that which was charged for as waste amounted to 6,00,910 acres, bearing an assessment to Rupees 12,11,558 being in excess of that which was brought to Summa in the previous year by acres 11,9111 assessed at Rupees 29,23,51. This however includes the sum of Rupees 3,617-8-4 collected in kind of the Villages of Chokkady and Sunkanapoorum this chokkady upon the number of Ploughs and

	Acres	assessment
Fasly 1264	1,51,798	9,19,207
" 1265	6,00,910	12,11,558
Increase	11,9,111	2,92,351

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and acres employed instead of upon the extent of land cultivated. The practice of thus levying the Tax which ought to be on the land itself will cease when the new assessment is introduced. The lands have been already surveyed by Captain Priestley.

	Acres	Rupees	
1 Tindivanum	12,851	21813	" "
2 Trevady	10,174	19441	" "
3 Villapoorum	11,994	22,621	" "
4 Bowengherry	10,124	23,166	" "
5 Trinomallay	15,143	21421	" "
6 Viridachellum	25,060	59897	" "
7 Ellavanasoor	12,771	21,563	" "
8 Treculloor	10,832	18,181	" "
9 Cullacoorchy	15,047	33,193	" "
10 Chailput	11,634	18,581	" "
Total	135,453	259877	" "
11 Munnargoody	1,884	5172	" "
12 Chellumbrum	4,631	10879	" "
13 Cuddalore	1,242	2,725	" "
Resumed Jupty Jaghire	5,901	13,698	" "
Total	13,658	32,474	" "
Grand Total	11,9,111	29,2,351	" "

24 I have given in the Margin a Taboolah war Statement of the increase of the Cultivation on Poonjah land by which it will be seen that in the 10 Tooloofs Talooks where the permanent revision of assessment has been made the rise about the previous year came to Acres 135,453 with an assessment of Rupees 259,877

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25 In the other three Taloohs where a temporary reduction has been granted an increase also took place but it must be remembered that in these Taloohs the principal cultivation is on Poonjah land as they are much better irrigated than the Hoolooh Taloohs are.

26 With reference to the Hoolooh Taloohs the increase in the Poonjah Cultivation is highly satisfactory. Formerly the proportion of the cultivable area of Poonjah land in these Taloohs which was actually under the plough was about 25 per cent It has now risen to 35 and I see every reason to suppose that much more of the waste will shortly be brought into occupation

27 Upon a rough calculation there are still 911,865 acres of cultivable Poonjah

* 10 October 1855

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Poonjah land lying waste in the 10 Hooloohs Taloohs out of which I find that 175,259 acres belong to the first six Turums and 73,606 to the latter four The assessment on the whole at the revised rates comes to Rupees 11,78,916 so there is a large amount of Revenue derivable yet from this source.

Turum	Feerwah per Cawny	Acre	amount
	C R A P		C R A P
3	7 1 "	57	30 " "
4½	5 15 "	543	2440 " "
5½	4 12 "	4,036	14,497 " "
6½	4 5 "	15,378	50,154 " "
7½	3 9 "	62,544	1,68,505 " "
8	2 11 "	92,701	2,01,332 " "
		175,259	4,37,450 " "
9	2 11 "	128,401	2,60,964 " "
10½	2 3 "	194,391	3,21,580 " "
11½	1 11 "	25,196	32,509 " "
12½	1 2 "	16,218	18,333 " "
		7,36,606	10,41,456 " "
		911,865	11,78,916 " "

28 In Poonjah Cultivation the increase over the previous year

was also very considerable. I see entire

	Acres	assessment
Fasly 1264	178,224	10,780 94
" 1265	210749	124,354
Increase	32,525	16,260

cultivation extended throughout the District including the resumed Pollims Collahs and Sunkiarapooram Jaghire Villages came to 210,749 Acres bearing an assessment of Rupees 124,354 being 32,525 acres assessed at Rupees 16,260 more than was brought to account in the year before.

Here are however still in the 10 Hoodoo Talooks alone no less than 82,596 acres of Farums was Nunjah land lying waste with an assessment on them of Rupees 40,557 at the revised rates. Out of

Farums	Feerwah per Cawney	Acres	Amount
8			
9	11 4 "	17,43	15,051 " "
10	10 9 "	36,89	29,469 " "
11	9 4 "	6788	47,480 " "
12	8 8 "	1278	7,497 " "
13	7 1 "	17,331	9,582 " "
14	5 11 "	20,509	88,213 " "
15	4 5 "	11,579	47,351 " "
16	2 11 "	5,450	11,862 " "
	1 8 "	1280	11,32 " "
		82,590	40,557 " "

	Talooks	Acres	Amount	
1	Tüdevanum	2479	9,351 " "	this increase in the Nunjah Cultivation 27,561 acres taxed at an Rupees 133621 belong to the 10 Hoodoos Talooks and 4961 acres or Rupees 32,620 to the other three Talooks as shewn in the Margin.
2	Trewady	2,703	12,205 " "	
3	Villapooram	4,201	21,140 " "	
4	Bowngherry	2,830	11,990 " "	
5	Trinomallay	3241	15359 " "	
6	Verdachellum	1225	5499 " "	
7	Ellavanasore	3,669	19,370 " "	
8	Trecullore	3656	18778 " "	
9	Cullacoorchy	1480	8,376 " "	
10	Chaitput	2877	11,567 " "	
	Total	27,561	133,621 " "	
11	Munnargoody	1414	10,842 " "	29 A very large proportion of the registered "double crop" and "doubtful of double crop".
12	Chellumbrum	2,387	13,200 " "	
13	Cuddalore	523	5,710 " "	
	Resumed Jaghire	640	2,668 " "	
	Total	1961	32,620 " "	
	Grand Total	32,525	166,261 " "	

Double crop Land

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crop" lands in the 18 Hooloos Talooks were this year brought under Cultivation Prior to the revision of assessment which took place in 1264 Fusly not more than 13,223 acres were on an average Cultivated annually whereas in the past Fusly there were 25,315 acres brought into the assessment.

Items	Two Crop.	Doubtful of two Crop	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres
Gyacul	15,233	15,208	30,441
Cultivation	13,121	12,194	25,315
Remaining waste.	2112	30,14	5,126

Garden Lands 30. Again the increase in the occupation of the old garden lands which by the revision were mostly brought into the 1st Tarum of Poonjah was very considerable. The average annual Cultivation previous to Fusly 1264 was about 1892 acres but last years the Cultivation extended over 31,90 being an

	Acres	Rs	A	P
Fusly 1265	31,90	20,074	"	"
" 1264	2,317	15,958	"	"
Increase	773	4116	"	"

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excess above the previous Fusly of 773 Acres assessed at Rupees 4,116 A great part in of this Cultivation and belong to the 10 Hooloo" Talooks as stated in the Margin.

	A.	R	A	P
10 Hooloos Talooks	2926	15818	"	"
8 other Talooks	564	4,253	"	"
	3490	20073	"	"

Statement No. 7 Sugar cane. 31 The Cultivation of Sugar cane does not shew any very large increase In Fusly 1264 there were 1256 Acres assessed at Rupees 7,846 under this

	Acres	Rs	A	P
Fusly 1265	1612	9,483	"	"
" 1264	1256	7,846	"	"
Increase	356	1637	"	"

valuable produce while in the past Fusly there were 1,612 Acres with an assessment of Rupees 9,483.

32 The demand for sugar cane is somewhat limited in this District as very little sugar and not much Jaggery is manufactured by the Natives. The present extension of the Cultivation was almost wholly in consequence of the Establishment of a new Sugar Factory by Messrs. Parry & Co. at Trevanellore in the Ellavanasore Talook. There is abundance

abundance of land in the District suitable for the culture of Sugar and Caine but without a ready sale the Ryots are not likely to grow it in preference to other produce.

Cotton

33 There was an increase in the cultivation of the Cotton Plant but here again the production is restricted by the want of demand for exportation. What is grown is consumed in the District by the Manufacturers of Country Cloths. The increase in however in the year under review when compared with the previous one was 2675 Acres assessed at Rupees 6,312.

	A.	Cors	A.	P.
Fusly 1265	4903	10,639	"	"
" 1264	2228	4,327	"	"
Increase	2675	6,312	"	"

Indigo

34 Indigo was extensively grown during the Fusly. The actual increase in the amount of Cultivation over the previous year came to 31,018 Acres yielding a Revenue of 57,930 Rupees. It must however be observed that Fusly 1264 was not a favorable one for the growth of indigo while the season of 1265 was particularly good for it. The Cultivation was therefore large and the crops turned out very rich.

	A.	Cors	A.	P.
Fusly 1265	72,143	152,878	"	"
" 1264	41,125	94,948	"	"
Increase	31,018	57,930	"	"

35 The cultivation of the ground nut which now forms one of the valuable articles of export is widely spreading all over the District. I have no exact account of the number of Cawnies which were cropped either with ground nut or with the gingelly oil Plants but I should say that the extent of the former must have been 3,500 Cawnies and of the latter above 20,000 Cawnies.

36 The following Table shows the total Cultivation of the year on the three descriptions of land as they have been hitherto distinguished. The Totacal has virtually merged into Poonjah but the name is kept for the present in

for

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for the purpose of easy reference and to shew the occupation of the land which was formerly registered as Gardens.

Items	Fusly 1261 Acres	Rupees	Fusly 1265 Acres	Rupees	Increase Rupees	Rupees
Poonjah	451,798	9,19,207	600,910	12,11,558	1,9,112	2,92,351
Nunjah	178,224	10,78,093	210,749	12,14,354	32,525	1,66,261
Totacal	2,717	15,958	3,190	20,074	773	1,116
Total	632,739	20,13,258	815,149	24,75,986	1,82,410	1,62,728

The total increase in the Cultivation over that of the preceding year is thus shewn to have been 1,82,112 acres in Poonjah 37,525 acres

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in Nunjah, and 773 acres in Totacal, yielding collectively revenue to the amount of 1,62,728. Rs. out of this sum Rupees 39,688, were derived from lands situated in the 10 Hooloos Talooks where the permanent reduction in the assessment has taken place.—

37 The Revenue derived from second Crops, which, as the Board are aware, is only obtainable in the District from the registered "Double and doubtful" of double Crops" land, amounted

		Rs.
Fusly 1265	9014	25,026
" 1264	6,774	19,286
Increase	2,240	5,740

to 25,026, Rupees levied upon 9014 Acres on which alone second Crops were raised, out of the 26,315 acres which I have already shewn in Para 29, were under cultivation. Altho' this extent of second Crops is not very large, yet it is in excess of what was raised in fusly 1264 by 2240 acres or Rupees 5740.—

38 It cannot be expected that two Crops will ever be grown on all of the land to which reference is here made for a good deal of it is unsuited both by its quality and means of irrigation, for the Cultivation of two Crops.—

× Acres 39,441

39. There was an increase of

no

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Fusly 1266	Rupees 136978
" 1264	" 99159
Increase	37817

no less than Rupees 37,817 in the Rupee beyond the amount derived from the same source in the year before. This arose partly from a larger use of Water for the cultivation of Poonjah land, and partly from the levy of a water rate in cases where it had not been usual for some years past to make any charge.—

40 The practise of making the Ryots pay for water, for the use of which they had hitherto been exempt from tax, was introduced under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 22d March 1865.—

41 The object I had in view when recommending the introduction of the principle of requiring the Ryots to pay for water derived from the sources given in the Margin, from which they had been in the habit of using it without being taxed, was to put a stop to the frauds and abuses which were being practised under the plea of this exemption, and also to secure to Government the benefits of what appeared to me to be a just source of taxation.—

From Hills or Jungle Streams
From natural Gullys surplus water running to waste.
From the beds of Rivers
From Drs. from Tanks

42 The Sub Collector in his Report (para 29) in alluding to this subject, has stated an opinion that the new levy fell rather hea-

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upon the people. but it appears to me that he somewhat mis-apprehended the Rule, as he states that the Ryots had to pay Rupee for Rupee which was never intended.—

43 It is probable however that the orders for the charge were carried into effect rather too stringently and that in some instances the charge was not altogether fair. This will be rectified in the ensuing fusly. as I quite agree with the Sub Collector in considering that the new Rules in question should be applied in a liberal spirit.—

44 It would be out of place for me here to discuss the subject of the water tax as it exists in this District. Being of opinion that the uniform high rates were too heavy and that the proper principle to follow in making the charge for water was to vary the rates according to its relative value to the parties using it, I submitted a proposition to the Board for a Modification of the present system. As however the Government had about the same time decided that water used from Government sources for the cultivation of dry

† By letter dated 22 May 1866

× submitted

dry land ought to be charged for in proportion to the cost of the water to Government and not with reference to its relative value to the Ryots using it, my suggestions were negatived.

46 Under the orders of the Board dated 22d. March 1855, I transferred prior to the annual Settlement a considerable extent of Irrigated Poonjah land into Nunjah Taram chiefly in the rich villages on the banks of the Pounraur in the Trevady and Villapooram Taloks - By this arrangement about 607 acres were transferred - The Rusoom charge on that portion of these lands which were actually cultivated, amounted to Rupees 2,216 and would according to the old practise have been brought to account under the head of Rusoom. as it was however, it was excluded from the Rusoom and incorporated with the assessment on the land itself. —

47 The Marginal Statement shows the different items forming the total of the Rusoom Revenue which I add, became the new Form of Statement does not appear to provide for the exhibition of them. —

Items	Amount
Nunjah Crop on Poonjah lands	1,17,029
Garden Crop on Poonjah lands	4058
Poonjah Crop in Do. Do.	13,865
Nunjah Crop on Unassessed land	2,944
	1,36,976

By Lr. from Brd. of Board dated 15th Sept. 1856

48 In statement No. 3 there is a column provided to show the additional assessment levied upon Garden land converted into Wet. As yet no such charge has been made, but I have directed that whenever any of the former Totacal lands, which are now classed as Poonjah, receive irrigation from a Government Source, the water rate is to be paid as it is for all other Poonjah lands. —

49 The gross Jummabundy of the District, exclusive of those Villages which were rented out or held on payment of fixed Peshcush. came to Rupees 26,37,988. being Rupees 5,06,284 greater than it was in the previous year. —

50 From this sum Rupees 3,11,721 were deducted on account of various items, as given in the accompanying Statement No. 4 leaving a balance of Rupees 23,26,266, which by the adoption of the Revenue from the rented and alienated Villages and of "sundry items" (with which the small farms have been incorporated) was raised to Rupees 24,13,917. as the net settlement of the Jeesly. —

51 It will be observed that the amount deducted for the payment of Salaries —

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Enclosure A in No. 10

No. 3A and No. 4

to the Village Officers was a good deal larger
than it was in Fusly 1264. This is accounted
for by the fact that these Officers are paid
by a percentage upon the Beriz, so that a pro-
portionate increase takes place in the total
amount of deductions as the Revenue itself advances

52 The remission made for withered
crops was, I think, very moderate consider-
ing as it did, to only 2,200 Rupees throughout the
District — The loss of Crops was really very
small and restricted to particular localities —
Remission was only granted where it appeared
to be urgently required to relieve the Ryots,
and it was not found necessary to give any remission
at all for Poonjah Crops. The remissions in the water tax was
made under the authority granted by the Board of Revenue
in their Proceedings dated respectively 22d March and 7th May 1856 —

53 The temporary remissions in
the Talooks of Munargoody, Chellumbrum
and Cuddalore were also given under the express
orders of the Board and do not therefore
require any explanation —

54 The deduction for the District
Road Fund Canals 28,794 Rupees being 16 18 Bs more

Bs
Fusly 1266 — 190,136
" 1264 — 158,104
Increase 32,032

Statement No 5

Statement No 4
Fusly 1266 — 67,466
" 1264 — 60,450
Increase 7,016

Dated 16th Oct. 1856

Statement No 4

more than was relized for it the year before —
The other items of remission entered
55 in the Statement No 4 do not seem to call
for any particular remark from me —
There is a falling off observable
56 under the the head of Revenue derived from e
Shotriem and rented Villages amounting altoge-
ther to Rupees 8903 — 5 — 3 — This was caused by
the resumption of two shotriem and two easy e
rent Villages, under the orders of Government
dated 28th September and 30th November 1855 —
This decrease is therefore merely a nominal one,
as the Revenue was only transferred from one
Head to another in the accounts —
It will thus be seen that the
57 actual net outturn of the year under report
from the land, amounted to Rupees 24,13,917, while
only came to Rupees 19,61,127 the
difference in favor of the latter
period being Rupees 4,52,790 —

Enclosure A in No 10

	CBs	as	
Fusly 1266	24,13,917	3	3
" 1264	19,61,127	0	10
Increase	4,52,790	2	5

Including small Farms

10 Hoolose Talooks	CBs
Fusly 1256	19,37,959
" 1257	19,98,200
" 1258	18,24,670
" 1259	
" 1260	18,74,436
" 1261	26,84,634
" 1262	19,64,920
" 1263	16,64,507
Total	139,49,326
average	19,92,040

58 Exclusive of Fusly 1259
which was one of the worst seasons
on record, the average Net Settlement
of the 10 Hoolose Talooks for the seven
years preceding 1264 when the revision of
assessment took place, amounted at the
old rates, to Rs 19,70,46. In last Fusly

Settlement of 1265 — 19,18,783
Difference — 11,737

the settlement, at the unadjusted rates, came to 19,18,783 being Rupees 11,737 above the average of the seven years quoted above - The permanent reduction granted in these Talooks in Fusly 1264 was Rupees 6,7,087 which has now therefore been wholly made up as well as the reduction in the rates on the additional land brought under cultivation in the Fusly to which this Report refers - This, it must be remarked, is after the deduction of the Road Fund Collections. —

Note
2 Southern Talooks Cuddalore and Jaghir

Reduction in Fusly 1264	66,858
Average of 7 years previous to 1264	4,62,818
Settlement of 1265 exclusive of small Farm	4,86,681
Difference	32,871

59 I have found it rather difficult to afford the information required to fill up Enclosure B in No. 10 - This has arisen from the circumstance of the Survey rates of assessment having been purposely excluded from the accounts and the revised ones having been only retained - I believe however that the Calculations have been made with tolerable accuracy, and that the statement exhibits the true average per acre at the revised rates. —

60 The Extra land Revenue (Sewoy Jumah) not included in the regular Demand, amounted to Rupees 20,151, being Rupees 13,443 more than it was in the preceding fusly — The increase under this head was occasioned by an unusually large quantity of concealed cultivation having been brought to account and also by the arrangement which I found it necessary to make in regard to the lands which had been selected for the new Maniems for Talaries, but not actually made over to them before the settlement - As it was not expedient to grant Puttahs for such lands for the year in question, I directed that the assessment should be collected from the cultivators and brought to account under the Head of "Extra land Revenue", a considerable portion of this land has been since made over to the Talaries for whom it was intended. —

	CRs
Fusly 1265	20,151
" 1264	6,708
Increase	13,443

Enclosure 1 in the 10

61

62 Quinquennial Returns are not forwarded with this Report, but will

will be sent in next year in conformity with the orders contained in Para 6 of the Memo. from the Secretary to Government dated 23d. August last. Prior to the receipt of these instructions, I had submitted, agreeably to the orders of the Board dated 13th June 1853, a Census of the Population prepared during the past Fasly, but I will cause further returns to be made for the current one 1266. —

63 I will now proceed to report upon the Extra sources of Revenue, in all of which, there was an increase above the preceding year. —

Abkarry Farms 64 The Abkary Farm of the District was sold by Action in one lot, and was purchased for the year for the sum of Rupees 104900 being Rupees 19,900 more than was given for it in the previous year. As the terms of the Lease were sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, the subject

Fasly 1265	124	104900
" 1264		85,000
Increase		19,900

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does not call for any further remarks from me. The enchanced price at which the Lease was sold was owing to competition among the Bidders actuated more by feelings of ill will towards each other, than by reasonable grounds of a higher profit than usual. —

Moturpha 65. The different items of the Moturpha Taxe are entered in Statement No. 8, which accompanies this Report. In the aggregate, the income from this Source amounted to Rupees 41,236, being only 132 Rupees above what it was in the previous Fasly. It will be observed that 58½ per Cent of the whole sum was derived from the tax on Looms and 21 per Cent from that on Shops. —

Fasly 1265		41236	7 6
" 1264		41104	9
Increase		132	8 8

Miscellany No. 6. Salt 66 There was a very large increase in the Revenue obtained by the sale of Salt. The gross returns from this Source amounted Rupees 27,371 being

Fasly 1265		27,371	14 6
" 1264		206,408	5
Increase		63,971	11 6

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being in excess of that of the preced-
=ing Fusly by Rupees 63971.—

67. The Chief increase occurr-
=ed in the sales for Inland consump-
tion, in which alone Rupees 54214
were realized above what was obtai-
=ed in Fusly 1264 as
the statement accompanies
this Report in which
the transactions are entered with-
out Comparision with those of
the previous Fusly. I have there-
fore added the Marginal Table

	Cwts	
Fusly 1265	193937	10 q.
" 1264	139723	8 "
Increase	54214	2 "

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to shew the comparative sales for Inland

No.		1266 Mannds	1264 Mannds	Increase Mannds	Decrease Mannds.	Consumption in Faslies 1264
1	Salem	114397	74234	40163	"	and 1265 by
2	Coimbatore	9597	18508	.	8919	which it will
3	Trichinopoly	29090	21265	7825	"	be seen that
4	North Arcot	536	173	363	"	the purchases
5	Chingleput	54	4	50	"	for the Salem
6	Tanjore	228	329	"	1	District were far greater in the latter
7	Mysore	39820	25340	14480	"	than they were in the former periods.—
	Total	193938	139723	54215	"	

68. This satisfactory result of the Inland sales may be accounted for by a reference to the improvement which had taken place in the trade between the Inland District and the Coast when viewed in comparison with the two preceding years while the favorable season, and the superior means of Communication afforded by the opening ant. of the roads to the Salt Pans as well as to the Ports of the District, contributed much to the same end.—

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Home Sales.

69 The increase also in the sales for Home consumption

	Rs	a	p
Fasly 1265	59972	12	2
" 1264	49931	8	9
Increase	10041	3	5

came to Rupees 10041 above the previous year which may be viewed as satisfactory. There is no doubt but that the relief which has been afforded to the people by the reduction on the Land assessment will lead to a larger consumption of this necessary article of life than formerly was. The present comparative increase was however partly owing to the unfavorableness of the year before when there was a falling off in the sales for Home consumption as the poorer class of people improve in condition. The practise of using illicitly manufactured Salt will become less and would gradually cease I think altogether, if a reduction was made in the Government selling price.

70 There was a falling

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off during the year in the Export of Salt

	Rs	a	p
Fasly 1264	2900	"	"
" 1265	1650	"	"
Decrease	1250	"	"

for Private Trade which for some reason or other does not appear to be a profitable business notwithstanding the apparently favorable terms upon which Salt is disposed of for this purpose when required.

71 The deliveries to the French

	Rs	a	p
Fasly 1265	4811	8	4
" 1264	3845	2	3
Increase	966	6	1

Government exceeded those made in the previous year but this becomes a mere matter of account.

72 A statement is submitted with this shewing the receipts and sales of Salt under the foregoing heads by which it may be observed that on the close of last Fasly there were 5,64,936 Indian Maunds of Salt in Store at the different Pans which may be considered sufficient for the sales of the next two years to this will be added the quantity under manufacture since that date.

Miscellany No. 3.

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73 The Wastage of Salt during the year of Report amounted to 76708 Indian Maunds — Of this 46312 Indian Maunds were a nominal loss having been occasioned by writing off the difference between 400 and 424 Mercals at which the latter computation the Garce of 120 Indian Maunds has been sold since the Month of October 1855.

Miscellany No. 3

* Agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 18th July 1856.

74 A Statement is forwarded in the prescribed Form for the remainder of the Wastage amounting to Sa. Rs. 60391 = Sum Cr. which I solicit permission to write off in my accounts.

Miscellany No. 4.

Sea Customs.

	Cr	a	p
July 1855	23784	2	7
" 1854	15195	7	11
Increase	7587	10	8

The following Statement shews in abstract the Sea Custom Collections for the year under report in comparison with the previous one, by which it will be seen that an increase of Rupees 7587. occurred.

Statement

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Statement

Items	Of Fasly 1265			Of Fasly 1264			Increase in 1265			Decrease in 1265		
	Crs	A	P	Crs	A	P	Crs	A	P	Crs	A	P
Cuddalore.												
On Exports	12972	5	4	7916	5	9	5055	15	7	"	"	"
On Imports	2200	8	11	2161	6	4	39	3	7	"	"	"
Total	15172	14	3	10077	11	1	5095	3	2	"	"	"
Porto Novo												
On Exports	6534	10	0	4039	1	2	2495	8	10	"	"	"
On Imports	2076	10	4	2065	5	6	11	4	10	"	"	"
Total	8611	4	4	6104	6	8	2506	13	8	"	"	"
Mer Pannum												
On Exports	"	"	"	14	6	2	"	"	"	14	6	2
On Imports	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	14	6	2	"	"	"	14	6	2
Total Exports	19506	15	4	11969	13	1	7537	2	3	"	"	"
Total Imports	4277	3	3	4226	10	10	50	8	5	"	"	"
Grand Total	23784	2	7	15195	7	11	7587	10	8	"	"	"

Sea

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76 The chief proportion of the Increase was derived from the Export trade which was more than usually brisk in regard to Indigo, Ground Nut Oil, and Paddy. The two former articles were for the Europe Markets, and the latter was sent to Ceylon. There was no particular variation in the other articles which from the Coast lay Sea from this District.

77 There was a slight falling off in the Export to England of Sugar manufactured by the European process and no Rum at all was exported by Sea. I have noted in the Margin a comparison between the Sugar exported in 1264 and 1265.

	Fasly 1265 Candies	Fasly 1264 Candies
Sugar	5790. 30	891.
Rum	..	Gallons 6768.

Indigo ____ Rs. 2513.
Ground nut oil ____ 1353.
Paddy and Rice ____ 2288.

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78 In the frontier customs an Increase of Rupees 21427. took place over the Collections of the previous year. The Total Revenue amounted to Rupees 68314.

Enclosure A in No. 10

Fasly 1265	68314	8	8
" 1264	46886	13	7
Increase	21427	11	1

79 A part of this increase is attributable to the check put upon smuggling by the adoption of the steps which I took to endeavours to suppress the frauds which had been going on in the Frontier Chokies.

80 The subjoined statement exhibits the Import and Export Frontier trade; as shewn by the Returns from each of the Chokies.

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Number	Items	Fasly 1265			Fasly 1264			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs	A	C	Rs	A	C	Rs	A	C	Rs	A	C
1	Cottacoopum												
	Export	18610	12	5	5268	1	"	13342	11	5	"	"	"
	Import	3978	5	0	3035	1	8	943	3	10	"	"	"
	Total	22589	1	11	8303	2	8	14285	15	3	"	"	"
2	Verdon												
	Export	3967	13	10	2539	8	5	1428	8	5	"	"	"
	Import	382	7	"	362	15	1	19	7	11	"	"	"
	Total	4350	4	10	2902	4	5	1448	4	4	"	"	"
3	Cundummungulum												
	Export	18875	4	"	19495	3	2	3319	10	10	"	"	"
	Import	1183	15	"	1295	11	3	"	"	"	111	12	3
	Total	14999	13	"	11791	14	5	3207	14	7	"	"	"
4	Madalapet												
	Export	19054	"	5	19512	1	5	"	"	"	488	1	0
	Import	7284	"	6	1295	5	7	2988	9	11	"	"	"
	Total	16338	"	11	23837	8	2500	8	11	"	"	"	
5	Pondicherry												
	Export	37	4	"	52	"	"	"	"	"	14	12	0
	Total Export	55483	12	8	37897	1	"	17588	1	8	"	"	"
	Total Import	12828	12	"	8989	2	7	3839	9	5	"	"	"
	Grand Total	68314	8	8	46886	13	7	21427	11	1	"	"	"

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81 The quantity of Indigo, Ground nut Oil and Oil. Seeds, and Betel nut taken into Pondicherry was much larger during this year than it has usually been. A good deal of the Indigo was brought from the Cuddapah District, and there was also a great demand in Pondicherry for that which was manufactured in this District. The Cuddapah Indigo is however superior in quality to the generality of that which is made in South Arcot, and is therefore able to compete with the production of this Province, notwithstanding the long land carriage from that District to Pondicherry.

	C. Rs
Indigo	1367
Ground nut	2107
Oil and Oil Seeds	1376
Betel nut	1476

82 The Import into this District of Goods from Pondicherry was also greater than usual. The Revenue therefore exhibits an increase of Rupees 3,839 as shewn in the Margin.

	C. Rs
Pewter	245
Copper	736
Iron	380
Spirits	235

83 There was an encrease in the Sale of Stamp Papers and Cadjans amounting in all to Rupees 7762 above the previous year, but no particular explanation of the causes which led to this large sale, seems called for. The principal increase occurred in

	Rs	A	C
Fasly 1265	27615	14	"
" 1264	19853	5	6
Increase	7762	8	6

Encls. A in No. 10

Papers

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Captain bought for cash in the Coun. Co. Ch
whole Revenue obtained from the sale of Mo
came to Rupees 2,615 which is the Langu
amount is ever realized.

Remarks Nil

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Under the head of Extra Reve

	Rs	a	p
Double duty and proceeds of Articles smuggled Arrack	259	13	2
Ditto for omitted Summak	4	2	3
Ditto Storage Duty	18	14	6
Stamp Penalty	821	12	9
Proceeds sale of Property	2580	"	"
Interest	5	13	11
Volabs	3395	12	11

Summak Items amounting

aggregate to Rupees 3,395. 12-11

Said sum was made up by

sum of double duty. The sale of

consisted goods and stamp

Remarks by Dep Dep

and given in the margin.

Statement Items do not demand any remarks

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Upon the entire demands of the District from

Sheets 12 Cs — 24,14,399
Increase — 3854128
Total — 5889527

amounted to 29,74,399 Rupees for

amounts vide the Abs for the preceding one

23,85,423 Rupees. Upon the

by an sum Rupees 5,88,976 Rupees.

86.

The following

the amount of the demands from the several

Sources of the Collectorate as on

Rupees 29,74,399 Rupees

Head of Revenue, the Collectors made

realized on the 30th September 1856 and the sums under

Fort St George the 30th October 1856

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Table

N:	Items of Revenue	Demand for Fusly 1265			Collections Within Fusly 1265			Collections Up to 30th September 1856			Total			Remaining Current arrears		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	Land Revenue	24,13,917	3	3	22,30,330	11	7	12,4,622	8	10	2394953	4	5	1863	14	10
2	Abkarry Dº	104900	"	"	96158	5	4	8741	10	8	104900	"	"	"	"	"
3	Moturpha Dº	41,236	7	5	38,428	10	10	2501	6	2	40930	1	"	306	6	5
4	Salt Dº	2,70,371	14	6	2,56,124	11	3	14,247	3	3	2,70,371	14	6	"	"	"
5	Sea Custom Dº	23784	2	7	23784	2	7	"	"	"	23784	2	7	"	"	"
6	Sayer Dº	68,314	8	8	68,311	8	8	3	"	"	68,314	8	8	"	"	"
7	Stamp Dº	2,7615	14	"	2,7511	6	4	104	8	"	2,7615	14	"	"	"	"
		5,36222	15	2	5,10318	12	8	25597	12	1	5359 16	8	9	306	6	5
	Total	29,50,140	2	5	27,80,649	8	3	1,50,220	4	11	29,30869	13	2	1927 0	5	3
8	Land Extra Revenue	20150	15	7	12090	14	"	4028	"	5	16118	14	5	4032	1	2
9	Dº on other Sources	3693	8	7	3693	8	7	"	"	"	3693	8	7	"	"	"
10	Interest account	414	13	9	414	13	9	"	"	"	414	13	9	"	"	"
		24,259	5	11	16199	4	4	4028	"	5	20227	4	9	4032	1	2
	Grand Total	29,74,399	8	4	27,96848	12	7	1,54,248	5	4	29,51097	11	11	23302	6	5

It will be observed that the total
Collections within the Fusly amounted to
Rupees 27.96.848- independent of the sums re
lized on account of arrears for Fuslies prev
to the one reported on.

87 On the 1st day of Fusly 1265 the
outstanding arrears, including the balances of 126
amounted to 26,3934 Rupees. Out of this sum
Rupees 2,45,492 were realized during the Fus
and Rupees 2385 were written off in the accou
as irrecoverable, under the orders of Governmen
dated 11th March last, leaving as balance at
the close of Fusly 1265 of Rupees 16,057.

88 Out of this balance I have already
recommended under dates 30th October and 24th
December 1855 that Rupees 7,295-12-10 should
be given up. If this sanction is accorded, there
would then remain only Rupees 8761-6-4 to be
disposed of, regarding which I purpose making
a separate report as soon as I am able. It
not therefore now submitted with this the State
No 13. but have reserved it to go with my further

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report in question.

Enclo. A in No 11

89 The total Collections during the

	Amount Rs
Old arrears	2,45,492
Land/Currently	22,70,331
Ab. Karry	96,158
Moturpha	38,429
Salt	256,125
Sea Customs	23,384
Sayer	68,312
Stamps	27,511
Extra Revenue	16,199
Total	30,42,341

Fusly reported on, including old arrears, amo
unted to Rupees 3042341 as given in the
Margin, which is a larger sum than appears
by the Records to have been ever realized
in any one Fusly.

90. One of the Causes which I think, faci
litated the Collections was, that I called in the
first Kist in October instead of, as formerly, in
November. This arrangement which was sanc
tioned by the Board under date 10th August 1855,
has answered very well in gaining the object I had
in view when recommending it.

91 Steps were also taken at the close of each
month to enforce the speedy payment of the past
Kists. instead of allowing the balances to
accumulate by waiting till the Fusly was over
before proceeding to the attachment of Land.
This had a good effect in shewing Defaulters
that a punctual discharge of their dues would be
insisted in. In much cases they liquidated the
demand when they found that their Lands were
ordered to be put up to auction, so that, altho' in

numerous

numerous instances the attachments took place,
only a very small proportion of the Land, as shew
in Enclosure A in Statement No XIII, was actual
sold up to 31st August last.-

92. As I have already briefly explained
in the foregoing, the increase in the Receipts
from the different Branches of Revenue, it
would be superfluous for me to allude to them
again with special reference to the accompanying
Statement No 14 neither do the charges appear
to call for any particular observations, more than
to point out that one reason for their being com-
paratively higher than in the previous Fusly was
that the charges for that period were only ele
for Eleven months instead of for twelve, as they
were in the Fusly under review. This was
occasioned by the alteration which was made
in the date from which the Fusly is now
reckoned. Hereafter the comparison will be
a correct one. The decrease observable in the
item of Collectors Salary and Tent allow-
ance was owing chiefly to the discontinuance
of the Additional Sub Collector.-
93.

Under the head of Salt Charges

there was a Net decrease of Rupees 28,413. This
was occasioned by a large diminution in the
quantity of Salt manufactured, so that the
payments made for it were 35214 Rupees less
than they were in Fusly 1264. On the other
hand there was a nominal increase in the
charge incurred for the French Government
which was caused by the full compensation
due for Fusly 1264 not being drawn within
that Fusly.-

94. The increase in the Stamp Charges
amounted to 1,930 Rupees, of which 1501 Rupees
were refunds of duty under the provisions of
Act XVII of 1848. The remainder, viz 429 Rupees
formed the Extra Commission to the
Venders caused by the increased sale of the
Papers.-

Statement No 14

95 I beg to forward a Report by Mr
Mc Donell the Sub Collector, on the four
Talooks forming his Division. At my re-
quest he also made the settlement of the
Talook of Cuddalore which I could not
myself conveniently do.-

96. The subject alluded to by

Mr

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Mr. Mc Donell in Para 40 is one which ha
been for some time under my consideration and
regarding which I have already received instruct
from the Board of Revenue dated 4th June 18
97 It is one of considerable importance, an
shall not be lost sight of, as I believe that a
adjustment of the assessment on Peramboke
lands with the rates which now obtain on the
Lands of the District, will lead to very sat
tory results both in regard to the welfare of t
Ryots and to the Public Revenues.
98 Mr. Banbury, as may be
seen by Statement No. 1 settled four of my
Talooks while I made the Summabundy
of those which form the charge of the
Head Assistant. As however this Office
has been called away from this District f
employment in another one, no Report ha
been drawn up by him.
99. I beg in conclusion to bring
to the favorable notice of the Board and
of Government the valuable services rend
by Mr. Mc Donell, the Sub Collector,

the

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the cheerful and ready manner in which he has
co-operated with me in carrying out the different
new measures which have been introduced into this
District during the year I have reported on.
The duties of his office have been onerous,
but he has discharged them with considerable
ability and with much Zeal.
100 Altho' Mr. Banbury is now em-
ployed in another District I can not omit
to mention him also or to express my sense of
the great assistance he was to me in the manage-
ment of the District. His aptitude for business
great experience in the District and earnest
desire to do his duty, made his services of great
worth to me.
101 Mr. Elliott has only lately joined
the District as acting Head Assistant, but
has already shewn himself to be active and
intelligent.
102. Mr. Sharpe, the Junior Assist
ant, has also been extremely useful in relieving
me of much of the Magisterial details
103 In regard to M. Rungah
Charloo the Head Sheristadar of the

District

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District, I can but repeat what I said of him at Para 83 of my Report for Fusly 1264: He has given me no reason to think that I then overstated his merits as a Public Servant or over estimated his abilities or Zeal, but on the contrary has afforded me continued Ground to believe that the terms of praise in which I then spoke of him, were no stronger than he deserved.-

104 I beg also to include in this Report the name of the Tahsildar of Chellumbrum, "Davaseyamany Pillay" who has conducted his duties in a most satisfactory manner. His management of a Talook in which the people generally give a great deal of trouble, has been creditable to him, and the manner in

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he collected the Revenue by leaving only the trifling balance of Rupees 920. at the close of the Fusly and 11-13-6 at the end of last month entitles him to much praise.-

South Arcot.....
Collectors Cutcherry..
Cuddalore.....
4th October 1856..

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

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No 1

Statement shewing the places where the Jummabundy was settled in the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1265

Names of the European Officers	Names of the Talooks	No of Villages	Total No of land Revenue Puttahs distributed	Stations where the Jummabundy was made	Period occupied for the settlement of each Talook
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mr A. Hall Collector	Tindavanum	273	15033	Tindivanum	13
	Tiroovanamalay	469	12,295	Tirinamallay	8
	Trecovelloor	304	15332	Trecovelloor	10
	Chaitput	418	13,820	Chaitput	9
	Total	1464	56,480	"	
Mr A.E.R. Mc Donell Sub Collector	Bowangherry	156	13713	Bowangherry	14
	Verdachellum	302	25,253	Verdachellum	11
	Ellumanoor	216	6622	Columdoor pet in the Talook	8
	Cullacoorchy	244	19,999	Cullacoorchy	7
	Cuddalore	35	4201	Munjacoopum in the Talook of Cuddalore	10
	Total	952	79,851	"	50
Mr G Bambury Head Assistant Collector	Trevandy	121	12633	Punrootty in the Talook of Trevandy	6
	Villapoorum	225	19,417	Collacoopum & Valavanoor in the Talook of Villapoorum	15
	Munnargoody	169	6,846	Munnargoody	7
	Chellumbrum	199	10,051	Avvurachpettah in the Talook of Chellumbrum	8
	Total	714	48,947	"	30
	Grand Total	3130	185278	"	"

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

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No. 2.

Statement shewing the commutation and current pri

of Grain in the District of South Arcot for July 1265.

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Merchants whole sale prices in July 1265.

Taloks	Commutation price converted to Rs. and Madras Garce of 3200 measures of 120 Rupees Weight.						Dry Grain											
	Wet land			Dryland 1st Sort			2nd Sort			Cholum or Jonnaloo			Cumboo or Sujjaloo			Horse Gram		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7		
Collectors Division	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P
1 Tindivanum	70	-	-	70	-	-	132			121	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Trevady	70	-	-	70	-	-	129			119	5	8	138	8	1	167	7	6
3 Villapooram	70	-	-	70	-	-	118			114	6	1	200	-	-	175	12	1
4 Munnargoody	70	-	-	70	-	-	118			-	-	-	-	-	-	126	4	3
5 Chellumbrum	70	-	-	70	-	-	96			108	4	9	173	5	4	146	5	9
6 Trenomallie	70	-	-	70	-	-	123			126	12	11	180	2	4	180	10	4
7 Trecullore	70	-	-	70	-	-	139			101	-	-	133	5	3	108	5	4
8 Chairpet	70	-	-	70	-	-	119			121	14	8	190	8	-	190	8	-
9 Cuddalore	70	-	-	70	-	-	132			120	15	2	181	4	2	174	4	11
	70	-	-	70	-	-	1133			933	86		1237	12		1259	10	2
Sub Collectors Division																		
10 Bowangherry	70	-	-	70	-	-	99			93	14	6	140	-	-	125	5	-
11 Verdachellum	70	-	-	70	-	-	116			106	16	6	127	10	11	131	1	-
12 Ellavanasre	70	-	-	70	-	-	121			114	15	10	-	-	-	140	1	1
13 Cullacoorchy	70	-	-	70	-	-	110			102	-	5	160	-	8	138	4	6
	70	-	-	70	-	-	457			417	14	3	427	11		534	11	
Grand Total	70	-	-	70	-	-	1590			1351	39		1664	12	9	1794	5	9
Average	70	-	-	70	-	-	122	5		112	9	8	166		8	149	8	6

Taloks	Dry Grain																	
	Raggy			Harrack or Turagoo														
	9			10														
Collectors Division	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P												
1 Tindivanum	190	6	2	-	-	-												
2 Trevady	157	7	6	66	3	5												
3 Villapooram	174	1	2	-	-	-												
4 Munnargoody	125	4	3	78	6	2												
5 Chellumbrum	156	3	1	-	-	-												
6 Trenomallie	180	2	4	101	10	8												
7 Trecullore	102	13	8	-	-	-												
8 Chairpet	190	8	-	-	-	-												
9 Cuddalore	173	-	10	-	-	-												
	1449	15	-	246	4	3												
Sub Collectors Division																		
10 Bowangherry	110	1	3	-	-	-												
11 Verdachellum	130	1	-	-	-	-												
12 Ellavanasre	140	1	1	-	-	-												
13 Cullacoorchy	150	-	4	-	-	-												
	530	3	8	-	-	-												
Grand Total	1980	2	8	246	4	3												
Average	152	5	1½	82	1	5												

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

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Settlement of the Amany Villages of the District of South 1265.

Gold Rupees Annas & Pie Column 9 and 10	Total Circar Produce	Value of the Produce returned in Column 13	Money Puttah. Extent	Assessment	Garden & Rice Crops cultivated with fixed Money rent. Extent	Assessment	Total Extent	Assessment	Sundry Items	Total
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Col.m Col.m		Rs A P	Acres	Rs A P	Acres	Rs A P	Acres	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
	2747	2148 7	2.859	6 2303 9	15 9	55	287	14 3	9587	2547 6 5 2
	4 65	74 6 4	380	886 2 8			9	467	9	113 3 9
	4 2812	2222 13 6	897	6 2392 6 2 5	64	334	6	9995	26483 5 11	539 12 4
	4 2812	2222 13 6	897	6 2392 6 2 5	64	334	6	9995	26483 5 11	539 12 4

Deduct Woolegum allowance ——— 556 7 7

Balance ——— 2958 11 1

[Signed] A Hall

Collector

Particulars of Sundry Items in Column 21 of this Statement —

Items	Amount
	Rs A P
Kufeer Teerwalee for ——— Nunjah Cultivation on Poonjah land	479 9 10
Tax on Trees ———	60 2 6
	539 12 4

[Signed] A Hall

Collector

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No. 4.

No. 5 Statement shewing the particulars of Remissions and sundry items in the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1265:

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
	2	3	4	5
	Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rs	Rs
Remissions Occasional				
Chie Kudpoddy or land ploughed but not sown		639 7 0	639	"
Remission on Putcut waste	1590 10 10	41,650 6 3	40060	"
Mulla Commee or Waste portion of fields				"
Excess of Teerwah above Rupees 3 1 0 for each Poonjah Cawny and Reduction of Teerwah at 20 per Cent for the Villages of the 1st 2d 3rd and 4th Classes and at 10 per Cent for the 5th Class Villages and reduction of Teerwah on Tolacal lands at different rates in the Talooks of Ulunnar Cheyoody and Chellumbrum as per Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 12th Oct. 1854	54559 7 9	60920 5 3	6361	"
Excess of Teerwah above 7 Rupees for each Poonjah Cawny and reduction of Teerwah at different rates from Rupees 5 to 20 per Cent	5490 14 0	6546 1 6	1055	"
for Nunjah lands in the Cuddalore Talook as per D° D°	318 2 4	2,200 9 3	1882	"
Shavy or withered Crops	19 6 4	" "	"	19
Poyemaillee or Cultivation destroyed by inundation	101 12 7	312 2 10	210	"
Remission on portion of lands left waste	176 8 11	3,321 4 8	3145	10
Kuffer Teerwah for Nunjah Cultivation on Poonjah lands	9 14 7	" "	"	"
Full Teerwah of Cowle lands on the sides of the Roads				
Road Funds in the 10 Wooloos Talooks as per Board's Proceedings dated 17th August 1854	24676 4 8	28,294 13 5	6619	"
	83943 2 0	1,43884 12 4	59971	29
Customary				
Cowle Royayel	3399 14 7	2148 11 2	"	1251
Chatoorbhagum or 1/4 Remission for Nunjah Manavary lands &c	5296 15 7	7038 7 6	1741	"
Chatoorbhagum Remission of Poligars &c	520 5 7	" "	"	520
2/4 Remission of Poligars &c	4573 12 3	4617 13 11	44	"
Dairustanum Remission	2057 8 2	144 2 6	"	1914
Cowle Remission				
2/4 Remission allowed on lands Cultivated by the Bramins of Mookasa Villages in the Chellumbrum Talook	838 3 7	1003 12 2	166	"

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No. 4. Statement shewing the Cultivation and Assessment for Fasly 1213 Cuddalore Division and Chellumbrum Talooks

	No. of Villages	Extent of Cultivation	Deduct Shavy	Remaining productive	Gross produce	Deduct Calavaisumbo	Remaining produce	Circar share	Deduct Curnum Merah & Co	Remaining Circar share
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Collected by Division										
Cuddalore Division	1	35,952	21 931	13,921	30,430	3,130	27,300	13,650	1,365	12,285
Chellumbrum "	2	21 "	21 121	121	65	4	61	30	3	27
		31 [illegible]	21 935	9,813	30,495	3,134	27,361	13,680	1,368	12,312
Collected by Division										
Cuddalore Division	1	21 935	9,813	30,495	3,134	27,361	13,680	1,368	12,312	
Chellumbrum "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	31	21,935	9,813	30,495	3,134	27,361	13,680	1,368	12,312	

Woolgum allowed to the Carpenters in the Cuddalore Talook	406 5 11	645	27	39	"		
Remission allowed to Chillarah Dawnistanums in Chellumbram and Mummaryooday Talooks	2,921 4 1	3,273	6 2	352	"		
Income to Bramins and Chillarah Dawnistanums in Cuddalore Talook	473 10 6	479	8 3	6	"		
Woolegy of Village Servants							
Putta Monigars	1,480 7 9	5,538	4 1	10,576	"		
Curnums	7,975 8 10	9,0128	15 7	14,053	"		
Notagars	2,643 6 3	3,2428	5 7	599	5 "		
Thookry	1,088 7 14 8	109	60 7 7	7 3	"		
	17,879 2 7 4	20,815	2 13 1	3,694	5	3,685	
	26,273	5 9 4	3,520	37 9 5	9 3,916		3,714
Sundry Items							
Sodee of Enam Land Cuttabady	3,144 9 8	3,727	2 5	583	"		
Topadayem or Tax on Fruit Trees	10,257 10 4	11,523	13 9	1,266	"		
Cauil Parpoo & Co.	388 " 7	182	" 11	"	206		
Proceeds of Enam Lands allotted to Pagodas where no Poonjah is performed	515 3 4	517	9 4	2	"		
	154 10 2	159	13 11	5	"		
Unclaimed Maniems							
Kuloor levied on water allowed for the Cultivation of Johry Maniems	4704 10 9	2,206	15 3	502	"		
D.o D.o on D.o for the Cultivation of lands allowed as Backyards for Ryots	179 7 3	222	2 7	43	"		
Quit Rent and Gruff Lands	1,419 11 5	1,457	1 7	31	"		
Sundry Small Farms and Licences	9,851 " "	9,452	11 11	"	398		
	27,614	15 6	29,442	108	2,432	604	
Add Amanie Villages as per A in No. 3	857 11 9	60	2 6	"	798		
Total	28,472 11 3	29,502	13 2	2,432	1,402		

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

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No. 5

No. 6 Statement of Shavoy or Crops dried up and the Remission given in the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1265—

Talooks	No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Settlement after deducting the general remissions at the Summabundy	Assessment of the Shavoy Land	Of which Remission is granted	Per centage between Columns 5 and 6	Per centage between Columns 4 and 6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8.
Collector's Division	Number	Number	Rupees A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs.	Rs.
1 Tindevanum	21	75	1273 3 11	399 13 6	157 12 1	39	12
2 Trevady	4	4	40 15 3	25 15 10	12 15 9	50	32
3 Villapoarum	36	129	4286 5 1	670 5 3	568 1 10	85	13
4 Munnargoody	25	164	5268 9 4	778 8 7	778 8 7	100	15
5 Chellumbrum	1	2	11 7 5	5 8 1	3 15 7	72	35
6 Trenamalay	23	66	1542 9 11	604 9 5	173 8	29	11
7 Trieullore	2	19	3[illegible] 9	85 8 2	42 12 2	50	12
8 Chaultput	61	105	2255 10 1	696 4	171 5 4	27	8
9 Cuddalore	1	1	25 6 1	18 11 10	9 15 5	52	39
Total	174	565	15068 9 10	3215 1	1918 7 5		
Sub Collector's Division							
10 Bowangherry	18	104	1526 8	540 5 3	225 11	42	15
11 Verdachellum	6	24	390 4 7	241 7 11	50 9 7	21	13
12 Ellavanasore	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"
13 Cullacoorchy	1	2	60 3 8	6 1 4	6 1 4	100	10
Total	25	130	1977 3	787 14 6	281 11 10	"	"
Grand Total	199	695	17045 10 1	4003 2 6	2200 3 3	"	"

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

No. 7

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No. 6

No. 7. Abstract Statement of lands held on Progressive Cowle in the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1265.

Items		Extent	Assessment Rupees	A	P
1		2 Acres	3		
As per last Fusly	Dry	1705	2574	13	9
	Wet	5	19	"	9
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	1710	2563	14	6
Land Assessed with full Assessment	Dry	955	1435	11	"
	Wet	"	"	"	"
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	955	1435	11	"
Deduct Land abandoned	Dry	7	9	8	9
	Wet	"	"	"	"
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	7	9	8	9
Total	Dry	962	1445	3	9
	Wet	"	"	"	"
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	962	1445	3	9
Remainder	Dry	743	1099	10	"
	Wet	5	19	"	9
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	748	1118	10	9
Add new Cowle in this Fusly	Dry	57	67	12	8
	Wet	24	47	11	5
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	81	115	8	1
Total	Dry	799	1167	6	8
	Wet	30	66	12	2
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	827	1234	2	10
Add.	Second crop Assessment	"	"	"	"
	Additional Assessment	"	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	"	"
Deduct Remissions on account of waste		"	"	"	"
D: D: of Cowle		"	1234	2	10
	Total	"	1234	2	10
	Net Peris	"	"	"	"
Charity Toshe &c.			914	8	4
	Total		2148	11	2

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

No. 8

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No. 7

No. 8. Statement shewing the cultivation of Sugarcane Cotton and Indigo in the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1265.

Nemo	Sugarcane			Cotton			Indigo		
	Extent	Assessment		Extent	Assessment		Extent	Assessment	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7	
	Acres	Rs	A P	Acres	Rs	A P	Acres	Rs	A P
Circar									
Dry	103	305	1 2	4835	10444	13 2	70183	146527	8 8
Wet	1489	9052	2 8		26	13 7	221	1016	5 9
Garden	"	"	" "	25	77	8	46	257	" "
Total	1592	9357	1 4	4868	10552	11 5	70450	147794	15 5
Enam									
Dry	3	12	10	7	15	8	572	1829	4 10
Wet	15	105	12	"	"	"	39	312	1 11
Garden	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	9	13 6
Total	18	118	6	7	15	8	612	2157	4 3
Permanently Settled									
Dry	"	"	"	28	70	12 2	1153	2581	9 6
Wet	2	7	8 5	"	"	"	28	350	" "
Garden									
Total	2	7	8 5	28	70	12 2	1181	2931	9 6
Grand Total	1612	9482	15 9	4903	10638	15 7	72243	152877	13 2

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

No. 9

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No. 8

No. 9 Comparative Statement shewing the particulars of Moturpha in the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1265—

Items	Last Fusly No.	Last Fusly Rs	Last Fusly a	Last Fusly P	Present Fusly Rs	Present Fusly a	Present Fusly P	Increase Rs	Decrease Rs
1		2			3			4	5
Tax on Looms	12057	26029	11	9	26024	2	5	"	6
D° on Bazars	15376	9342	3	"	9369	6	10	27	"
D° on Houses	2422	3058	15	5	2967	10	3	"	91
D° on Talicat & Cattle &c	19378	3472	3	1	3379	3	5	"	93
D° on Oil Mills	527	1246	11	11	1377	8	3	131	"
D° on Iron Smiths furnaces	374	607	7	"	408	13	6	"	199
D° on Indigo dying place	130 3/4	388	"	4	357	8	"	"	5
D° on Paper Manufactories	8	26	4	"	29	12	"	11	"
D° on Arooppoocunnum or Earthwasher	1	7	"	"	7	8	"	1	"
D° on Basket	4	3	2	"	2	6	"	"	5
D° on thread dying place	18	24	6	11	19	2	11	"	5
D° on frame for weaveng cloth	3	3	"	"	4	"	"	1	"
D° on Cotton Spinners	178	230	1	7	237	7	4	7	"
D° on furnance for melting Iron	58	67	2	6	246	10	6	179	"
Total		44476	5	11	44425	13	5	349	400
Deduct Wooligby &c									
Puttahmonigars		965	13	9	964	7	10	"	1
Curnums		1551	9	11	1507	15	1	"	44
Notagars		545	10	6	534	8	9	"	11
Shoosery		156	7	11	156	7	11	"	"
Cavel Corpoo		36	6	11	37	3	6	1	"
Chillara Davastanum		36	"	"	34	12	"	"	1
Jahry Davastanum		128	9	2	2	3	11	"	126
Total		3420	10	2	3237	11	"	1	183
Balance									
Ain Beriz		40471	"	7	40585	15	1	115	"
Tusdick Davastanums		127	10	5	127	10	5	"	"
Canil		457	"	9	474	8	11	17	"
Total		41055	11	9	41188	2	5	132	"
Add Moattah Moturpha		48	5	"	48	5	"	"	"
Total		41104	"	9	41230	7	5	132	"

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10. Statement shewing the Particulars of Current demand of Extra Revenue and Interest account in the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1265.—

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Extra Revenue	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue.				
Concealed Cultivation	285 10 4	139 7 4	"	146
Cultivation after Summabhandy Settlement	148 12 9	1131 7 8	983	"
Cultivation on boundaries in dispute	657 5 10	1736 5 6	1079	"
Excess in Azemash	47 13 2	367 9 1	320	"
Cultivation in the beds of Tanks	113 4 1	440 6 9	327	"
Do of land called Mandavely Channel &c	121 8 8	27 9 6	"	94
Jungle Rent of Fuel	1500 " "	1500 " "	"	"
Collections on account of Thoory Manieum Lands	893 2 "	9596 13 10	8704	"
Rent of the Backyards of certain Talaiaris Cottahs	10 14 10	" " "	"	11
Portions of Shavy proved to have succeeded	96 11 3	" " "	"	97
Cultivation on disputed Dur Kast Lands	15 13 11	73 4 6	58	"
Do on Summud Manieum Land	30 6 6	13 8 1	"	17
Woolijum Allowance remained undrawn	837 10 7	1154 14 7	317	"
Revenue fines	783 11 11	1340 " 11	556	"
Sale of Trees	52 8 10	200 11 6	148	"
Bribe tendered to the Public Servants	26 8 "	18 5 "	"	8
Rent of a Sayer Choultry	10 " "	10 " "	"	"
Sale of Materials in the Marahmut Dept	121 15 2	155 1 6	33	"
Commission for the Sale of property on account of arrears of Revenue	17 11 5	49 6 6	32	"
Batta or Gainsley exchange	" " 1	" " 11	"	"
Rent of the Government House	925 12 11	1050 " "	124	"
Sundries	" " "	249 3 10	249	"
Cultivation of Manieum land belonging to Pagodas where no Poojahs is performed	" " "	5 11 "	5	"
Value of Printed Copies of the new forms of Village accounts &c	" " "	314 3 "	314	"
Excess Collection	" " "	127 8 8	128	"
Fish rent	11 1 "	4 " "	"	7
Cultivation of land by the Road Sides	" " "	445 3 11	445	"
Total	6708 7 3	20150 15 7	13822	380
Sundry Sources &c &c &c				
Interest on Advances to Ryots on account of arrears of Revenue	" " "	5 13 11	6	"

Commission for the sale of [illegible] Salable Cattle			10 14 10	" " "	"	11
Sale of Smuggled arrack		1 10 9	4 2 3	2	"	
Total		1 10 9	10 " 2	8	"	
Motarpha Revenue not included in the Summabandy		24 1 9	18 14 6	"		5
Sea Customs anchorage		672 13 2	824 12 9	152	"	
Sale of Smuggled Goods		" " "	1 1 3	1	"	
Godown Rent		1 13 11	" " "	"		2
Total		674 11 1	825 14 "	153		2
Sayer Sale of Smuggled Goods		132 3 3	258 11 11	126	"	
Stamp Penalties levied on unstamped deeds &c		90 4 12 "	2580 " "	1675	"	
Total Sundry Sources		1739 6 10	3693 8 7	1963		7
Grand Total		8445 14 1	23844 8 2	15785		387
Interest Account Land Revenue.						
Amount levied from Zemindary &c for failure of the payment of Kistes due time		599	10 8 10	5	"	
Do on Shotriem Kists & Rents for more than one year		202 13 4	134 5 9	"		68
Do on Ryotwar		47 11 8	167 10 10	120	"	
Sundry Sources	Total	256 2 9	312 9 5	125		68
Ab Karry On Balance of Kists		153 8 9	102 4 4	"		51
Grand Total		409 11 6	414 13 9	125		119

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11- Statement shewing the Demand of all Sources of Rev

Land Revenue

Taloo[illegible] &c	Permanently Settled	Body of Rents for Shrotriems and Enams Villages	Rents for more than one year	Rents for one year	Ryot
	1	2	3	4	5
		Rs a ϕ	Rs a ϕ	Rs a ϕ	Rs a ϕ
No Zemindars not forming a Portion of any Taloo[illegible]					
Taloo[illegible] Collectors Division					
1 Tindevanum	" " "	154 9 11	" " "	" " "	20797
2 Trevandy	" " "	2851 8 5	" " "	" " "	19,382
3 Villapooram	" " "	346 7 8	" " "	" " "	27930
4 Munnargoody	" " "	1158 9 11	" " "	29017 " 6	173316
5 Chellumbrum	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	179161
6 Trenomallie	33 " "	966 14 "	" " "	" " "	13523
7 Treculore	37 " "	4202 5 6	52 8 "	" " "	168761
8 Chaitput	" " "	2058 5 3	" " "	" " "	170957
9 Cuddalore	8,566 4 1	2707 " 6	875 " "	" " "	47888
Hoozoor	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	—
Total	8636 4 1	14,525 13 2	927 8 "	29017 " 6	15,2896
Sub Collectors Division					
1 Bowanagherry	" " "	477 12 10	" " "	" " "	17,2402
2 Verdachellum	" " "	724 1 "	" " "	" " "	230851
3 Colavanasore	" " "	481 4 "	" " "	14788 "	172679
4 Callacoorchy	" " "	1384 13 4	494 9 1	" " "	192479
Total	" " "	3067 15 2	494 9 1	14988 "	771117
Grand Total	8636 4 1	17,593 12 4	1422 1 1	30,495 8 6	2330080

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Rent of the Backyards of Coast Taloo[illegible] Collection

Fort St. George No. 10.

Revenue in the District of South Arcot for fusly 1265 ms

3d. December 1856.

comparison with that of the previous fusly.—

Cowle	Sundry Sources of Revenue							Total	Extra Revenue Account	Interest	Grand Total
	Arrack	Toddy	Land Revenue	Abkarry	Motorpha	Stamps					
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	10 4 "	" " "	2.08126 4 3	6.226 6 "	1388 1 6	112 12 "		7.725 3 6	1.656 " 3	14 14 "	2.17522 6 11
2	6 10 "	" " "	1.99233 15 3	9.233 12 "	5303 7 3	106 " "		14643 3 3	894 " 4	66 " 9	2.14837 3 7
3	4 6 "	" " "	2.79649 12 2	10.190 5 "	3730 9 6	3443 4 "		23304 2 6	3515 " 1	27 6 6	3.06556 5 3
4	10 8 "	" " "	2.03486 5 1	2.975 8 "	1004 9 7	150 8 "		4.190 9 7	1013 14 7	28 1 10	2.08718 15 1
5	15 7	24786 9 11	2.03897 9 6	0.149 8 "	5807 12 6	3.301 12 "		15319 " 6	2458 7 8	1 4 8	2.21676 6 4
6	2 1	952 1 2	1.37182 1 3	3.472 12 "	1570 8 "	130 12 "		5174 " "	157 10.2	13 5 3	1.42527 " 8
7	1 6 "	" " "	1.73132 15 "	3.566 5 "	2.625 6 2	1.750 " "		7.941 11 2	741 2 4	73 15 3	1.81889 11 9
8	4 " 11 "	" " "	1.73012 6 2	2.624 15 "	1600 15 1	50 4 "		4279 2 1	344 14 6	2 8 9	1.77038 15 6
9	8 14 6 "	" " "	60037 3 1	3.528 1 "	2823 7 11	" " "		38104 7 11	990 8 4	25 9 5	99157 12 9
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		17906 2 "	5184 11 1	102 7 7	23193 4 8
	52 11 "	25688 11 1	1.63775 8 7	9.577 8 7	25974 13 6	2.695 4 6		138647 10 6	16956 5 4	3552 10 11	17937 18 2 6
11	9 1 "	" " "	1.75884 5 11	9.196 " "	5261 14 7	420 12 "		14878 10 7	1458 " 9	11 7 10	1.92232 9 1
12	11 8 "	" " "	2.31275 12 8	3.623 9 "	4657 6 10	1158 "		8396 7 10	1956 10 8	11 10 5	2.41640 9 7
13	10 2 "	" " "	1.74639 6 2	3.184 " "	2.107 6 6	67 8 "		5358 14 6	1330 6 2	13 7 7	1.81342 2 5
14	12 4 "	" " "	1.94359 2 9	3.178 " "	3234 14 "	57 12 "		6470 10 "	2143 1 3	22 9 "	2.02995 7 "
15	11 3 "	" " "	1.70128 11 6	1.9181 9 "	15261 9 11	661 8 "		35104 10 11	6888 2 10	59 2 10	8182 10 12 1
	2 25688 11	1 24139 17 3	3	104.900 " "	41236 7 5	2.761 2 14 "		173752 5 5	23844 8 2	414 13 9	2.61192 8 14 7

Salt 2.70371 14 6
Sea Customs 2.37184 2 7
Sayers 68314 8 8
Total 2.74399 8 4

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Encl. A. in No. 10.

Comparative Statement of all Sources of Revenue.

Items	Last July 1264	Present July 1265	Increase	Decrease
1	2 Rs a p	3 Rs a p	4 Rs	5 Rs
Lands Revenue.				
Permanent Settled	8,63641	8,63641	"	"
Not permanently Settled				
Jody of Shrotriem and Enam Villages	20,96417	17,59312	"	3,370
Rents for more than one year	1,95511	1,42211	"	
Rents for one year	30,54016	30,49586	"	
Ryotwar	18,81260	23,30,80142	448820	
Aruvaram or division of Produce	17,77014	25,68811	7,918	
Total 6	1,95,24,90129	2,40,52,80152	4,50,738	
Total Land Revenue	1,96,11,27 " 10	2,41,39,17 3 3	4,50,738	
Sundry Sources of Revenue.				
Abkarry	85,000 " "	1,04,900 " "	19,900	
Moturpha	4,1104 " 9	4,12,367	5 132	
Salt	2,06,400 3 "	2,70,371	6 63,972	
Sea Customs	10,196 7 11	2,37,842	7 7,588	
Sayer	4,68,8613 7	6,83,148	8 2,1428 "	
Stamps	19,853 5 6	27,615 14 "	7,762 "	
Total Sundry Sources	1,15,140 14 9	2,36,222 15 2	1,20,782 "	
Total Land and Sundry Sources	2,37,03,207 12 7	2,92,01,402 2 2	57,720	2,948
Extra Revenue.				
Land Revenue	6,708 7 3	20,150 15 7	13,443 "	
Sundry Sources of Revenue	1,737 6 10	3,693 8 7	1,956 "	
Total Extra Revenue	8,445 14 1	23,844 8 2	15,399 "	
Interest on account.				
Land Revenue	256 2 9	312 9 5	56 "	
Sundry Sources of Revenue	153 8 9	102 4 4	"	51
Total Interest	409 11 6	414 13 9	56	51
Grand Total	2,38,54,239 2	2,94,39,984	5,92,975	3,999

Enclosure B. in No. 10.

Statement shewing the extent of Cultivation and average assessment per Acre.

Description of Land	Extent of Cultivation per Survey.	Assessment as Settled per Permanent Sunnuds.	Deduct remissions	Remaining Net Assessment	Average assessment per Acre.
1	2 Acres	3 Rs	4 Rs	5 Rs	6 Rs a p
Dry	4,48,732	13,96,351	4,18,056	9,78,295	2 2 10½
Wet	1,49,538	11,07,831	3,32,353	8,32,477	5 9 ¾
Gardens	2,917	40,801	25,544	15,257	5 3 8
Total	6,01,187	26,04,983	7,78,953	18,26,029	" " "

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Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of all Sources of Revenue Current and Arrears in the District of South Arcot. No. 1

Current Revenue of July 1850.

Items	Demand	Collections within the July	Balance	Subsequent Collection up to 30th September 1850	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Permanently Settled	8,63,641	7,32,215	1,31,134	10,131,134	- - -
Not Permanently Settled					
Godavery Shrotriemans					
Enam Villages	17,593	12,414	3,404	5,325	3,711
Rents for more than one year	1,42,211	66,712	75,498	34,357	20,141
Do. for one year	30,495	8,628	21,867	11,207	10,660
Ryotwar	23,30,080	14,219,477	2,107,603	1,35,308	7,11,660	1,16,840	5,588
Amany Division of Reduced	5,688	11,248	07	5,881	48,808	12,172	8
Total Not Permanently Settled	22,40,528	15,220,300	7,12,414	2,273,210	123,309	4,18,963	14,10
Total Land Revenue	24,13,917	3,22,703,307	11,714,358	6,78,124,622	8,11,189,631	4,10
Abkarry	1,04,900	96,158	5,487,410	8,741,108	8,741,108	- - -
Moturpha	41,230	7,38,428	10,10,280	7,12,250	1,411,324	7,30,062	5
Salt	2,70,371	14,025,011	3,142,473	3,142,473	- - -
Sea Customs	23,784	2,7	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sayer	6,831	48,831	88	3	- - -	- - -	- - -
Stamps	27,615	14,27,116	104	8,104	8	- - -	- - -
Total Sundry Sources of Revenue	2,53,222	15,2,510,318	12,8,259,042	6,25,597	12,1	30,065
Total Land and Sundry Sources	29,30,140	2,5,27,80,649	8,3,10,949	0,10,2,150,220	4,11,192,705	3
Land Revenue	20,150,157	12,090,14	8,060,17	4,028	5,4,032	12
Abkarry	10	2	10	2	- - -	- - -	- - -
Moturpha	18,146	18,146	- - -	- - -	- - -
Salt	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sea Customs	825,14	825,14	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sayer	2,58,11,11	2,58,11,11	- - -	- - -	- - -
Stamps	2,580	2,580	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total Extra Revenue	23,844,8	2,15,784,6	7,8,060,17	4,028	5,4,032	12
Land	312,95	312,95	- - -	- - -	- - -
Abkarry	102,44	102,44	- - -	- - -	- - -
Moturpha	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total Interest Account	4,14,13,9	4,14,13,9	- - -	- - -	- - -
Grand Total	29,74,399,8	4,27,96,848,12	7,1,77,550,11,9	1,54,248,5	4,23,302,6

Land Revenue.
Sundry Sources of Revenue.
Extra Revenue.
Interest Account.

3d. December 1850.

of all Sources of Revenue Current and arrears in the District of South Arcot.

for July 1205.

Arrears in July 1205.

Arrears at the beginning of July 1205	Collection	Remissions	Total Collection	Balance	Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 30th September 1850	Balanced.
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
1,245,11,2	1,245,11,2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3,931,14,10	3,663,5,10	268,9	- - -	- - -	268,9	- - -
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5,934,3,2	4,402,14,6	- - -	4,402,14,6	1,531,4,8	169,12,1	1,361,8,7
2,09,424,11	1,937,38,13	1,298,3,3	1,95,937,3	1,100,54,8	917,5,5	10,087,15,3
9,098,9,10	8,828,7,7	- - -	8,828,7,7	270,2,3	- - -	270,2,3
2,25,907,9,2	1,06,338,11	2,198,3,3	2,12,831,12,2	13,075,4,7	1,087,1,6	11,988,3,1
2,27,152,11,11	2,11,879,4,1	2,198,3,3	2,14,077,7,4	13,075,4,7	1,087,1,6	11,988,3,1
15,817,11	15,817,11	- - -	15,817,11	- - -	- - -	- - -
8,745,13,7	8,445,6,0	25,7,3	8,470,7,3	275,5,10	23,10	252,5
2,850,10,3	2,850,10,3	- - -	2,850,10,3	- - -	- - -	- - -
298,4,5	238,4,5	- - -	238,4,5	- - -	- - -	- - -
3	3	- - -	3	- - -	- - -	- - -
126	126	- - -	126	- - -	- - -	- - -
30,781,7,3	30,480,10,2	25,7,3	30,506,1,5	275,5,10	23,10	252,5
2,57,934,3,2	2,42,359,14,3	2,223,10,6	2,44,583,8,9	13,350,10,5	1,110,2,4	12,240,8,1
6,000,12,5	3,132,9,3	161,10,5	3,294,3,8	2,706,8,9	179,6,4	2,527,2,5
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6,000,12,5	3,132,9,3	161,10,5	3,294,3,8	2,706,8,9	179,6,4	2,527,2,5
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26,393,415,7	24,549,27,6	2,385,4,11	24,787,12,5	10,057,3,2	1,289,8,8	14,767,10,6

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Fort St. George.

Encl. A in No. 11.

11. Abstract Shewing the Talook war demand Collection and Balance

3rd December 1856

including Current and arrears of all Sources of Revenue.—

Talook Rs.	Whole Demand at the beginning of the fasly both Current and Arrears	Collections both Current and arrears. Land Revenue	Ab Excy Motorpha	Stamp	Excise Revenue	Interest account	Total	Current arrears	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
No. Collector's Division.	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1 Tindevanum	2,37,657 10 -	2,11,486 3 9	6,224 6 -	1,388 5 3	110 8 -	1304 14 7	14 14 11	2,20,529 4 6	15,327 8 11	1,800 12 7
2 Tranady	2,41,280 10 3	2,06,769 1 5	9,233 12 -	5,180 9 2	106 - -	533 8 3	66 - 9	2,21,894 15 7	17,712 8 6	1673 2 2
3 Villapooram	3,74,850 8 2	2,94,084 13 11	20,567 10 4	4,153 8 9	3,443 4 -	1385 11 5	27 6 6	3,23,662 6 11	48,434 15 2	2,753 2 1
4 Maunargoody	22,011 6 4	20,934 4 9	297 5 8	- 119 7 3	153 18 -	909 15 9	28 1 10	21,609 8 6	4,051 11 4	1,350 2 6
5 Challumbrum	2,31,189 8 2	2,07,348 6 5	1,498 - 6	459 2 7	3,246 12 -	2586 8 9	1 4 8	2,25,791 11 -	1254 4 5	4,143 8 9
6 Trenomallee	1,47,604 12 6	1,40,246 2 3	472 12 -	193 14 9	1132 4 -	211 12 8	13 5 3	1,46,008 2 10	1452 13 8	143 12 -
7 Trecullore	1,94,750 12 5	1,80,420 11 3	3,685 - -	3,012 10 11	1852 4 -	417 14 3	73 15 3	1,89,462 7 8	5031 6 10	255 13 11
8 Chaitput	1,82,503 8 2	1,74,055 7 4	2,624 15 -	1,924 9 6	48 - -	475 10 5	2 8 9	1,79,131 3 -	3329 1 1	43 4 1
9 Cuddalore	10,908 - 10	6,285 4 1	- 352 8 1	- 349 9 3	- - -	891 11 6	25 9 5	1,02,551 15 2	5266 12 11	1261 4 9
Hoozoor	2,39,434 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	17,906 2 -	5,934 11 1	102 7 7	23,943 4 8	- - -	- - -
	19,62,872 1 6	16,86,609 9 -	90,214 7 4	28,774 3 11	26,998 10 -	14,652 6 8	355 10 11	18,47,584 15 10	1,01,861 2 10	13,425 14 10
Sub Collector's Division.										
10 Bowanghierry	2,22,207 5 9	1,92,035 9 -	9,196 - -	5,941 11 9	398 12 -	778 6 11	11 7 10	2,08,361 15 6	12,385 4 10	1,460 1 5
11 Virdachellum	2,62,897 6 6	2,35,568 4 9	3,023 9 -	2,884 1 7	114 4 -	919 4 8	11 10 5	2,45,921 2 5	15,178 9 5	1,797 10 8
12 Cellavanatore	1,99,629 6 4	1,73,597 12 9	5,704 - -	2,308 7 8	67 8 -	1043 13 7	13 7 7	1,82,795 1 7	15,154 4 6	1,679 6 3
13 Cullacoorchy	2,22,163 11 5	1,94,398 12 2	3,178 - -	4,185 2 -	58 4 -	1523 - -	22 9 -	2,03,365 11 7	18,720 8 11	79 6 11
	9,06,899 14 -	7,95,600 6 8	21,761 9 -	18,119 7 11	638 12 -	4,264 9 2	59 2 10	8,40,443 15 1	61,439 5 8	5,016 9 3
Total	28,69,771 5 6	24,82,209 15 8	1,11,976 - 4	46,893 11 -	27,637 6 -	18,916 15 10	414 13 9	26,88,028 14 11	1,63,300 8 6	18,442 8 1
Salt	2,70,222 8 9							2,61,975 5 6	14,247 3 3	- - -
Sea Customs	24,022 7 -							24,022 7 -	- - -	- - -
Sayer	6,831 7 8							6,831 8 8	3 - -	- - -
	31,38,334 7 11							3,64,234 1 1	1,77,550 11 9	18,442 8 1

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No 12 Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Zemindaries Mootahs and Poliputs in the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1265

Names of the Zemindaries &c	Demand			Collections within the Fusly including current and Arrears	Balance
	Arrears	Current	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Cuddalore Talook					
Alagenuttum	607 1 3	2103 6 3	2710 7 6	1851 6 7	859 - 11
Mundagaputtoo	638 9 11	2471 8 7	3110 2 6	2655 14 7	454 3 11
Chennama Naicken Polliem	... ...	3991 5 3	3991 5 3	3991 5 3	... ...
Total	1245 11 2	8566 4 1	9811 15 3	8498 10 5	1313 4 10
Trinamalay and Trecavoloor Talook					
Vattavalum	... ...	70 ...	70 ...	70 ...	... ...
Total	... ...	70 ...	70 ...	70 ...	... ...
Grand Total	1245 11 2	8636 4 1	9881 15 3	8568 10 5	1313 4 10

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Collector

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No 13 Statement shewing the Collections on account of arrears of all sources of Revenue for former Fuslies in the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1265.-

Items	Fuslies for which due	Balance of arrears at the beginning of the Fusly 1265	Within the Fusly 1265 Collected	Remitted as per sanction of Government 11th March 1856	Total	Balance at the close of the Fusly 1265	Subsequent Collections upto September 1856	Balance Recoverable	Balance Doubtful	Balance Irrecoverable recommended for remission	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	1250	408 3 9	186 5 8	- - -	186 5 8	221 14 1	27 7 4	182 11 2	11 11 7	- - -	194 6 9	Total amount in Column Nos 10 and 11 - - - 9702-13-7
	1251	4221 3	133 2 3	- - -	133 2 3	288 15 -	- - -	3 8 11	74 74 6	210 7 7	288 15 -	Deduct Sums to be remitted out of the amount recommended to be struck off under dates 30th October and 24th December 1855 Viz:- Land Revenue 5162-0-10 Motorfuel 98-0-1
	1252	315 7 -	31 14 5	73 53	105 3 8	210 3 4	78 10 7	4 -	3 51	41 70	45 131 8 9	
	1253	207 1 9	33 6 3	107 7 -	140 13 3	66 4 6	- - -	61	47 - - -	4	1511 66	46
	1254	186 10 5	11 6 4	104 62	115 12 6	70 13 11	- - -	38	12 10	26 6 3	5 10 10 70	13 11
	1255	165 2 10	3 56	85 11 -	89 - 6	76 2 4	- - -	- - -	32	94 43	137 76	24
	1256	573 10 7	166 8 4	100 11 -	267 3 4	306 7 3	- - -	- - -	133 6 2	173	11 306 7 3	
Land Revenue	1257	293 7 5	123 6 5 8	109 12 11	134 6 2 7	159 14 10	23 6 9	60 9 9 7	13 2	71	71 283	7 1 1352 11 4

Extra Revenue 1121-12-6

6,381-13-5

Net amount now recommended for remission Viz:-
Land Revenue 2622-5-7
Motorpha 79-6-4
Extra Revenue 619-4-7
3321-4-2

Note On comparing the arrears entered in column No 7 of this Statement with those exhibited in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement of the 30th June last there is a difference of Rupees 169-12-6 under the Head "Extra Revenue" and Rupees 3-8-2 under that of Land Revenue. This was occasioned by certain sums which were collected on to another Fusly, having been inadvertently credited to wrong Heads and an adjustment will however be made both in the Woozoor and Jalooka accounts on the receipt of the Sanction of Government for the remission which has been recommended.

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Statement shewing the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of the Revenue in the District of South arcot for Fusly 1265

Talooks	Process issued			Estimated value of property attached			Property sold					
							Land		Personal property		Total	
	No of Villages	No of Ryots	Amount of arrears	Land	Personal property	Total	Estimated value	Value actually sold	Estimated value	Value actually sold	Estimated Value	Value actually sold
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
No Collectors Division												
1 Tindevanum	6	67	753	753	..	753	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Trivady	5	27	476	390	..	390	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Villaporum	52	702	8734	8594	..	8594	1102	1120	..	..	..	1120
4 Munnargoody	7	11	657	562	..	562	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Chellambrum	3	5	38	38	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Trinamalay	1	1	27	27	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Tricallore	9	60	819	781	..	781	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Chaitput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Ciddalore	13	86	490	424	..	424	9	10	..	..	..	10
Total	96	959	11994	11569	..	11569	1111	1130	..	..	..	1130
Sub Collectors Division												
10 Bowanghetty	8	79	706	667	..	667	83	88	..	..	..	88
11 Vridachellum	34	338	1439	1418	..	1418	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Elavanasore	17	133	1503	1503	..	1503	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 Cullacoorchey	14	139	613	621	..	621	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	73	689	4261	4209	..	4209	83	88	..	..	..	88
Grand Total	169	1648	16255	15778	..	15778	1194	1218	..	..	..	1218

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No 14 Statement shewing the particulars of Grofs Collections and charges under different heads of Revenue in the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1265.

Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	Rs
Grofs Collections								
Land Revenues								
Arrears	193.213	7	11	211.879	4	1	18666	..
Current	1755397	4	4	2270330	11	7	514933	..
Total	1948610	12	3	2482209	15	8	533599	..
Extra Revenue	6665	8	..	15530	9	6	8865	..
Interest Account	256	2	9	312	9	5	56	..
Refunds of Charges	2619	7	10	5240	11	11	2622	..
Total Land Revenue	1958.151	14	10	2503293	14	6	545142	..
Abkary								
Collections within the Fusl	81887	7	..	111076	..	4	30080	..

Extra Revenue		1	10	9	10	.	2	9	.	
Interest account		153	8	9	102	4	4	.	51	
Refunds of Charges		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Total	82042	10	6	112088	4	10	30098	51	

Moturpha

Collections within the Fusly		39508	9	9	46873	11	4	7366	.	
Extra Revenue		24	19	18	14	6	.	.	6	
Interest account		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Refunds of Charges		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Total	39532	11	6	46892	9	10	7366	6	

Salt

Collections within the Fusly		207698	8	9	261975	5	6	54277	.	
Extra Revenue		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Refunds of Charges		8	12	4	12	8	5	4	.	
	Total	207707	5	1	261987	13	11	54281	.	

Sea Customs

Collections within the Fusly		15958	3	6	24022	7	.	8064	.	
Extra Revenue		674	11	1	825	14	.	151	.	
Refunds of Charges		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Total	16632	14	7	24848	5	.	8215	.	

Sayer

Collections within the Fusly		47034	12	10	68314	8	8	21280	.	
Extra Revenue		132	3	3	258	11	11	126	.	
Refunds of Charges		.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	
	Total	47167	.	1	68573	12	7	21406	.	

Stamps

Collections within the Fusly		19755	9	6	27637	6	.	7882	.	
Extra Revenue		904	12	.	2580	.	.	1676	.	
Refunds of Charges		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Total	20660	5	6	30217	6	.	9558	.	
	Grand Total	237189	14	1	304790	2	8	676066	57	

Charges
Land Revenue

Salary of Collectors &c		71157	8	1	57819	4	11	.	13339	
Hooz oor and District Establishment		14351	4	9	12487	14	2	10527	.	
Sadersward		3733	1	10	4028	10	2	295	.	
Extra Revenue Charges not chargeable to any particular source of Revenue		2607	11	7	35216	1	2	9109	.	
Tent allowance		7625	15	9	5079	12	9	.	2546	
Medical Revenue Charges		2043	2	7	1469	8	11	.	574	
Law Charges		.	.	.	1	12	.	2	.	
Refunds of Revenue		4	14	9	4	14	9	.	.	
	Total Land Revenue Charges	225023	11	4	228497	14	10	19933	16459	

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Abkarry

Huzzoor and District Establishment ——
Soderward ——
Extra Charges ——
Total ——

Moturpha

Huzzoor and District Establishment ——
Soderward ——
Extra Charges ——
Total ——

Salt

Huzzoor and District Establishment	6133	6	10	6619	12	8	4486	.	.	
Soderward	202	4	5	187	9	9	.		15	
Extra Charges	6229	5	6	5558	5	9	.		671	
Salt Manufacturer's Share	60622	14	8	25208	2	3	.		35214	
Salt Compensation	7000	.	.	14000	.	.	7000	.	.	
Total	79987	15	5	51574	.	5	7486	.	35900	

Abstract Shewing for each head of Revenue the gross collections, deductions and percentage of Charges for the Current Fasly

Items	Gross Collections			Deduct Charges			Net Revenue			Percentage of Column 3 on Column 2
	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs
Land Revenue	2503293	14	6	228499	14	10	2274795	15	8	9
Abkarry	112088	4	10	0	0	0	112088	4	10	0
Maturpha	16892	9	10	0	0	0	16892	9	10	0
Salt	261987	13	11	51574	0	5	210413	13	6	20
Sea Customs	21848	5	0	3919	12	1	20928	8	11	16
Sayer	68573	12	7	8577	4	11	59996	7	8	12
Stamps	30217	6	0	6079	2	7	24138	3	5	20
	3014902	2	8	298648	2	10	2749253	15	10	10

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Abkarry							
Hoozoor and District Establishment							
Saderward							
Extra Charges							
Total							
Motorpha							
Hoozoor and District Establishment							
Saderward							
Extra Charges							
Total							
Salt							
Huzzoor and District Establishment	6,133	6	10	6,619	14 8	486	..
Saderward	202	4 5		187	9 9	..	15
Extra Charges	6,229	5 6		5558	5 9	..	671
Salt Manufacturer's Share	60622	14 8		25,208	2 3	..	35,214
Salt Compensation	7000	..		14,000	..	7000	..
Total	79987	15 5		51574	.. 5	7486	35,900
Sea Customs							
Commissions to the Collectors &c	..	..	..	..	.. ..	..	..
Hoozoor and District Establishment	3520	..	..	3839	13 11	319	..
Saderward	69	11	..	74	5 8	5	.. ..
Extra Charges	1	4	3	5	8 6	4	..
Draw back	311	.. 11	..	..	.. ..	..	311
Total	3902	10	3	3919	12 1	328	311
Sayer							
Hoozoor and District Establishment	7661	8	5	8385	.. 11	724	..
Saderward	146	3	3	165	1 2	19	..
Extra Charges	8	..	..	27	2 10	19	..
Total	7815	11	8	8577	4 11	762	..
Stamps Charges	4148	5	2	4979	2 7	1931	..
Grand Total	320878	5	10	298618	2 10	30440	52670

11 8 6 [illegible] Total Collections Charges net Revenue and

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Statement shewing the receipts and sales of salt

Names of the Divisions	Balance in hand at the beginning of the Fasly	Quantity received Salt belonging to this District		Sa... rece... from deal... other... of the...	
1	2	3			
	Ind Mds Srs	Ind Mds Srs		Ind M...	
Murkanum	583866	20032	20		
Teagavully	32219	16	34945	24	
Killay	30492	136	19202	26	
Cuddalore	36123	12	19988	28	
Total	682701	22	234466	10	

Total 79987 15 5 5...

Exc...
Salt Manu...
Salt Compensat...

Total 19987 15 5 515 74 ... 5 7.480 ...

Abstract Statement shewing for each head of Revenue the Gross Collections ... percentage of Charges for the Current Fasly —

Items	Gross Collections	Deduct Charges	Net Revenue	Percentage of Column 3 on Column 2
	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs
Land Revenue	2503293 11 1	228497 14 10	2274795 15 8	9
Abkarry	112088 4 10	0 0 0	112088 4 10	0
Maturpha	16892 9 10	0 0 0	16892 9 10	0
Salt	261987 13 11	51574 0 5	210413 13 6	20
Sea Customs	21848 5 0	3919 12 1	20928 8 11	16
Sayer	68573 12 7	8577 4 11	59996 7 8	12
Stamps	30217 6 0	6079 2 7	24138 3 5	20
	3047902 2 8	298648 2 10	2749253 15 10	10

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Fort St. George

No 16.

3d December 1856

...in the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1265.

...in store during the Fusly

...ed	Gain by measure=ment and confiscated Salt &c.	Total	Total of Col. 2 & 6	Quantity sold: Home Consumption	Inland Consumption	Exportation: On Government Indent	...during the year: by Sea On private trade	Sold to French Government	Supplied to other Divisions in this District	Supplied to other Districts	Total	Wastage
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...Mds Srs	I Mds Srs	I Mds Srs	I Mds Srs	I Mds Srs	I Mds Srs	I Mds Srs	I Mds Srs	I Mds Srs	I Mds Srs	I Mds Srs	I Mds Srs	I Mds Srs
"	112 39	20122 19	78,308 19	2955 1	16619 15	" "	1100 "	381,03 38	" "	" "	218978 11	59522 32
"	" 23	31946	6,165 23	2997 5	33 1620 20	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	16696 13	6510 27
"	" "	19202 26	4965 22	1312 10	1193 10	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	25705 20	4296 1
"	" 16	19988 36	5612 8	2129 26	604 20	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	24262 11	6371 31
"	113 38	71580 8	98,281 32	6992 30	1793 25	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	2328 5	" "
							1100 "	40732 3	" "	" "	315612 18	76703 11

Difference between the rate of 1,00 and 1,24 Mercals for 120 Maunds — 16312 3

Actual Wastage in Fusly 1265 — 30391 8

76703 11

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Total of Cols 15 & 16	Balance remaining in store	
17	18	
Ind Mds Srs	Ind Mds Srs	
278501	505807	13
53203	13958	23
30101	19694	1
30636	251936	3
392345	29 561936	3

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Collector

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Fort St. George, 3d December 1850

Enclosure A

Statement shewing the places to which salt was exported whether by Land or Sea.

Particulars of Sales	Places	Quantity		Total		Remarks
1	2	3		4		5
		Ind Mds	Srs	Ind Mds	Srs	
Exportation by Sea — Private Trade — Inland Consumption — Within the Presidency	Salem	114597	a			
	Combatore	9596	25			
	Trichinopoly	29090	10			
	Chittoor	535	35			
	Chinglepul	64	5			
	Tanjore	228	a			
				154111	35	
	Mysore	39825	30			
				39825	30	
	Total Inland Consumption			193937	25	
Exportation by Sea — Private Trade — Government Stores the Property of the East India Company	Malaya Coast	3000	a			
	Penang &c.	6200	a			
	Soobadra	1800	a			
				11000	a	
	Total			204937	25	

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3d December 1855.

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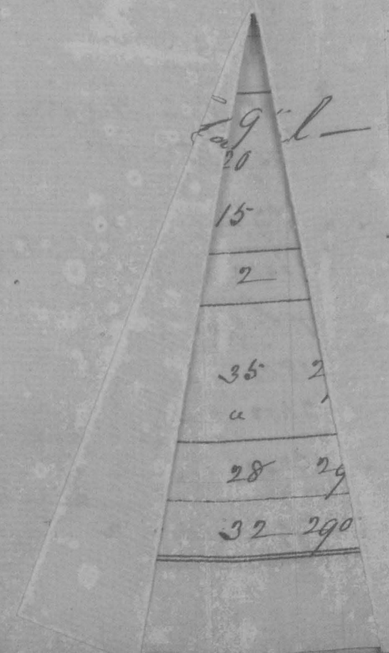
Statement shewing the particulars of wastage of Salt in the District of South Arcot in Fusly 1265.

Names of the Divisions	Fusly	No. of heaps in which wastage occurred	Contents of the heaps when stored	Out turn of the heaps when sold	Wastage	Centage of the wastage on Column 4.	Value of the wastage sold at the prime cost	Value of the wastage sold at the monopoly price	Percentage of wastage for each platform as fixed by the Collector	Remarks
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Murkanum	1262	93	108128	39	94910	26	13218 13 12 9	1412 10	12560 12	
	1263	64	72130	25	67733	22	2697 3 6 9	551 "	2258 11	
	1264	55	59068	13	58685	24	382 29 " 26	46 5	382 12	
		212	239627	37	221329	32	18298 5 7 25	2009 15	15202 3 12 20	
Teagamully	1263	19	21382	31	19682	14	1700 17 7 38	90 10	1700 6	
	1264	26	28983	18	27107	29	1875 29 6 16	100 15	1875 12	
		45	50366	9	46790	3	3576 6 7 4	191 9	3576 2 18 30	
Killay	1263	15	16878	6	14314	10	1563 36 9 34	106 4	1560 15	
	1264	12	12434	7	11378	14	755 33 6 9	50 14	755 13	
		27	28012	13	25692	24	2319 29 8 11	156 2	2319 12 18 30	
Cuddalore	1263	19	20345	29	17266	11	3079 18 15 5	207 8	3079 7	
	1264	8	8191	3	7541	10	649 33 7 37	43 12	494 15	
		27	28536	32	24807	21	3729 11 13 3	251 4	3574 6 25 "	
Total	1262	93	108128	39	94910	26	13218 13 12 9	1412 10	12560 12	
	1263	117	130737	11	118996	17	11040 34 8 20	954 6	8602 7	
	1264	101	108377	1	104712	37	3664 4 3 15	241 14	3509 4	
		311	346543	11	318620	"	27923 11 8 2	2668 14	24692 7 " "	
Salt Supplied to the French Government										
Murkanum	1263	"	10801	"	38403	38	2396 2 5 35	290 8	790 8 12 20	
Cuddalore	1264	"	2101	"	2328	5	71 36 3 "	4 13	4 13 25 "	
			12902	"	41732	3	2467 37 5 28	295 5	295 5 " "	
Grand Total			389743	11	357352	3	30391 8 7 32	2904 3	24967 12 " "	

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Collector

Statement shewing the comparison between
of Salt stored and sold in the District of

Names of the Divisions	Stored Salt received in store in the District inclusive of gain by measurement (Ca.	Quantity received from other Districts or others Divisions of this District	Home a Inland Consumpt	
	In last Fusly	In this Fusly	In last Fusly	In this Fusly	In last Fusly	In th Fusly
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Murkanum	12918	20112	"	"	12293	169
Teagavully	28580	34946	"	"	31547	460
Killay	26643	19203	"	"	24141	257
Cuddalore	28931	19989	"	"	21036	219
Total	207772	234580	"	"	199655	2063



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the past and present Fusilies of the quantities
South Arcot for Fusly 1265.

	Sold							
	Exportation by Sea		Sold to the French Government		Supplied to other Districts or other Divisions of this District		Total	
	In last Fusly	In this Fusly	In last Fusly	In this Fusly	In last Fusly	In this Fusly	In last Fusly	In this Fusly
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
74	12,000	11000	30486	38,104	"	"	16741 7	21897 8
96	"	"	"	"	"	"	31547	46696
06	"	"	"	"	"	"	24141	25706
34	"	"	2232	2328	"	"	23268	24262
910	11,000	11000	32718	10732	"	"	246373	315642

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Collector

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Enclosure A

Comparative Abstract of Salt stored and sold.

Items	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Ind Mds	Ind Mds	Ind Mds	Ind Mds
Stored				
Salt received in store in the District inclusive of gain by measurement &c.	207772	274580	66808	"
Quantity received from other Districts or other Divisions of this District	"	"	"	"
	207772	274580	66808	"
Sold				
Home and Inland Consumption	199655	263910	64255	"
Exportation by Sea	11,000	11,000	"	3,000
Sold to the French Government	32718	10732	8014	"
Supplied to other Districts or other Divisions of this District	"	"	"	"
	246373	315642	69269	"

Enclosure B

Statement shewing the duty levied on Salt imported by Sea as well as by land—

Items	Quantity	Duty levied
	Ind Mds Srs	Rupees A S
Imported by Sea ——	"	"
Do. by land ——	"	"

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Comparative Statement of Collections and charges for Fusly 1265 in the Salt Department of the District of South Arcot

Items	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
Receipts	Pt a P	Pt a P	Rupees	Rupees	
Sales of Salt					
Home Consumption	59,931 8 9	69,952 12 2	10,041	"	
Inland Consumption	13,723 8 "	19,337 10 "	5,614	"	
Exportation by Sea	2,900 " "	1,650 " "	"	1,250	
Sold to the French Government Dr	38,115 2 3	48,111 8 4	966	"	
Total	206,100 3 "	270,371 14 6	65,221	1,250	
Extra Revenue as per particulars annexed on the back	" " "	" " "	"	"	
Refunds of charges on account of Establishment Coodevarum Dr as per Dr B	270 14 11	898 8 5	628	"	
Total Receipts	206,671 1 11	271,270 6 11	65,849	1,250	Net Increase 64,599
Charges.					
Fixed Establishment	6,133 6 10	6,619 14 8	186	"	
Saderwared	202 4 5	187 9 9	"	15	
Coodevarum or share due to the Manufacturers	60,422 14 8	25,208 2 3	"	35,215	
Hire for measuring Salt received and Sold	259 4 7	218 5 4	"	41	
Hire for forming and covering heaps	4,616 " 1	1,767 13 4	"	2,848	
Charges of Exportation	641 10 8	504 2 8	"	138	
Salt Takavy	900 " "	" " "	"	900	
Shipping charge for Exporting Salt to the French Government	" " "	2,736 9 6	2,737	"	
Pay of Ungaroy Sibbendy	319 1 "	247 12 5	"	71	
Repairing Salt Plat forms	266 " 2	1,056 11 9	790	"	
Salt indemnification paid to French Government	7,000 " "	14,000 " "	7,000	"	
Sundry extra Charges	136 1 4	83 14 6	"	52	
Total charges	80,896 11 9	52,630 " 2	11013	39,280	Net Decrease 28,267
Net Revenue	125,774 6 2	218,620 6 9	92,866	"	

Signed) A Hall
Collector

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A

Particulars of Extra Revenue

None

B

Particulars of refunds of Charges.

Hire for Covering Sall heaps ___ 10-11-0

Sall Manufacturers share ___ 1-"-"

Sibbendy ___ " 12-11

Tuccavy or advance for Cultivation 886-"-"

Total Rupees 898-8-5

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No. 744.

To

Arthur Hall Esqre

Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

Having returned to this District as Sub Collector in July 1855, it fell to my lot to conduct the Summabundy of the four Talooks forming the Sub Division the Talook of Cuddalore was also settled by me, but as that Talook does not form part of my permanent charge and as the accounts Vza connected with its settlement have already been forwarded to your Office, I shall confine myself to treating of the four Talooks which actually form the Sub Division Vizt Verdachellum, Bownagherry, Ellavanasore and Cullacoorchy. The accounts were ready and I was able to commence the settlement early in March and the Jummabundy closed at the end of May with the exception of two Villages in Verdachellum "yenthal and Pellacoorchy", the Settlement of which I was unavoidably obliged to postpone till the latter part of June. these two Villages up to last year remained in the hands of the Mangalore, Cavilgar under his sole management - they

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were held on terms of easy rent and on the death of the holder which occurred in June 1855 they were resumed by order of Government dated 25th September 1855 it was with the greatest difficulty that I could make any settlement at all in these Villages. as the Poligars' heirs on their part claimed exclusive right to hold puttahs for the whole lands the Ryots as firmly maintaining that as they had for many years cultivated these lands they were fully entitled to hold puttah for that actually in their enjoyment.

2. In the Talooks of Cullacoorchy Verdachellum and Bowanagherry the Jummahbundy was made at the Cutcherry stations Ellavanasore was settled at Oolundoor Covil this place being selected on account of its central position.

Names of Talooks.	Stations where Settlement was made.
Bowanagherry	Bowanagherry
Verdachellum	Verdachellum
Ellavanasore	Oolundoor Covil
Cullacoorchy	Cullacoorchy

3. The following Statement shews the number of Villages under different tenure in

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in each Talook together with the Mazrahs or hamlets attached to each.-

Talooks.	Ain Villages	Shrotriem	Total	Hamlets.
Bowanagherry	162	1	163	116
Verdachellum	302	2	304	104
Ellavanasore	217	2	219	91
Cullacoorchy	245	4	249	25
Total	926	9	935	336

4. The following Statement shews the different sources of irrigation in the Sub Division Talooks.-

Talooks	Tanks		Channels		Anicuts		Wells.	
	Repair	Out of Repair	Repair	Out of Repair	Repair	Out of Repair	Repair	Out of Repair
Bowanagherry	108	29	88	21	2	4	781	526
Verdachellum	195	70	63	38	15	7	2,722	729
Ellavanasore	253	41	124	32	2	4	3,691	702
Cullacoorchy	244	90	109	17	61	10	5,444	982
Total	800	230	384	108	80	17	12,638	2,939

5. The irrigation works appears in much the same state as they have been for years except in a few instances having undergone but little change or improvement there can be no doubt that the present deficient state of a large proportion of the means for irrigation rendering a sufficient supply of water uncertain

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uncertain greatly checks the increase of Nunjah cultivation now that the tarunnwar rates of assessment have been reduced there is no backwardness on the part of the people to come forward and secure land, but the great cry on every side is, cut us a new channel or repair this tank or this ruined annicut - and I feel sure that if an improved means of irrigation were given to the people the Nunjah cultivation would rapidly increase and until some substantial assistance of this kind is afforded to the people - I do not think that the cultivation will increase so rapidly as we should be otherwise led to expect by the recent great reductions in the land tax.

6. The repairs recently made to the Perumaul Tank in the Bowngherry Talook have greatly extended to increase the cultivation in the Villages dependant on this Tank for their supply of water.

7. In all those Villages solely dependant on Tanks which receive their supply from the Monsoon rain, having no river or spring channels there was a partial failure of crops in the year under review the scanty supply of water received by these Tanks was expended and the Tanks in many instances dried up just at the time when water was most required to secure the crops.

8. The subjoined Statement shews the general statistics of the four Talooks such as the agricultural stock & Population appears on the increase according to the last censuses taken with all possible care.

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Statement

No.	Talooks	Number of Houses	Amount of Assessment	Number of Ryotwar Pottahs	Cattle Buffaloes	Cattle Bullocks	Number of Ploughs	Area of Land under Cultivation	Number of Persons	Number of Ryotwar Pottahs	Assessment	Remarks
1	Bowngherry	11472	75014	4652	11731	11336	18264	10217	3496	13713	13,51,357	7 11
2	Verdachellum	14706	111102	6248	16644	24876	44816	20232	5021	25253	23,09,513	13 9
3	Ellavanasore	12329	82857	6100	14111	19495	40114	13195	3490	16685	13522	22
4	Cullacoorchy	15418	99106	4909	14372	29309	91708	14561	5435	19999	19999	13522 8 8
	Total	55025	374133	21919	56858	88016	274502	58208	17442	75650	75650	17348 " 6

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9 The following Statement exhibits the Rent Roll in the Division Talooks.

Talooks	Ryots Paying 1000 Rupees and upwards.	750 to 1000 Rupees	500 to 750 Rupees	250 to 500 Rupees	200 to 250 Rupees	150 to 200 Rupees	100 to 150 Rupees	75 to 100 Rupees	50 to 75 Rupees	40 to 50 Rupees	30 to 40 Rupees	20 to 30 Rupees
		No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.
Bowanagherry		8 30,15 15	15 31,22 10	4 50	8,813 10	100 1,21,52 8		181 130,62 10	5 300	18,121 4	1 282	13,551 12
Verdachellum		3 12,58 11 5	10 21,22 15 3	15 25,351 7	79 94,532			157 124,381	58 260	16,152 10 7	63 8 24,583	35 7 12,238 7 1
Ellavanasore		1 878 13 6	1 505 6 9	11 3,39,35	8 1,800 10 6	20 3,278 3 9	1,07,244 7	154 12,856	59 324	19,930 6	25 8 12,169	5 6 455
Cullacoomchy		1 498 1 6	12 1,840 6	10 1,811 4 6	57 6,804 2			85 7,930 15 6	20 4 12,438	15 3 4,555	15 255 6	1 483
Total		1 878 13 6	1 505 6 9	23 85,314 10	45 8,886 4 7	95 10,437 7	2,32,138 12 8 7	577 48,288 14	10 1,098 6	66,642 14 7	1,633 6	5,713 10

Talooks	15 to 20 Rupees	10 to 15 Rupees	7½ to 10 Rupees	5 to 7½ Rupees	2½ to 5 Rupees	Under 2½ Rupees	Total Number of Ryots	Total Rent
	No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.	No. Rs. a. p.		
Bowanagherry	18 6 12 6 4	80	18	12 6 4			1,105	1,21,152 8
Verdachellum	38 4 39 3 4						1,686	1,94,532
Ellavanasore	23 5 9 3 10						1,975	2,39,244 7
Cullacoomchy	42 1 15 1 8						1,804	2,32,138 12 8 7
Total	122 7 25 9 2						6,570	7,87,067 13 3 7

	10 to 20 Rupees	Under 10 Rupees	Total	Joint Puttahs	Total
	No Rs a P	No Rs a P	No Rs a P	No Rs a P	No Rs a P
	2,011 3,013 1 5	8,642 4,035 9 3	1 12,900 18,213 4 3	813 8,110 1 5	13,713 19,021 4 5
	4,358 5,847 10 15	2 16,468 5,835 5 4	9 24,386 24,765 4 5	4 867 6,342 10 5	25,253 25,376 9 9
	2,306 3,340 2 5 3	11,042 3,865 5 9 2	15,668 17,285 4 «	1017 11,243 8 3	16,685 18,302 12 3
	3,213 4,381 5 3 2	12,338 5,602 9 «	19,669 20,638 1 «	330 1,449 3 6	1,999 2,078 3 4 0
	11,890 16,578 0 3 «	48,490 19,407 2 10 «	72,623 81,326 3	7 4,302 7,145 7	7,509 8,104 10 4 «

10. As regards the state of the public health the year under review was generally very healthy and was singularly free from the ravages of Cholera and other epidemics incidental to the tropics - Small pox was for sometime prevalent in the District and I fear has done much to make the people mistrust the good effects propounded to them as being sure to attend on Vaccination - I am fully persuaded that the Vaccinators do not exert themselves, as they ought, and I fear that the accounts furnished Monthly by them are in many instances incorrect though I repeatedly call the attention of the Tahsildars to the fact, and direct them to test these accounts by every means in their power.

11 The year was peculiarly healthy as regards Cattle, no scourge of any description having visited them.

12. The season on the whole must be considered as favorable both for dry and wet Cultivation the fall of rain in the early part of the year was steady and coming pretty regularly was sufficient for the cultivation of dry grains which was extensively carried on and with great advantage Cumboo, &

Varagoo

Varagoo, Kautchenny, Cholum and other Dry products together with Oil seeds were sown and yielded rich harvests. these dry grains are the staple food of the labouring classes of people in this District. notwithstanding the good out turn of dry grains prices remained high a fact to be accounted for by their being no stock in hand from the previous year not even a sufficient quantity for seed. the North East Monsoon set in most favorably and gave promise of plenty of Rain, this gave a great impetus to the Nunjah Cultivation which now went on briskly there were frequent tho' slight freshes, in the Ponneaur, Vellaur Nummoota Ruddy and other smaller Rivers and there was accordingly a large increase of Nunjah Cultivation on lands under these sources of irrigation as shewn below.

Sources

Sources of Irrigation	Nunjah Cultivation of Fusly 1264	Nunjah Cultivation of Fusly 1265.	Increase	Decrease
	C A Ps a ℘	C A Ps a ℘	C A Ps a ℘	C A Ps a ℘
Vellaur Annicut				
Wallajah Tank	2246 3/4	2281 9 10 4	2271 10 1/4	2378 8 7 11 25 5 1/2	968 13 7	" " " " "
Permaul Do	1044 3/4	691 9 8 7	1375 12 1/4	1010 4 15 1 331 9	318 3 6 6	" " " " "
Rajah Voikal	2618 3/4	2187 8 8	3024 10 3/4	2431 7 6 8 406 7	243 8 14	" " " " "
	5908 11/4	5764 11 7	6672 1 1/4	5821 0 13 8 763 5 1/2	657 3 2 1	" " " " "
Ponneaur Raganien Channel	2928 6/8	2264 2 9 7	3527 8	2780 3 13 2	599 1 7/8	516 1 3 7	" " " " "
Yarivaputnum Annicut a branch in the Nummoottee Mode	611 6	627 7 14 1	645 10 1/2	740 6 4 6 34 4 1/2	112 8 65	" " " " "

However towards the close of the cultivating Season there was a failure of rain and the crops generally suffered but especially those dependant for their irrigation on Tanks supplied by rain alone in some instances, the crops entirely withered. lands dependant on our large and well fed Tanks as well as those under rivers and spring channels as also those under the annicut produced abundantly

Talooks	Nunjah Cultivation 1264		1265		Increase		Decrease	
	c	a	c	a	c	a	c	a
Bowanagherry	9660	10 1/4	11817	4 7/8	2156	10 5/8	"	"
Verdachellum	4884	3/4	5816	12 1/2	932	11 1/2	"	"
Ellananasore	10243	13 5/8	13026	6 1/8	2782	8 1/2	"	"
Cullacoorchy	9143	1/4	10419	7	1276	6 3/4	"	"
Total	33931	8 7/8	41079	4 1/4	7148	5 3/8	"	"

abundantly, the Nunjah Cultivation in each Talook is greater than that in the year preceding.

13. This Statement exhibits the average prices of the principal grains in each of the Chief Towns in the Division

Towns in which the Rates prevailed	Paddy 1st Sort		Paddy 2d Sort		Nat-chinny		Cholum		Cum-boo		Varagoo		Aver Grain	
	Rs	a ps	Rs	a ps	Rs	a ps	Rs	a ps	Rs	a ps	Rs	a ps	Rs	a ps
Bowanagherry	Cusbah	107	2 "	93	6 "	115	5 "	140	" "	119	1 "	58	" "	157	8 "
Verdchallum	Do	117	3 10	106	15 6	122	4 4	117	13 4	122	4 6	61	2 2	142	8 "
Ellananasore	Colundoorpet	127	9	115	28	146	1 "	157	7 4	142	9 "	75	" "	153	3 5
Cullacoorchy	Teagody	122	10 "	109	" "	157	" "	166	7 "	138	" "	76	" "	152	5 "

14. Notwithstanding the large excess of cultivation with a fair proportionate increase produce prices continued throughout the year pretty much what they were in the previous years Viz.t Fuslies 1262, 1263 and

1264 Fusly 1263 was a year of great drought and scarcity and all its concomitant evils there was no grain in store so that this comparatively good season only left things where they were for the demand for food kept pace with the produce and prices kept up —

15 Under instructions from the Board of Revenue the annual Dettums System was relinquished each Ryot holding of the past Season under certain rules being now taken as his Putcut for the present Fusly due notice having been given of the change of system and all parties warned that they would be charged for all lands in their enjoyment giving them however the option to relinquish any fields (if so disposed) within a fixed period. the subjoined Statement shews to what extent the Ryots availed themselves of this indulgence

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Taloots	Land resigned at Commencement of Fusly 1265 Poonjah Land	Poonjah Seerwah	Nunjah Land	Nunjah Seerwah	Sotacab Land	Sotacab Seerwah	Sotal Land	Sotal Seerwah
	C a Ps A P	C a Ps A P	C a Ps A P	C a Ps A P	C a Ps A P	C a Ps A P	C a Ps A P	C a Ps A P
Bowmaghierry	4 2¼ 13 . 8	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	4 2¼ 13 . 8	" " " "
Verdachellum	19 9½ 73 4 8	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	19 9½ 73 4 8	" " " "
Ellavanasore	61 5½ 132 9 3	30 10½ 238 4 11	" 9⅛ 4 5 10	92 9⅜ 375 4 "				
Cullacoorchy	185 8 430 8 10	59 8½ 407 2 8	3 12½ 20 10 1	228 13 974 5 7				
Sotal	270 9¼ 699 7 5	90 2¾ 705 7 7	4 6¾ 30 15 11	305 2⅜ 1435 4 8				

16 Deducting the above together with the quantity of land transferred to the head of Salaar Kanneeas amounting to 339 — 5¼ or Rupees 1066 3 — I the remaining portions of last years holdings together with the additional land brought under cultivation is exhibited in the Statement below

Items	Dittum Land	Dittum Seerwah	Subsequent Cultivation Land	Subsequent Cultivation Seerwah	Sotal Land	Sotal Seerwah
	C as Rs A P	C a Rs A P	C a Rs A P	C a Rs A P	C a Rs A P	C a Rs A P
Poonjah	119104 5¾ 550533 8 1	63259 8⅝ 189422 11 "	" " " "	182363 11⅜ 539960 3 11		
Nunjah	33834 15⅞ 251404 2 2	7244 11⅜ 64453 9 5	4079 1¼ 31857 11 7			
Sotacab	742 4 5367 10 9	277 1⅜ 1884 4 8	1020 1⅛ 7251 15 5			
Sotal	153681 9⅜ 807305 5 10	70782 4⅛ 255760 9 1	22463 13¾ 86385 14 11			

From

17 From this amount the Podoogal or fallow lands which have been cultivated in the preceding Fusly with Varagoo or Sugar Cane must be deducted and the Net Dittum with the additional lands brought under tillage during the Fusly are shewn in the following Statement

Taloots	Poonjah fallow or Varagoo Podoogai Ps a P	Sugar Cane Cultivation on Nunjah Ps A P	Sotal Ps A P
Bowmaghierry	6008 8 7	" " "	6008 8 7
Verdachellum	27744 12 8	34 5 4	27779 2 "
Ellavanasore	2255 14 7	12 6 8	2268 5 3
Cullacoorchy	10384 13 7	130 15 4	10515 12 11
Sotal	46394 1 5	177 11 4	46571 12 9

18 C. 4422 — 13½ as of land bearing an assessment of Rupees 20766-9-8 was the amount of actual Putcut waste and 1788 — 4½ C bearing an assessment of Rupees 7837-13-2 was the amount of land newly taken up on Dumbast but from various causes not cultivated these two items of land left uncultivated are shewn in the Statement below. —

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Salaks | Putcul waste | Salaks

																Rs	A	G	a Rs. A
																1154	1	10	2341 5½ 1052 15 0
																2238	5	3	1355 15½ 194 4 4
																3421	10	10	1399 4 650 5 1
																4423	11	3	914 8¾ 357 14 5
																12837	13	2	5211 2 2564 6 10

Bourugherry																Cs.	A	P	a Rs. A P
																2035	½	1	9394 13 2 252 0½
Vadachellum																940	11		5703 15 1 415 4½
Ellanmanore																830	¼	1	3544 10 3 203 5¾
Cullacurchy																503	3		2115 3 2 351 5¾
Salaks																4422	13½	2	20706 9 3 1755 4½

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19 To carry out the new System thoroughly it would have been necessary to charge the Ryots for this waste land and in the rules furnished for the guidance of the Settlement officers it is clearly laid down that except in peculiar cases remission on Putcut waste, is not to be allowed acting up to the spirit of these instructions I commenced the Jummabundy in the Ellavanasore Talook the accounts were prepared in accordance, and I distributed pottahs to many Villages in this Talook charging the teerwah in all Putcut and Dunkast waste lands however as the Settlement proceeded the Ryots learnt that remissions under certain restrictions had been allowed by you in the adjoining Talooks of Trivellore the people then became much dissatisfied and did not hesitate to declare that they considered

Grand Total

Due Rent remitted
Total waste remitted
including Land resigned
Balance Rs

Rupees Annas Gardens
Land Revenue Land Revenue Land Revenue

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22 I beg to subjoin a comparative Statement shewing the quantity of each description of land cultivated during the year under report together with the cultivation of the same in Fusly 1264 from which it will be seen there is a remarkable increase of cultivation in every Taloob more especially in Verdachellum and Callacoorchy where the reduction of the assessment appears to have given a great impetus to agricultural enterprise

Taloob	Description of Lands	Fusly 1264		Fusly 1265		Comparision Increase		Decrease	
		C	A	C	A	C	A	C	A
Bommagherry	Poonjah	24455	5 1/8	34921	8 1/8	10476	3	"	"
	Nunjah	9660	10 1/4	11649	15 1/8	1989	4 7/8	"	"
	Garden	40	10 3/4	65	13 3/4	49	3	"	"
		34182	10 1/8	46647	5	12484	10 7/8	"	"
Verdachellum	Poonjah	45529	7 1/4	70379	12 1/2	24850	5 1/4	"	"
	Nunjah	4884	3/4	5811	12 1/4	927	11 1/2	"	"
	Garden	228	9 3/4	347	2	118	3 1/4	"	"
		50642	1 3/4	76538	10 3/4	25896	9	"	"
Ellavanasore	Poonjah	24690	6 3/8	34772	4 1/4	10079	4 7/8	"	"
	Nunjah	10243	13 5/8	13020	1 5/8	2776	4	"	"
	Garden	181	8 5/8	228	11 3/4	47	3 1/8	"	"
		35118	12 3/8	48021	8 5/8	12902	12	"	"
Callacoorchy	Poonjah	25029	11 1/4	44708	10	19738	11 3/4	"	"
	Nunjah	9143	1/4	10410	5 1/4	1267	5	"	"
	Garden	289	13 1/4	371	8	81	10 3/4	"	"
		34462	8 3/4	52550	7 1/4	18087	14 1/2	"	"
Sotah	Poonjah	119707	14	181852	9 7/8	62144	11 7/8	"	"
	Nunjah	33931	8 1/8	40892	2 1/4	6960	9 3/8	"	"
	Garden	746	10 3/8	1013	3 1/2	266	9 1/8	"	"
		154380	1 1/4	223757	15 7/8	69371	14 3/8	"	"

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Pallamanadoo 4 2833 11 0
Pallamerry 5048 13 4
Ste Ul 193894 9 9

Pr. A.P.
242650 — 6 — 11
Deduct current increase in Land Revenue 193894 — 99
Deficiency = 48761 — 13 — 2

23 The increase of cultivation in the four Talooks amounts to Cawnies 6937 — 14 3/8 — or Rupees 21067 — 15 — 8 cultivation was carried on in the Verdachellum Talook to an unprecedented extent and after deducting the usual and extra remissions allowed during the year the Net increase in the Division in the land Revenue alone amounts to Rupees 193894 — 99 — or thirty three per Cent over and above the Revenue of last Year and Eighty per Cent of the sum relenquished in the Sub Division by the recent reduction in the Assessment has been made Good and I firmly believe that had there been a few showers of rain in the latter part of last year the remaining 20 per Cent would have been realized the result of the past year has clearly demonstrated the fact that the reducing of the Assessment to moderate rates will be immediately followed by a great increase of cultivation and Revenue. —

24 The Pyots residing in the resumed Saghire of Sunkaraporum in the Cuddaporchy Talook appear much dissatisfied by their exclusion from all participation in the

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the benefits arising from the late revision of Assessment which took place in the Ain Villages they do not so much complain regarding Nunjah it is with regard to Poonjah that they feel their position as regards Poonjah lands the same System is now enforce that was adopted in the days of the Sagheedar the teerwah being regulated by the description of produce raised the distinction between Colcoody and Paracoody cultivation being observed this System doubtless subjectes them to many petty annoyances and opens a door for fraud on account of the frequent interference of the Village Servants some of the crowd when receiving their puttahs told me in plain language that they considered the distinction made between them and their brethern in the Ain Villages most invidious and unfair. —

25 The Sotacal lands in those Villages have already been classed and taxed in the same manner as shewn in the Ain Villages by order of the late Collector. —

26 The different descriptions of waste land charged for is shewn below

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below together with its assessment

	Putcut waste Land	Putcut waste Seerwah	Dunkast waste Land	Dunkast waste Seerwah	Shamlat Bunjer Land	Shamlat Bunjer Seerwah	Total Land	Total Seerwah
Bowmagherry	1732 7	3972 9 4	252 1½	566 1 1	79 14½	237 4 4	2065 .	4775 14 9
Verdachellum	809 12¾	2840 13 7	369 13¾	1246 8 8	200 13½	653 12 5	1379 12¼	4741 2 8
Ellawanasore	827 1	1897 3 4	702 4¼	1560 12 9	28 5½	107 10 1	1617 10¾	3505 10 2
Cullacoorchy	583 3	1079 9 2	335 2¾	760 11 "	3 12	25 1 7	902 13¾	1865 5 9
Total	3932 7¾	9790 3 5	1719 15½	4134 1 6	312 13¾	1023 12 5	5964 8¾	11948 1 4

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The Total amount of land cultivated during the year under review is as follows. lands laid fallow have not been included.—

Engagements of Dittum	153081	9 5/8	5 0 7 33 9 1
Since cultivated	70782	4 1/8	2 5 5 7 6 0 9 1
Total	224463	13¾	8 1 0 6 9 4 2 2
Deduct waste	705	14 1/8	1 5 2 5 9 3 9
Remainder	223757	15 5/8	8 0 1 2 3 4 1 4 5

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The various items of additions and deductions are hereunder particularized.—

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Items	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265 Increase	Decrease
	Rs a ⅝	Rs a ⅝	Rs a ⅝
Laird Revenue Settlement including Poonjah Nunjah and Potail after deducting Cabooliat Bunjer	6,04,867 1 1	8,01,234 4 5	1,96,367 13 4
Kufser	26,37,125 4,19,414 9	15,30,424	
Ready Money collections and Tax on Trees &c.	6,30,912 3,69,534 6	6,43,883	
Jahry Shrotriem	30,67,152 30,67,152		
Jahry of Rented Villages	2,37,072 1,96,395		46,613 9
Poligars Peishcush	69 78	69 78	
Quit Rent	123 1 2	123 1 2	
	64,34,458 11 8	55,29,431 2,12,315 7 11	46,613 9
Deduction			
Coule remission for Topes	45,915 7	5,30,760 70 7 11	
Remission of ¼ Seerwah	3,71,721 1	6,50,139 2,84,410 10	
Manavary Nunjah	52,057		52,057
Poligars Combattum	52,057		
Jahry Woolegumor Village	4,76,714 3	6,09,531 1,32,821 0	
Officers allowance	10,715 10	17,812 "	10,122
Manaha or remission on Bramins and Moosselmans Cultivation	10,712 7	17,311 "	7,145
Shamalat Bunjer	10,127	17,311 "	7,184 11
Sharee or withered Crop	" "	2,834 11	2,834 11
Jahry Danastanum	34,351 4 10	12,451 4 10	2,190
Remission of Kufser Tax	1,76,811	3,21,181	1,44,892
Road Fund	7,740 7 8	10,644 3 11	2,903 12 3
Remission of Poovasee or second Crop Cultivation	" "	53 11 11	53 11 11
	63,992 2 2	81,946 2 7	20,646 " 2,710 5 7
	5,79,453 0 9	7,73,348 " 0	" " " "
Net Increase for Fusly 1265			1,93,894 9 9

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29. There would appear to be neither a large remission under the head of Tiffaram under cep. - Neg. to subjoin a Comparative Statement shewing the Amount of Revenue derived under this head during the Fasly in Comparison with that of the preceding Fasly

Sugar Revenue of Fasly 1265 Increase
Fasly 1264 Do a or Rs a or Rs a or Rs

30. It is now about 12 Years since lands Cultivated by the above sources of irrigation were held exempt from Kuyser - In the western and dry Taloos Es especially many of these lands are so situated that it is impossible to raise any thing but a Nunjah produce but is a most precarious experiment cultivating at all as these Streams when they come down gently may be made use of but they frequently swell come down in torrents and carry ruin to all crops below them the indiscriminate charge of Kuyser caused great dissatisfaction amongst the people who were loud and clamarous and it was only by acting in a liberal Spirit that I was enable to enforce the rule at all. I was at much pains to enquire into all cases in some instances I remitted the whole charge when erroneously brought to account in other cases on half, but in the generality one fourth of the charge was deducted - In a great many instances the water was not diverted from its course by the cultivators, but if profitably flowed over and watered the lands some modification of these rules appears quite necessary -

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31. In the Suncarapooram Jaghire in Cullacoorchy the different rates of teerwah on Totacal lands taken with reference to the produce was abolished and all Garden lands were brought down to 1st Class Poonjah a further charge of 2 Rupees to be added if Sircar water is used this I believe is the rate of Poonjah Kuyser which Mr. Maltby proposed to introduce throughout the District. -

32. Extensive improvements have been carried on in the opening of District Roads land to the amount of 88-10¼ C a Rupees 339-9-2 was bearing an Assessment of Rupees 339-9-2 was remitted being required for road way Vide as shewn below. -

Taloos Es	Poonjah					Nunjah					Total				
	C	a	Rs	a	p	C	a	Rs	a	p	C	a	Rs	a	p
Bownagherry	21	4	61	11	5	2	14	18	14	10	24	2	80	10	3
Verdachellum	32	15	118	4	"	1	13¼	14	5	4	34	12¼	132	9	4
Cllavanasore	5	7¾	14	1	10	2	8¼	16	11	11	7	13½	30	13	9
Cullacoorchy	15	7½	39	1	11	6	7	56	6	1	21	14½	95	8	"
Total	75	2¼	233	3	2	13	8	106	6	2	88	10¼	339	9	4

Bownagherry C. 61-3-3
Cllavanasore 14-8¼-32-6-1
Total 17-14½-10-3-3.

33. A Sum of Rupees 76-3-3 was remitted on account of lands taken up for Channels for irrigation purposes the largest of these is the Mullataur channel connecting the Poonamaree and Guddalum as yet the full benefit of this

the work has not been realized.—

34. A trifling sum of Rupees 283-4-11 was remitted on account of Shavee or withered Crops.—as I have before stated several of the Nunjah Crops were destroyed in consequence of the want of timely rain Complaints were only entertained in cases of "Hazur Shavee" or where the remnant of the withered Crop actually remained in the field I took particular care to have the fields inspected by either Hoozoor or Talook Servants and in some instances satisfied myself by personal inspection and in granting these remission I bore in mind the principles laid down by you regarding the percentage allowed in such cases with reference to the condition of the Ryot.—

35. The amount of Shavee remissions is shewn below talook wise.—

Talooks	Amount of Shavee.	Remission allowed.
	Rs a ꝺ	Rs a ꝺ
Bowmagherry	759 3 7	225 0 11
Verdachellum	241 7 11	50 9 5
Cullacoorchy	7 10 5	7 10 11
Total	1008 5 11	283 4 11

36. A sum of Rupees 103-5-3 was remitted for sites of houses and building erected

erected by the Ryots either for their own dwelling or sheds for their Cattle.—No remission under this head has been allowed for some years in consequence of which much land occupied in this way has been subject to the payment of tax.—during each period of settlement numberless Complaints have poured in and much valuable time has been lost in hearing each party state his grievance, foreseeing this I previously applied for and obtained your sanction for remitting this amount which tho' small I assure you proved a boon to the people and relieved me of much unnecessary trouble.—due care was taken in granting this indulgence to act up to the orders of the Board of Revenue regulating the portion of land to be thus enjoyed Rent free with reference to the amount of holding of each individual.—the following Statement shews the remission under this head.—

Talooks	No. of Villages	No. of Poonjah Ryots	Poonjah			Nunjah			Total Actual			Total		
			C a Rs	a ꝺ	C	a Rs	a ꝺ	C	a Rs	a ꝺ	C	a Rs	a ꝺ	
Bowmagherry	60	311	12	11½	40	9	6	"	"	"	"	6¼	2	12
Verdachellum	80	413	7	7	20	3	1	"	1	"	9	3	1	8¾
Cullavanasore	66	231	4	15¾	14	3	11	"	1	"	7	6	"	14¾
Cullacoorchy	77	448	8	2½	28	9	10	"	9¼	5	10	5	2	14⅞
Total	282	1403	33	4¾	115	10	4	"	11¼	6	11	2	5	12½

Talooks	Total					
	C	a Rs	a ꝺ	C	a Rs	a ꝺ
Bowmagherry	13	1¾	49	5	9	
Verdachellum	11	1	5	9	¾	37
Cullavanasore	6	7	6	5	15½	2
Cullacoorchy	40	15	9	39	13⅞	163
Total	40	15	9	39	13⅞	163

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	Rs. a. p.
Bownaghurry	34-3-2
Ellavanasore	19-8-9
Total	53-11-11

37. A small Sum of Rupees 52-11-11 was remitted in Poovasee half teeriwah in three Villages in Ellavanasore and Bownaghurry. Having previously satisfied myself that this demand should never have been brought to account.-

38. A Small remission of 178-12-0 was allowed as nemaha at the rate of 10 per Cent to the priveleged Classes Brahmins and Mufselmen in the Villages composing the resumed Jaghire of Surcarapoorum in Cullacoorchy where the Nunjah Assessment has not been permenently fixed the propriety of still continuing this indulgence was acquiesced in by you on my referring the matter for your consideration.-

39. Regarding the other items of remission I consider any remarks unnecessary further than my saying that however insignificant the sum I took all pains to enquire and satisfy myself that the demand could not be enforced.-

40. I take this opportunity of bringing to your notice by the annexed tabular Statement the quantity of Perambolke and Kyuit land brought

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brought under cultivation, this forms a large portion of the cultivated land in the Sub-Division - these lands as you are aware still saddled with the former high assessment - In many Villages there is no tarunnar land available for agricultural purposes and in many Villages where turrum land still remains uncultivated it is of such inferior description that the Ryots prefer to lay out a little capital and take up Perambolke and Kyuit lands. I would therefore strongly urge the necessity of revising the rates on these lands and give the people confidence by at once fixing a moderate Assessment on the land.-

Poonjah

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Talooks | Tongit | Grand Total
Poramboke & Tyanick | Total | Land Revenue

	c a R a Ø c	a R a Ø c	a R a Ø
Bounagherry	7½ 1781 10	1 420 9⅞ 32 0 10	1 1355½ 10 7/8 54 2 9 7 0 3/8 5 9 14 7 10 2
Verdachellum	8 0 9 1 4	3 8 3 3 1/2 2 3 2 8 3 1/2 5 1/4 4 8 6 5 8	1 1 9 7 2 5 1/2 5 3 0 2 0 1 10 2 9 9 3/4 19 4 7 5 3
Ellavanasore	4 3 3 4 1/4	13 7 9 8 10 1 2 3 2	8 3 9 0 6 4 10 3 5 8 6 4 1/8 1 7 7 4 5 3 8 6 4 8
Cullacoorchy	3 8 8 8 5/4	1 4 8 2	1 5 5 0 3 1/4 5 3 8 6 1 2	1 4 9 3 8 1/2	2 8 6 1/2
Total	2 3 3 9 1 1/8	1 9 4 6 11	7 7 4 5 3 1/4	2 5 1 7 0 10	7 3 1 7 6 1/8	1 1 8 7 7	6 2 3 5 8 1/2

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41. I cannot here refrain from recording my opinion that our present System of taxation on Poovasy or 2d Crop Cultivation is defective - at present when a 2d Crop is grown on land registered in our accounts as "double" & doubtful of double "half of the tarum teerwah must be added - whereas if a 2d Crop is raised by Sircar irrigation on lands registered as Single Crop - no additional tax is imposed - and the result I apprehend will be that gradually 2d Crops will be raised only on lands registered as single. the following Statement shews Comparatively the 2d Crop Cultivation on double and doubtful - double lands during the last and present Fusly. -

Talooks	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	c a R a Ø c	a R a Ø c	a R a Ø c	a R a Ø
Bounagherry	40 15 1 6 6 15 1	26 9 4 3/4 7 2 0 4	2 2 2 8 5 3/4 5 2 3 5 1	" " " " " "
Verdachellum	3 4 7	12 1/2 13 0 5 8	9 3 5 5 1/2	12 6 2 3 1	8 9	" " " " " 4 3 5 8
Ellavanasore	4 5 7	2 1/8 18 4 5 5	3 9 8 1	3 1/2 3 7 7 4	8 9 5 2 4	1 3/8 1 9 2 8 9 6	" " " " " "
Cullacoorchy	2 6 2	11/8 10 8 1	2 6 8 5 2	5 7/8 3 3 3 2	10 2 5 2 9	10 3/4 2 2 5 1	7 8	" " " " " 4 3 5 8
Total	11 0 8 8 3/4	4 4 2 9	9 7 2 4 5	9 3/8 9 0 8	9 10 2 13 5	10 10 1/8 4 7 0	3 6	" " 4 3 5 8
							Net Increase	4 6 6 0 " 7

giving an increase of only 1,350-11-0 as. or Rupees 4,660-"-7 which when taking into Consideration the

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the great increase of Cultivation throughout the District appears to be disproportionately small.

42. In the next Statement prepared as correctly as I have it in my power I have attempted to shew the quantity of land registered as double, on which no 2d Crop was raised and in juxtaposition I shew the estimated quantity of single Crop land on which a second Crop has been grown without paying any additional Tax. —

Taloo[k]s

	Registered double	Amount of doubtful double	1st Crop land	Crop land neglected	Said to have to be cultivated	been Cultivated with 2d Crop.	with 2d Crop.
	Cs.	As.	Rs.	a.	c.	a.	Rs.	a.	c.
Bownagherry	351	4 7/8	1.118	10	9	814	9 1/2	2.573	14
Verdachellum	617	4 1/2	2.235	6	5	224	4 1/2	878	39
Ellavanasore	2.102	12 3/4	9.017	14	7	196	9 10 7/8	7.760	13 11
Cullacoorchy	1.155	2 7/8	6.356	"	10	168	9 15/4	6.650	2 11
Total	4.226	14	18.728	"	7	409	8 7/8	17.862	5 11

43. The following Statement shews the quantity of land cultivated with Sugar Cane, Indigo, Cotton and Ground Nut being our principal products for export. —

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Sugar Cane / Ground Nut

Teeruah Land / Teeruah Land / Teeruah

	Cs.	As.	Rs.	a.	c.	a.	Rs.	a.	c.
Bownagherry	4.321	14	12.902	15	7	591	9 1/2	1.630	11
Verdachellum	2.758	2	10.158	15	2	187	9 1/2	5.448	10 9
Ellavanasore	899	2 13/2	1849	4	7	3	65	2 5/4	167 6 11
Cullacorchy	541	13	1.531	9	2	10 1/4	4.431	10 5	541 5 5
Total	17.714	10 1/2	43.087	15	1	312	7 15/2	8.793	12 2

Indigo

Land / Teeruah Land / Teeruah

	Cs.	As.	Rs.	a.	c.	a.	Rs.	a.	c.
Bownagherry	4.321	14	12.902	15	7	591	9 1/2	1.630	11
Verdachellum	2.758	2	10.158	15	2	187	9 1/2	5.448	10 9
Ellavanasore	899	2 13/2	1849	4	7	3	65	2 5/4	167 6 11
Cullacorchy	541	13	1.531	9	2	10 1/4	4.431	10 5	541 5 5
Total	17.714	10 1/2	43.087	15	1	312	7 15/2	8.793	12 2

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44 This Statement shews the ready money collections of the Fusly in comparison with the one preceding

Talooks	Ready Money Collection Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Comparison Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Bewnagherry	5,160	3	3	5,261	14	7	101	11	4	"	"	"
Verdachellum	4,916	2	7	4,657	6	10	"	"	"	258	11	9
Ellavanasore	2,145	15	9	2,107	6	6	"	"	"	38	9	3
Cullacoorchy	3,259	4	3	3,234	14	"	"	"	"	24	6	3
										Net Decrease		
Total	15,481	9	10	15,261	9	11	101	11	4	321	11	3
										219	15	11

45 This Statement exhibits the general result of the Settlement of the year in comparison with that of Fusly 1264 and shews a Net increase of Rupees 216 280 1 11

Items

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Items	Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Land Revenue	5,79,453	6	9	7,73,318	"	6	1,93,864	9	9	"	"	"
Moturpha	15,481	9	10	15,261	9	11	"	"	"	219	15	11
Sundrys small farms and Licences	2,873	"	5	2,810	11	"	"	"	"	62	5	5
Abkarree	15,542	"	"	19,181	9	"	3,639	9	"	"	"	"
Salt	31,547	1	8	46,696	5	4	15,149	3	8	"	"	"
	6,44,897	2	8	8,57,798	3	9	2,12,683	6	5	282	5	4
Sewoy Summah demand	1,181	10	"	5,060	10	10	2,879	"	10	"	"	"
										Net Increase		
Total	6,46,078	12	8	8,62,358	14	7	2,15,562	7	3	282	5	4
										2,162	80	1 11

46 A Statement of Demand Collection and Balance follows.

Statement

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Talooks and Items of Revenue	Demand			Collection up to the 30th June 1856			Subsequent Collection up to the 27th August 1856			Total			Balance		
	cRs	a	p	cRs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Land Revenue															
Bownagherry	1,75,351	7	11	1,44,219	1	5	8,863	7	10	1,73,082	9	3	2,268	12	8
Verdachellum	230951	13	9	2,17,660	9	1	8,447	7	10	2,26,108	"	11	4,843	12	10
Ellavanasore	1,73,522	2	2	1,59,919	11	10	10,109	11	9	1,70,029	7	7	3,492	10	7
Cullacoorchy	193522	8	8	1,75,619	7	7	15,743	3	11	1,91,562	11	8	1,959	13	2
Total	7,73,348	"	6	7,17,418	13	11	43,363	15	4	7,60,782	13	3	12,565	3	3
Moturpha															
Bownagherry	5,261	14	7	4,935	3	3	204	9	"	5139	12	3	122	2	4
Verdachellum	4,657	6	10	4,204	13	3	405	7	5	4,610	4	8	47	2	2
Ellavanasore	2,107	6	6	1,793	15	6	215	6	3	2,009	5	9	98	"	9
Cullacoorchy	3,234	14	"	3,146	15	"	70	5	8	3,217	4	8	17	9	4
Total	15,261	9	11	14,080	15	"	895	12	4	14,976	11	4	284	14	7
Sundry Small Farms &c															
Bownagherry	532	14	"	471	11	2	37	11	6	509	6	8	23	7	4
Verdachellum	323	14	11	123	5	3	174	"	5	297	5	8	26	9	3
Ellavanasore	1117	4	"	599	7	7	352	12	6	952	4	1	164	15	11
Cullacoorchy	836	10	1	745	4	7	82	11	3	827	15	10	8	10	3
Total	2,810	11	"	1,939	12	7	647	3	8	2,587	"	3	223	10	9
Ab Karry															
Bownagherry	9196	"	"	9,196	"	"	"	"	"	9,196	"	"	"	"	"
Verdachellum	3,623	9	"	3,623	9	"	"	"	"	3,623	9	"	"	"	"
Ellavanasore	3,184	"	"	3,184	"	"	"	"	"	3,184	"	"	"	"	"
Cullacoorchy	3178	"	"	3,178	"	"	"	"	"	3,178	"	"	"	"	"
Total	19,181	9	"	19,181	9	"	"	"	"	19,187	9	"	"	"	"
Salt															
Bownagherry	46696	5	4	46696	5	4	"	"	"	46696	5	4	"	"	"
Total	46696	5	4	46696	5	4	"	"	"	46696	5	4	"	"	"
Survey Summah															
Bownagherry	816	3	8	463	13	2	95	15	5	559	12	7	256	7	1
Verdachellum	1623	10	11	292	5	6	523	3	9	818	9	3	808	1	8
Ellavanasore	872	1	9	413	2	10	444	12	3	857	15	1	14	2	8
Cullacoorchy	1748	10	6	1397	6	6	331	5	5	1728	11	11	19	14	7
Total	5060	10	10	2566	12	"	1395	4	10	3962	"	10	1098	10	"
Road Fund															
Bownagherry	2202	6	5	1698	9	5	503	10	10	2202	4	3	"	2	2
Verdachellum	3553	12	"	3521	8	11	"	"	"	3521	8	11	32	3	1
Ellavanasore	2564	2	3	2546	1	10	18	"	5	2564	2	3	"	"	"
Cullacoorchy	2323	15	3	2168	3	3	139	4	7	2307	7	10	16	7	5
Total	10644	3	11	9934	7	5	660	15	10	10595	7	3	48	12	8
Grand Total	87 3003	2	6	811818	11	3	46963	4	"	858781	15	3	14,221	3	3

shewing a sum of Rupees Rs 14221 - a 3 - p 3 outstanding and it will I think be conceded that the state of the collections is highly satisfactory it was unnecessary to have recourse to any harsh measures, only in one instance was land sold for arrear the case occurred in the Bownagherry Talook and the necessity for bringing the law into play arose, not from the inability of the party to pay the Kist but in consequence of a family quarrel none of the deceaseds' sons would come forward to liquidate the debt due by his fathers estate a portion therefore of the holding was attached for the uncollected balance of Rupees 74 - 15 - and in satisfaction thereof was sold by the orders of the Board of Revenue.

47. Old balances of former years to the extent of Rupees 4545 - 9 - 10 remain uncollected as is shewn below - I am trying all in my power to close these accounts collecting all we have a hope realizing and purpose submitting a Statement shewing what is recoverable or otherwise

Talooks	Old arrears outstanding up to Fusly 1265								
	Land Revenue			Sevoy Summah			Total		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Bownagherry	1050	14	3	311	3	9	1302	2	-
Verdachellum	773	13	1	867	12	3	1641	9	4
Ellavanasore	1308	-	-	158	4	7	1466	4	7
Cullacoorchy	30	7	9	45	2	2	75	9	11
Total	3163	3	1	1382	6	9	4545	9	10

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48. The new forms of Village accounts were received late in the season the form book did not reach my Office till some Months of the Fusly had gone by therefore the Curnams were not able to prepare the whole of the cultivation accounts on paper - however I had the satisfaction to try them as an experiment in some Villages in each Talook - some of the more intelligent Curnams prepared both the Cultivation and adungul accounts on paper according to the new form I had frequent opportunities of conversing with them and found them most willing to adopt the new forms - I have also examined some of their account books written of course by themselves and I have no hesitation in saying that they have been drawn out neatly and far superior to our old method of Cadjan accounts each Curnum was furnished with a copy of the Tamil form Book furnished by Government paying for the same, and I presented each of my Tahsildar acquainted with English with an English Copy and in the present Fusly I hope the new System will be in full play -

49 Every Ryot in the Sub Division was

was furnished with a paper puttah in lieu of the Cadjan leaf formerly in use all appeared pleased with the change and no doubt by even such a change as this much good has been effected. It proved most useful to me as on any person coming forward with a "tuggaror" or dispute regarding the land I was frequently enabled by taking the puttah in my hand and reading it off at once satisfy the Petitioner without even calling the Curnum not only saving much time and trouble but at the same time putting myself in immediate connection with the supposed aggrieved party and thus giving confidence to all parties who were collecting in Crowds at the settlement. The Statement immediately following shews the number of puttahs and the charges for paper as I am not aware of the Cost of the Press Establishment, or printing charges are not included.

Number

Number	Talooks	In half Sheet		In Quarter Sheet			In half Quarter or Sheet			Total.		
		Number of Puttahs	Paper	Number of Puttahs	Paper		Number of Puttahs	Paper		Number of Puttahs	Paper	
			2 wires Sheet		2	S		2	S		2	S
1	Bowmagherry	4904	102 4	8978	93	12½	"	"	"	13882	195	16½
2	Verdachellum	3748	78 2	16192	168	16	5360	27	22	25300	274	16
3	Ellavanasoren	5820	121 6	13572	141	9	"	"	"	19392	262	15
4	Callacoorchy	7092	147 18	13798	143	17½	"	"	"	20890	291	11½
5	Caddalore	"	" "	4000	41	16	1600	8	8	5600	50	"
	Total	21564	449 6	56540	588	23	6960	36	6	85064	1074	11

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50 I beg to annex a Statement shewing the extent of cultivated lands its assessment, and average per acre after deducting the permanent remissions from the Survey assessment in the Division of Talooks for Fusly 1265 as required by the Board's Circular dated 7th August 1856 No. 2533.

Statement

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Extent of Land	Survey Assessment	Acreage per acre	Deduct permanent exemption	Remaining Assessment	Average per acre	Remarks
Mans	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dry						
Garden						
Wet or Manavary & Nanjah	2989	6 14 7	6561 13 9	14104 6 3	4 11 6	
Total	2989	6 14 7	6561 13 9	14104 6 3	4 11 6	
Dry	240101½	2 " 4	" " "	48043 13 5	2 " 4	
Garden	13374¾	5 4 6	" " "	7064 8 6	5 4 6	
Wet	8399 1.	5 11 6	6561 13 9	30279 11 9	5 9 7	
Total	2944130¼	2 11 5	6561 13 9	79463 " 8	2 11 "	

Lands affected by Permanent remissions of ⅓ and ¼ Assessment per Centage remissions and Garden Commission

Lands unaffected by Do.

Total

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I cannot close this report on without bringing to your special notice the services of Tiroovengada Chetty the Sub Division Sheristadar altho my experience in the Sub Division is limited, I have been employed for nearly ten years in the District and have seen much of Tiroovengada Chetty & have always found him most assiduous in his duties and he has proved himself a most useful aid to me in all that I have attempted to undertake.

South Arcot,
Sub Collectors Cutcherry
Porto Novo
30th August, 1856

/Signed/ A. E. R. McDonell
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Ball
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To The Collector of South Arcot

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B. No. 1052
To the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

Referring to para 19 of your report

21443 Fort Saint George 3d December 1856

Dated 4th October 1856
Inl. 3d Dec. 1856
No 4123

report on the Settlement of the Land Revenue for Fusly 1265 it is seen that Rupees 41650 were allowed as Remission on account of land retained but not cultivated. This sum is omitted in account No. 3 and in Enclosure A in No. 3. It is also omitted in No. 4 where it ought to be exhibited as Shamilat waste with the other Remissions. No. 3 and 4 are accordingly herewith returned to you for correction, as the particulars of Dry Wet and Garden in elucidation of this item cannot be ascertained from the accounts received from your Office. The figures of Enclosure B in No. 3 should correspond with those in Enclosure A. You will observe in Enclosure B in No. 3 the incongruity of 123 acres bearing an assessment of Rupees 23383 which cannot occur if Enclosure A and B are made to correspond.

Bds No. 3 and 5

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
3d December 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

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Bd. No. 4189.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Forwards the usual Statements connected with the Land Revenue settlement of Shamuttoor and Cottumputty Poliams in Palacky Taluk for Fusly 1265 affording explanation with reference to the increase and decrease under each head.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the usual Statement No. 1 to 6 descriptive of details with reference to the Land Revenue settlement of Samuttoor, Cottumputty and Poravepol-liem Polliputs under the Management of the Court of Wards in this District for Fusly $\frac{1265}{1855/56}$. The Net Revenue of this Fusly amounts to Rupees 12045-4-7 shewing a small decrease of Rupees 55-9-10 below that of the Fusly 1264 as particularized in the annexed Memorandum and its Statement No. 3.

Names

Names of Pollipats	Settlement of Fusly 1264	Settlement of Fusly 1263	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
Samattoor	3102 " 4	3002 " 0	" "	99 15 10
Cottumputty	3972 4 3	3961 3 10	" "	11 " 5
Total	7074 7	6963 4 4	" "	111 " 3
Poravepolliem	5027 3 10	5082 10 3	55 6 5	" "
Grand Total	12101 8 5	12045 14 7	55 6 5	111 " 3
		Deduct Increase	55 6 5	
		Net Decrease	55 9 10	

3. The Samalcundy settle= =ment of the above Pollepats was made in the Cutcherie of Pallacky in common with other villages of that Talook in the presence of the Manager of the Estates allowing all reasonable remission to the Ryots and Puttahs were distributed in the same way at that place.-

Vide Statement No. 1.

4. In the number of Villages and Hamlets appertaining to the Estates Respectively

respectively no changes have taken place in this Fusly they are the same in State and tenure as in past year. There is one deserted village in Cottamputty and 2 Hamlets in Samattoor and Poravepolliem as stated in para 4 of my Report on the settlement for Fusly 1263. They are not yet peopled tho' the lands of them are cultivated by the Ryots in the neighbourhood as usual.-

5. The extent and sources of irrigation in those pollipats are the same as detailed in my previous Reports The annicut at Paulaur River in the Pollipat of Samuttoor and Cottam= =putty referred to in para 5 of my Report on the settlement of Fusly 1264 dated 30th November 1855 No. 158, is now under examination by the officers of the Engineer's Department and on their report the work will be completed as soon as practicable. With a view to provide some more sources of irrigation, if practicable in the above Pollipats,

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Polliputs by the restoration of old Channels and Tanks, if there be any I have deputed the Native Maramut Superintendent and Surveyor Martin lately to examine and report. For the restoration of an old Tank in the Village of Kaulaspooram ap:=pertaining to the Polliaput of Poravepolliem an Estimate for Rupees 1445-4- was furnished by the Civil Engineer, together with plans for Sluice &c. correct information as to the Revenue to be derived there:=from, is under enquiry, and when com:=pleted, the Estimate &c. will be forwarded for Sanction to the Chief Engineer.

6. With a view to show the general Statistics of the Polliputs I beg to subjoin a statement expressive of the number of Population of the Estates in question as per Census taken this year.-

Polliputs

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Polliputs		For Fusly 1264 as per Census taken in 1266	For Fusly 1265	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
Samuttoor	Male	450	540	90	"
	Female	380	473	93	"
	Total	830	1013	183	"
Cottamputty	Male	343	398	55	"
	Female	305	430	125	"
	Total	648	828	180	"
	Grand Total	1478	1841	303	"
Poravepolliem	Male	1161	1180	19	"
	Female	1061	1070	9	"
	Total	2222	2250	28	"
	Grand Total	3700	4091	391	"

7. In this Fusly the season was not favorable, periodical rains having entirely failed - tho' the extent of Cultivation is nearly the same as in last year the produce is far less than in previous Fuslies no one of the Polliputs was visited with any particular e= Disease during the year under e= report.-

8. The undermentioned Memo:=randum will show the rates of prices of different descriptions of Grain during the year compared with those of the preceding Fusly with reference to the accounts of the Pallachy Talook.-

Description

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Price
Description of Grain | for Garce | Increase | Decrease
in 1204 | in 1205

	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o
Caddy	141 12 1	149 7 5	
Cholum	201 1 6	180 9 1	20 11 6
Cumbo	147 7 7	136 3 5	11 3 2
Horse Grain	177 9 4	175 1 3	2 8 1
Raghee	102 2 7	140 6 10	38 8 3

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The above increase in the prices is from scanty produce this year from want of rain.-

9. Statements Nos. 2 and 3 will exhibit the assessment on lands in the occupation of the ryots for this year whether cultivated or otherwise Amounting to Rupees 14,450-9-1. which with Rupees 453-4-7, and Rupees 3-4-11, being the ready Money Collections inclusive of Moturpha and Tax on Trees &c. and extra Revenue respectively Amounts in the aggregate to Rupees 14907, 2-7, of which deducting Rupees 2,861-4-11, on account of various remissions allowed during the Settlement the net Revenue is Rupees 12,045-14-7.-

10. The above remissions Comprise Cowle Bag Poonjah &c. and the particulars of which are shewn in the annexed Memorandum Items.-

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Items		Amount of each remission	Total Item	Total Pollipat
Vannattoor	Poonjah Cowle	164 11 5		
	Poonjah Grafs	337 11 5	502 6 10	
	Garden Reduction of Assessment	52 14 9		
	Garden Bag Poonjah	32 " 5	84 15 2	587 6 "
Cottampuddy	Poonjah Grafs	500 6 1	500 6 1	
	Gardens Reduction of Assessment	37 10 6		
	Gardens Bag Poonjah	4 82	42 28	542 8 9
Poranesollam	Poonjah Cowle	94 12 9		
	Poonjah Grafs	1599 35	1691 " 2	
	Reduction of Assessment	6 4 6		
	Garden Bag Poonjah	11 15 10		
	Grafs	22 " 9	40 5 1	1731 5 3
				2861 4 "

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11. The item "reduction of assessment" under the head of Gardens entered in the above abstract is the remission granted at 15 per Cent under orders of Government.—

12. The Sevoy Summah or Extra Revenue of Rupees 2-4-11 recovered in this fusly as above referred to, is the rent of the Enam Land, stated in para 12 of my Report on the Settlement of Fusly 1264 dated 30th November 1855 No. 158.

13. The Motupha Revenue of Rupees 326-13-7 includes the tax on Houses, Looms, and professions and the Swarnadayen amounting to Rupees 126-7-" comprises the tax on trees and grafs rent called Paravapoolvary &c as usual.—

14. The subjoined abstract will shew the result of the Settlemen compared with that of Fusly 126 Items.

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Item	Fusly 1264 Bul.	Fusly 1264 Settlement	Fusly 1265 Bul.	Fusly 1265 Settlement	Increase Bul.	Increase Settlement	Decrease Bul.	Decrease Settlement
Vemattoor Pattumpilly. Poonjah. Full Rent	1287 6¾	2807 "	1275 6½	2740 14 11	" "	" "	12 ¼	66 1 2
Cowle	74 13¼	164 11 6	74 13¼	164 11 6	" "	" "	" "	" "
Grass	238 11½	284 3 9	230 12¼	279 8 6	" "	" "	7 15¼	4 11 3
Total	1600 15½	6255 15 4	1581 "	6185 2 11	" "	" "	19 15½	70 12 5
Garden. Full Rent	55 4½	513 4 8	55 4½	513 4 8	" "	" "	" "	" "
Bag Poonjah	4 11	23 9 2	4 11	23 9 2	" "	" "	" "	" "
Total	59 15½	536 13 10	59 15½	536 13 10	" "	" "	" "	" "
Total	1660 15	6792 13 2	1640 15½	6722 " 9	" "	" "	19 15½	70 12 5
Poonjah. Full Rent	920 13½	4054 8 5	988 5	4191 7 4	37 7½	136 14 11	" "	" "
Cowle	50 "	45 14 5	50 "	91 12 9	" "	45 14 4	" "	" "
Grass	531 2¼	547 11 1	516 5¾	533 1 11	" "	" "	14 12½	14 9 2
Total	1531 15¾	4648 1 11	1554 10¾	4816 6 "	22 11	168 4 1	" "	" "
Brampollam. Garden. Full Rent	4 ½	35 6 4	4 ½	35 6 3	" "	" "	" "	" "
Bag Poonjah	1 9¾	8 2 7	1 9¾	8 2 7	" "	" "	" "	" "
Grass	2 "	7 5 6	2 "	7 5 6	" "	" "	" "	" 1
Total	7 10¼	50 14 5	7 10¼	50 14 4	" "	" "	" "	" 1
Total	1539 10	4699 " 4	1562 5	4867 4 4	22 11	168 4 "	" "	" "
Total Poonjah. Full Rent	2238 4¼	9861 8 6	2263 11½	9932 6 3	25 7¼	70 13 9	" "	" "
Cowle	124 13¼	210 9 11	124 13¼	256 8 3	" "	45 14 4		
Grass	769 13¾	831 14 10	747 2	812 10 5	" "	" "	22 11¾	19 4 5
Total	3132 15¼	10904 1 3	3135 10¾	11001 8 11	2 11½	97 7 8	" "	" "
Total Garden. Full Rent	59 5	548 11 "	59 5	548 10 11	" "	" "	" "	" 1
Bag Poonjah	6 4¾	31 11 9	6 4¾	31 11 9	" "	" "	" "	" "
Grass	2 "	7 5 6	2 "	7 5 6	" "	" "	" "	" "
Total	67 9¾	587 12 3	67 9¾	587 12 2	" "	" "	" "	" 1
Grand Total	3200 9	11491 13 6	3203 4½	11689 5 1	2 11½	97 7 7	" "	" "

15. The Gross demand of both the Land Moturpha and Esetra Sources for the year under report amounts to Rupees 11,196-3-7. after deducting the pay of the Village Sibbendy and that for arrears is Rupees 4,678-5-0. thus the aggregate demand amounts to Rupees 15,874-9-1- of which deducting Rupees 11,680-11-10 collected within the Fasly there was a balance

balance of Rupees 4,193-13-3. at its close Subsequent recoveries reduced the balance to Rupees 4,007-7-4- for the realization of which the necessary measures have already been adopted. The amount of Peishcush. the Sibbendy charges as well as the net Revenue of each of the above estates are detailed in the abstract entered below.

Items-

Canattoor and
Cottumpully — 3155-2-10
Peraveallam — 852-4-6
4007-7-4.

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Items	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
Tanjore.				
Land Revenue and fixed Swarnadayam	2,943 8 "	2,871 15 7	" "	71 8 5
Moturpha	158 8 4	130 " 11	" "	28 7 5
Total	3,102 " 4	3,002 " 6	" "	99 15 10
Deduct Peishcush	1,683 2 6	1,683 2 6	" "	" "
Village Sibbendy	250 " "	250 " "	" "	" "
Total	1,933 2 6	1,933 2 6	" "	" "
Net Revenue	1,168 13 10	1,068 14 "	" "	99 15 10
Coimbatore.				
Land Revenue and fixed Swarnadayam	3,880 12 "	3,882 8 "	1 12 "	" "
Moturpha	81 9 6	75 6 11	" "	6 2 7
Total	3,962 5 6	3,957 14 11	" "	4 6 7
Deduct Peishcush	1,860 15 2	1,860 15 2	" "	" "
Village Sibbendy	275 " "	275 " "	" "	" "
Total	2,135 15 2	2,135 15 2	" "	" "
Net Revenue	1,826 6 1	1,821 15 6	" "	4 6 7
Coimbatore Polliams.				
Land Revenue and fixed Swarnadayam	4,864 6 8	4,961 4 6	96 13 10	" "
Moturpha	162 13 2	121 5 9	" "	41 7 5
Total	5,027 3 10	5,082 10 3	55 6 5	" "
Deduct Peishcush	2,804 12 6	2,804 12 6	" "	" "
Village Sibbendy	324 11 "	324 11 "	" "	" "
Total	3,129 7 6	3,129 7 6	" "	" "
Net Revenue	1,897 12 4	1,953 2 9	55 6 5	" "
Total.				
Land Revenue and fixed Swarnadayam	11,688 10 8	11,715 12 1	27 1 5	" "
Moturpha	408 15 "	326 13 7	" "	76 1 5
Total	12,091 9 8	12,042 9 8	" "	49 " "
Deduct Peishcush	6,348 14 5	6,348 14 5	" "	" "
Village Sibbendy	849 11 "	849 11 "	" "	" "
Total	7,198 9 5	7,198 9 5	" "	" "
Net Revenue	4,893 " 3	4,844 " 3	" "	49 " "

16. No Lands were sold for the recovery of arrears.—

17. Statement No. 5 herewith sent will show that the sum remaining to the credit of the Estates of Samattoor and Cottumputty and Poranepolliem Poliputs on the 30th June 1856. amounted to Rupees 55609-5-1. The amount in Column 7 of the Statement No. 5 above referred to Viz. Rupees 3594-3-3. is the difference between the accounts—

Company's Papers
as per Account Current
received with the Board's
Proceedings 4th February 1854. 4,080-4-153
In Cash with the Agents.
per Do. Do. 30-2-2
In the Collector's Treasury
Poranepolliem Do. Do. 7446-10-9
Do. Do. 7247-7-11
55609-5-1

Current received with the Court's letter of the 16th September 1852, and 4th February 1856.

18. As regards the Poranepolliem Estate

Ct. Statt. No. 5 Col. 22.

Estate the surplus Collections for the fusly under review amount to Rupees 7247-7-11- up to 30th June 1856, the sum is not invested in a Loan, but kept with a view to expend the same on such works of irrigation as are calculated for the permanent improvement of the Estate as directed by Government in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 21st February 1853- and the necessary measures for so doing are under adoption as stated in para 5 of this Report.—

19. The charges of all the Poliputs under reference amount to Rupees 8,067-8-2- for Fusly 1265, which exceeds those of the preceding fusly by Rupees 74-11-7. This small increase in the charges is chiefly in Consequence of arrears of allowance due for one month in fusly 1264. to the Minor Poligar of Poranepolliem Pollipat having been paid and

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and charged in the accounts of July 1265.-

20. The Minor Poligars of the Estates in question are still studying in a Tamil School established at Coimbatore and have acquired some knowledge in their own language being now able to read it easily and write it fairly. I have myself frequently watched and tested their progress.-

21 The Poligar of the Samattoor and Cottumputty Pollipauts having completed his 18th Age requested in an Urzee of the 1st August 1856 the management over the Estates to his profession under the Provisions of Section IV Regulation V of 1804. I shall submit the matter for the Court's consideration and sanction in a separate Communication shortly.-

22. With respect to the Pollipaut of Poravepolliem I beg to state for the Court's information that having detailed in para 23 of my last years report the causes of the Estate having been taken into management and the age of the minor it is unnecessary to recapitulate the same here again.-

Camp Pallachy -
Coimbatore Collectors Office
4th October 1856.-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector-

Statement

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Fort St. George 3d December 1856

Statement showing the Number of Villages under the Several modes of Settlement in the Estates under Management in July 1265 in the District of Coimbatore-

Number of Villages	Estates	Ryotwar	Enam & Hobleim	Total
District	Shamattoor	6	"	6
	Cotamputty	7	"	7
	Paravepolliem	3	"	3
	Total	16		16

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(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

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No 2

Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Villages of the Estates under Management for Fusly 1265 in the District of Coimbatore

			Dry			Wet			Gardens			Total									
District	Names of Estates	No. of Villages	Land Ballabe	Assessment		Land Cawnies	Assessment		Land Ballabe	Assessment		Land Ballabe	Assessment		Fuzul and Seeroom Sundry		Total Assessment	Deduct Remissions	Remaining net Settlement	Add Peishcush in lieu of Mootafrah Allowances	Grand Total
1	2	3	4	5		6	7		8			9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17
Coimbatore	Shamattore	6	709-5/4	3035	13 9	0	0	0	39-7/4			405	748-12½	3441	5 7	0	3441	5 7 587	6 2853	15 7 148	21 3002 6
	Cotton Pully	7	871-10¾	4152	21	0	0	0	20-8¼			258	892-3	4410	9 11	0	4410	9 11 542	8 9 3868	1 2 89	13 9 3957 14 11
	Paramapullium	3	155-7¾	6507	6 2	0	0	0	7-10¼			91	3 5 156-8	6598	9 7	0	6598	9 7 1731	5 3 4867	4 4 215	5 11 5082 10 3
	Total	16	3135-10¾	13956	0	0	0	0	67-9¾			753	3 1 3203-4½	14450	9 1	0	14450	9 1 2861	4 11589	5 1 453	4 7 12042 9 8

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30th June 1856

Signd. E B Thomas
Collector.

No 1462

For Fort St. George

General Abstract of the whole Revenue Demand of the Estates under Management for Fusly 1265 in the District of Coimbatore.

3d December 1856.

No 3.

District	Names of Estates	Land Revenue. Ryotwar	Land Revenue. Village Rents	Land Revenue. Amani or division of Produce	Sundry Sources of Revenue. Shotriem Jodegay	Sundry Sources of Revenue. Total	Sundry Sources of Revenue. Motorpha	Sundry Sources of Revenue. Small farms and Licences	Sundry Sources of Revenue. Extra Revenue	Sundry Sources of Revenue. Total	Grand Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Coimbatore	Shamattoor	2871 15 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	130 " 11	130 " 11	3,002 " 6	
	Cottom Putty	3,882 8 "	"	"	"	"	3 4 11	75 6 11	" " "	78 11 10	3,961 3 10	
	Paravepolliem	4,961 4 6	"	"	"	"	"	121 5 9	" " "	121 5 9	5,082 10 3	
Total		11,715 12 1	"	"	"	"	3 4 11	326 13 7	" " "	330 2 6	12,025 14 7	
									Deduct pay of Village Sebundy		849 11 "	
									Remainder		11,196 3 7	

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/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

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Fort St. George

5th December 1856.

Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance for Fusly 1265 in the District of Coimbatore -

No. 4

of the whole Revenue of the Estates under management

District	Names of Estates	Demand for Fusly 1265			Collections to the close of the Fusly -			Arrears remitted during the Fusly	Balance at the close of the Fusly -			Subsequent Collections and remission upto 1856	Balance
		Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total		Arrears	Current	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Coimbatore	Shamattoor	1,334 11 4	2752 . 6	4086 11 10	1,000 . .	1994 4 6	2994 4 6	"	" " 334 11 4	757 12 "	1092 7 4	"	1092 7 4
	Cottom Putty	2197 7 1	3686 3 10	5883 10 11	1435 . .	2385 15 5	3820 15 5	"	" " 762 7 1	1300 4 5	2062 11 6	"	2062 11 6
	Paravapollium	1146 3 1	4757 15 3	59042 4	1049 " 5	3816 7 6	4865 7 11	"	" " 97 2 8	941 7 9	1038 10 5	186 5 11	852 4 6
Total		4678 5 6	11196 3 7	15874 9 1	3484 " 5	8196 11 5	11680 11 10	"	" " 1194 5 1	2999 8 2	4193 13 3	186 5 11	4007 7 4

Coimbatore 30th June 1856.

(Signed) W. B. Thomas
Collector

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Financial Statement of Receipts an

			Amount of ca		
	District	Names of Estates	Cash		
	1	2	3		
Coimbatore	1	Shamattoor	5829	10	3
	2	Cottom Putty			
		Total	5829	10	3
	3	Peravepollam	6203	2	7
		Grand Total	12032	12	10

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No. 5

Charges of the Estates under Management for Fusly 1265 in the District of Coimbatore.-

Number of Estates at the end of Fusly 1264	Company's Paper	Total	Increase in Fusly 1265. Collections within the Fusly as in Col. 8 of Statement No. 4	Interest on Funds invested Rent of houses and other income.-	Total	Total Columns 5 and 8-	Charges. Establishment and Salaries	Maramut Expenditure	Peishcush	Total of Management and Peishcush	Maintenance and Education of the Minor	Allowance for other Members of the Family-
4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			2994 4 6						1683 2 6			
36369	1 4	42198 11 7		3594 3 3	10209 7 2	52608 2 9				3444 1 11	600 - -	- - -
			2820 15 5						1860 15 5			
36369	1 4	42198 11 7	6815 3 11	3594 3 3	10409 7 2	52608 2 9				3544 1 11	600 - -	- - -
"	" "	6203 2 7	4865 7 11	" "	4865 7 11	11068 10 6	344 14 1	" "	2804 12 6	3149 10 7	600 - -	- - -
36369	1 4	48401 14 2	11680 11 10	3594 3 3	15274 15 1	63676 13 3	344 14 1	" "	6348 14 5	6693 12 6	1200 - -	- - -

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5th December 1856.

Payment of Debts.	Other Miscellaneous disbursements.	Total Charges.	Percentage of Establishment and Sundereward on Collection of the Year.	Balance to the credit of the State: In Company's Paper.	Balance to the credit of the State: In Cash.	Difference between Col^s 5 & 22: Total	Difference between Col^s 5 & 22: Increase	Difference between Col^s 5 & 22: Decrease	Remarks.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
"	"	102 3 8	4,246 5 7	"	"	40,864 15 3	7,496 13 11	48,361 13 2	6,163 1 7	"	"	Samattoor and Cottampatty Paleipat. The amount of the Loan acknowledgments N^os 1447 dated 30th June 1855 and N^o 2437 dated 28th July 1855 for Rupees 1100 and Rupees 700 respectively referred to in the account current of the Government Agents dated 31st December 1855 is not brought to credit in this account but will be so when the Promissary Notes are received by them.
"	"	102 3 8	4,246 5 7	"	"	40,864 15 3	7,496 13 11	48,361 13 2	6,163 1 7	"	"	
"	"	71 8 "	3,821 2 7	7 1 5	"	"	7,247 7 11	7,247 7 11	10,244 5 4	"	"	
"	"	173 11 8	8,067 8 2	7 1 5	40,864 15 3	14,744 5 10	55,609 5 1	7,207 6 11	"	"	

Coimbatore 30th June 1856.

Signed, E. B. Thomas
Collector.

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Fort St. George
No. 6

5th December 1850.

Comparative Statement of Demand Collection and Charges of the Estates under Management between Faslies 1264 and 1265 in the

District	Names of Estates	Land Revenue Demand Fasly 1264	Land Revenue Demand Fasly 1265	Sundry Sources Demand Fasly 1264	Sundry Sources Demand Fasly 1265	Total Demand Fasly 1264	Total Demand Fasly 1265	Collections Increase	Collections Decrease	Land Revenue Collections Fasly 1264	Land Revenue Collections Fasly 1265	Sundry Sources Collections Fasly 1264	Sundry Sources Collections Fasly 1265
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Coimbatore	1 Shamattoor	2693 8 "	2621 15 7	158 8 4	130 " 11	2852 " 4	2752 " 6			" " "	99 15 10	1804 10 2	1864 3 7	158 8 4	130 " 11
	2 Cottom Putty	3605 12 "	3607 8 "	91 8 3	78 11 10	3697 4 3	3686 3 10			" " "	11 " 5	2175 5 11	2310 8 6	91 8 3	75 6 11
	3 Paravepollium	4539 11 8	4636 9 6	162 13 2	121 5 9	4702 8 10	4757 15 5			55 6 5	" " "	3729 11 10	3695 1 9	162 13 2	121 5 9
	Total	10838 15 8	10866 1 1	412 13 9	330 2 6	11,251 13 5	11,196 3 7			55 6 5	111 " 3	7,709 11 11	7869 13 10	412 13 9	326 13 7
											Net	55 9 10			

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District of Coimbatore.

Collections Continued				Charges							
Total				Management and Peishcush		Other Charges		Total			
Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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2266 14 2	2385 15 5	119 1 3	- - -	3544 1 11	3544 1 11	688 - 11	702 3 8	4232 2 10	4246 5 7	14 2 9	- - -	
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Net — 74 1 9

Coimbatore 30th June 1856.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.

21468 Fort St. George 3d December 1856.

187. 188

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Read again letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 18th October and entered in Cons 6th November 1856.-

No. 8113

To,

The Secretary Court of Wards.

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Bd. No. 4743

From the Supdt Engineer Southern Circle

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Engineer to return the Estimates received with Extract Proceedings of the 6th November 1856 No. 3657 and to inform you that they have been examined in this Office

Enclosures 8
Two Letters one extract of Decy
Three Estimates
One Plan
one Sketch

Central Office,
of P. W. Fort St. George
15th November 1856.

(Signed) E. Lawford
Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle.

21469 Fort St. George, 3d December 1856.

189. 190

Bd. No. 4075

Proceedings thereon

At the recommendation of the Collector, and who moreover states that the expenditure is approved by the young Poligars now capable of forming an opinion in the matter, the Court of Wards sanction the outlay of the following sums on account of maramut expenditure in the Minors Estates under management in Coimbatore, agreeably to the Estimates submitted, viz. In the

Shanmattoor and Cottampetty Estates — Rupees 3,321 — —

In the Paravepolliem Estates — 3615 12 x —

Total — 6966 — 12 — —

x Note
There is a slight error of 8 annas in the separate Estimate for repairing the Calingapoorum Tank, which has caused an increase to that extent in the total here given

The effects of this outlay on Maramut works should be specially noticed in the report of the settlement for Fusly 1266

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Court sanction the

Fort St. George, 3d December 1856

the arrangements he proposes in paras 3 and 4 of his letter, for renting the privilege of cutting the jungle and partial Forests in Poravepolliem, and for granting on cowle the lands thereby recovered.—

3. From Statement No. 5 which accompanied the Collector's annual report on the Minors Estate for Fusly 1265, it is seen that there are ample funds to meet the above charges, the amount at the credit of Shanmattoor and Cotamputty at the end of that Fusly being Rupees 4836 1 13 2 and the balance in favor of Poravepolliem being Rupees 7247 7 11.

4th October 56. In Cons. 3d Dec.

4. The Collector's annual report above alluded to will receive separate attention.

No. 739

To

I. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(191)
B. No. 1747.
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

Fort St. George, 3d December 1856

the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d November 1856, and to forward the explanations called for from the Cash keeper and the Shroffs of the Treasury.

7. I had previously received the explanations, but not in so formal a manner as those now forwarded, and on mature deliberation had determined on fining each of the Shroffs 7 Rs. for neglect of duty, besides making them answerable for the deficiency considering that nothing further was established against them. The result of the investigation since made has brought nothing more to light. The name of the Shroff who had counted the Rupees, in each bag where there was any discrepancy found, was known, as far as regards the bags in deposit here, and I beg to forward a Statement showing the same in detail. As no Shroff accompanied the remittance

to

to Cuddapah, I do not know in which Shroffs bags the discrepancies brought to light there, occurred. It will be observed that the loss is attributed to reweighing the Money at the check examinations, which I have introduced, or made more strict, for the sake of greater security, before putting away the Bags in the large Chests under charge of the Collector, or in his absence of his Assistant, this practice however I consider should not on any account be dispensed with. It is alleged that Rupees fall down in pouring them from the scales into the Bags, and are lost. It is true that some few Rupees fall down, but they are immediately picked up and put into the Bag they belong to, so far as I have observed.

3. I have personally Superintended the check examinations of a good deal of Money this year, invariably

invariably, I think in the Morning, and never by lamp light, or after dark, and I do not believe that a single one of the discrepancies occurred on either of those occasions, from the cause assigned.

4. Mr. H. Morris my late Head Assistant having been changed to another appointment, I have not called on him for any information on the point, but Mr. F. W. Morris the Acting Head Assistant states that he had only on one occasion put any Money into the large Chest, and that it was put away by daylight, and not by candle light late in the evening, as the Cashkeeper says is sometimes done.

5. I do not suppose that either the Cashkeeper or the Shroffs have misappropriated these small sums—their circumstances and the circumstances of the Case, would render it highly improbable. The least that the latter could espect

expect would be to have to make it good. While trouble and disgrace would hang over the heads of all, if it was supposed they had done so.—

6. It is quite possible that the Rupees may have fallen accidentally and been found by some one, who has not had the honesty to give them up, but there must still be some pilferer who took them, even if this view of the case be correct. I regret however that it cannot be brought home to any one.

7. With reference to the enquiry whether the Scales indented for will be necessary if the large ones are furnished. I beg to explain that the former are hand scales, required for the use of the Shroffs, one of whom has none at all. The second pair indented for is in place of one that is not in good order. As the Shroffs count the Money by hundreds, I do not think that the large pair of Scales about to be supplied, however useful for examinations, will answer their

their purpose.—

Nellore Collector's Office
4th. November 1856 —

(Signed) F B Elton
Collector

Enclosure 1

Statement given by Timothy Cornelius Pillay, Cash-Keeper of the Collectors Treasury at Nellore on the 8th. November 1856.—

2 You are directed to give full explanation regarding the deficiencies amounting to 18 Rupees in the remittance of a lac of Rupees lately made to Cuddapah, and in the amount in deposit in the Treasury here, stating the practice of the Treasury regarding the Counting of the Money by the Shroffs, and the check exercised by the Collector before putting it away in the large Chest.—

4 The deficiency of Rupees 10 alluded to did not all occur in the Nellore Hoozoor Treasury. Rupees 8 is stated by the Collector of Cuddapah to be less in the lac of Rupees remitted to Cuddapah, & 2 Rupees is a Net deficiency found on an Examination of Rupees 2,45,000 in the large Chest under double Locks & Seal of the Collector.—

In regard to the deficiency of Rupees 8 in the Cuddapah remittance I am unable to account for, as none of the Shroffs accompanied it from Nellore Treasury.—

In regard to the Net deficiency of Rs. 2 which occurred in this Treasury, I beg to state that it can never have arisen from any intention of defrauding the Circar, as in some of the bags there were 2 & 1 Rupees

21476 Fort St. George, 2d. December 1850.

Rupees more than the Amount they should contain. The practice obtaining in this Treasury in regard to remittances received from the Talooks & other places is as follows

As the Money is received it is Shroffed by the Hoozoor Shroffs in presence of the Talook Shroffs & others charged with its delivery, & if correct the Money is first Counted & weighed by the Hoozoor Shroffs into bags of Rs. 1000 each & when the Money thus received into the Treasury exceeds the Cashkeeper's Amount of Security the Cashkeeper gives information of it to the Collector or his Assistants, in whose presence & that of the Head Sheristadar one of the bags to be put into the large Chest is first Counted & weighed by hundreds, the Money in the bag that was examined is then poured into one of the pans of the large Scales, & the rest of the bags is poured one by one into the other pan. The Money bags thus examined by the Collector or his Assistants are then immediately Sealed & put into the large Chest under Seal & Lock of the examining European Officer. The tying & the opening of the bags & pouring their Contents into the pans are all done by Gollahs & the Shroffs during the Check Examination.

The Check examination I have known to take plan some times late in the evenings, when Money to a large Amount having to be put in the Contents of the bags were poured into the pans, & again put into the bags in a hurried manner that one or two Rupees which Chanced to fall out being taken May have been put into a wrong bag, and it is likely that a few Rupees which thus fell may have also escaped Notice, thus occasioning the excess & deficiency which has resulted on a Correct and deliberate examination.

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2 2 As there is an actual deficiency of 10 Rupees whom do you suspect of having misappropriated it?

A As I have already stated the work of tying and opening the money bags, and weighing the money is confined entirely to the Hoozoor Shroffs, and Gollahs, this 10 Rupees must have been misappropriated by some person. The treasury room is frequented by all classes of individuals, and I cannot decidedly say who it is.

3 2 On what occassions were the check examinations done late and in a hurried manner and who were the Officers present?

A I don't remember well the Officers who were then present, and think either the Head Assistant or Assistant Collector had to be present, and lights were kept in the Treasury at the time.

(Signed) T. Cornelius
Cash Keeper

Given before me this 8th. day of November 1850.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

True Copy
(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Ent. 2

Statement given by the Hoozoor Head Shroff, Chittoor Ramasawmy, before the Collector of the Nellore District on the 8th November 1856. —

2 You are directed to give full explanation regarding the deficiencies amounting to 10 Rupees in the remittance of a Lac of Rupees lately made to Cuddapah, and in the amount in deposit in the Treasury here, stating the practice of the Treasury regarding the counting of the money by the Shroffs and the check examination before putting it away in the large chest. — 2

A On the arrival of remittances from the Talooks, on the money being received into the Treasury the person that may have come on behalf of the Shroff of the Talook, and the Peon accompanying are kept near the Bags, the Bags are emptied, the coins shroffed, and tied in Bags of 1,000 Rupees each. In the evening on the chittas being closed, the full Bags containing 1000 Rupees each

are put by the Cash Keeper into his chest. The remainder of the Chillera (Sundry Coins &c.) are kept with us in a box. After which on the day following the Gentleman comes to put the full Bags into the chest, sometimes at 4, and sometimes at 5 O'clock. If there are a large number of Bags to be put into the chest it will take until 6, 6½ or 7 O'clock. — On such occasions lights are kept while the examinations are made. Owing to the large number of the Bags, myself and the other Shroffs, Gollas, the Hoozoor Dalayets, and Talook Peons are present. Some one opens the Bags; 1 Bag is first opened, and the Gentleman examines the money with the hand scales, and it is next put into one side of the scales & some of those there present empty the remainder of the Bags into the scale, when they are so emptied, because the money falls down, a Cumbly is placed beneath. If the weight of the Bag is correct, one person holds the Bag and another empties the money into it from the scale. In doing so the Rupees which fall out on

on the sides are collected by the Peons &c. there, by ourselves, or the Gallas, and put into the Bag. — In so putting in the money it very often scatters on all sides - Being night we might have missed collecting them - More than this we are not able to say how those Rupees have fallen out. —

My deposition is correct as I had given it

The Signature of Ramasawmy

Given before me this 8th. day of November 1856. —

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / F. B. Elton
Collector

Ent. 3

Statement given by the Hoozoor Deputy Shroff Choondoor Nursimhooloo before the Collector of the Nellore District on the 8th. November 1856. —

2 You are directed to give full explanation regarding the deficiencies amounting to 10 Rupees in the remittance

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of a lac of Rupees lately made to Cuddapah, and in the amount in deposit in the Treasury here, stating the practice of the Treasury regarding the counting of the money by the Shroffs, and the check examination before putting it away in the large chest? —

A The Talook Shroffs tie up the Talook remittances into Bags, and send them to the Hoozoor Treasury - We Keep before us the person that comes on behalf of the Talook Shroffs, and the Peon who accompanies the remittance, and empty Bag after Bag, and tie up the money in Bags at the rate of 1000 Rupees each and Keep them with us - On the evening of that day, we make over to the Cash Keeper the Bags that have been Shroffed. Upon which he puts them into the chest which is with him - After which, when the Gentleman comes to put the Bags of such money into the large chest, those Bags are brought out from the Cash Keepers Chest and placed aside - They are weighed before the Gentleman and / each / money Bag is examined,

Bags

Bags containing 1000 Rupees each are emptied into the large scales, and examined by the Gentleman, and the Bags that have been examined are put into the large chest - In emptying out the Rupees in these Bags into the Scales, the Bags are opened by the Talook Peons, Hoozoor Daloyets, and Gallas, and placed in a line after the Rupees in these Bags are emptied into the Scales and weighed, and on putting them into the Bags again, if they are scattered and are found on the ground, some are collected and put into it, when they are found, while putting the money into a second Bag, they are put into it - Owing to the Gentleman coming to the Treasury in the evenings in the hurry of putting that money into the chest I don't know where that money fell down, in the dark - But I have not used the money myself, and am not aware of any body else having taken it away - Whenever the Collector visits the Treasury for

for examination, it is usual for him to come at 6 in the morning, and return at 7. or 8 - As stated above, if the young Gentleman comes, it is usual for him to come in the afternoon at 3. 4 or 5 O'clock. He puts the money into the large chest and goes away - The time for his coming is not fixed. -

My deposition is correct as I had given it. -

The Signature of
Choondoor Narsemhooloo

Given before me this 8th day of November 1856. -

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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

Encl. 4

Statement given by the Hoozoor or Assistant Shroff Cuncherla Chenchiah before the Collector of the Nellore District on the 10th November 1856. -

your

Q You are directed to give full explanation regarding the deficiencies amounting to 10 Rupees in the remittance of a lac of Rupees lately made to Cuddapah, and in the amount in deposit in the Treasury here, stating the practice of the Treasury regarding the counting of the money by the Shroffs, and the check examination before putting it away in the large chest ?

A On the arrival of the remittances from the Talooks the Shroff of the Talook and the Ryots are kept near us, and we Shroff the money - The money is weighed by hundreds of Rupees, and tied up in Bags of 1,000 Rupees each when we are weighing the money which we put in the bags it is usual for the Gollahs to hold the Bags - The Cash Keeper af=
=terwards

afterwards looks at the bags, and put them into the small chest - When the money is put into the large chest, the mouths of the Bags are opened, and the money is weighed in the scales by a 1,000 Rupees at a time, and it is ascertained if it is correct, and the gentleman puts it into the chest - When the money in the Bags is put into the scales and weighed many persons, that is Shroffs, Dalayets, Gollahs help to do it - I am not able to state how the money became de=
=ficient when this was going on - This is all I Know.

I have heard my deposition it is correct.

The Signature of
Cuncherla Chenchiah.

Given before me this 10th day of November 1856.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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

Statement

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Statement showing the discrepancies brought to light during the Examination of the Treasury in the Month of October 1856.—

Name of the Shroff by whom the bag was counted.—	No. of Bags which should contain 1000 Rupees each in which any discrepancy was found.—	Excess	Deficiency
		Rs.	Rs.
Narasimmoolos —— / ——		0	2
Ramasawmy —— / ——		0	2
Narsimmoolos —— / ——		2	0
Ditto —— / ——		2	0
Chenchoo —— / ——		0	2
Ditto —— / ——		0	2
Ditto —— / ——		2	0
Ditto —— / ——		0	2
Ditto —— / ——		4	0
Ditto —— / ——		0	2
		10	10 12
Deduct excess ——			10
Net Deficiency			2

Nellore
Collectors Office
14 November 1856

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Proceedings

21487 Fort St. George 3o December 1856

B. No. 4063

Proceedings thereon

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The Board consider that the excess in some Bags and deficiency in others could not have occurred without great negligence on the part of the servants employed in the Cash Department.—

2 The Board do not deem it necessary to order their dismissal and they confirm Collectors decision fining the Shroffs seven Rupees each, besides requiring them to make good the net deficiency of 10 Rupees, 8 of which will have to be remitted to the Collector of Cuddapah.—

3 The Board will pass the Indents for scales and will supply the Collector with one of the improved Balances in due course.—

No. 185

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B. No. 4894
From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore.

To J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Board copy of a letter just received by me from the Sub Collector of this District reporting the suspension

suspension of the Tahsildar of Velengumaun Talook.

As soon as I receive the further report promised by Mr. Cadell it shall be duly communicated to the Board

Tanjore, Vellum 22d Nov. 1856 } I Signed I. W. Cherry Collector

No 221

To

The Acting Collector

of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information, that on the 30th Ultimo I deemed it my duty to suspend Soobba Row Tahsildar of Velungeman till further orders.—

2 The immediate reason for my taking this step, was that I found Soobba Row to have made a deliberately wilful and false report to me regarding a certain matter, and in mentioning my intention to you sometime since I had hoped longer this to have completed my investigation and made my final report.—

3 So many unpropriety on the part of the late Tahsildar have however since been brought to light that my time has been much taken up in examining into them and hence I must apologise for not having communicated to you Officially the fact of the Tahsildars suspension at an early date.—

My final report will be sent immediately I receive the answer of the Tahsildar to the charges brought against him.—

Negavaram 17th November 1856 } I Signed I. W. Cadell / True Copy / Sub Collector / Signed / I. W. Cherry Ag. Collector

(192-194) Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded—The Board will await the receipt of the further Report promised by the Acting Collector.

No 244.

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(195)

B. No 4940

From the Collector of Nellore . . } Sir,

With reference to your Circular No 3573 dated 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement in the prescribed form shewing the apparent loss occasioned by the change in the equivalent of the Indian Maund lately ordered by Government. The quantity written off is the actual difference and is a little more than 5 5/8 per Cent.

Vide Board's C. O. of 3d June 1856. Margin.

2. Adverting to the concluding para of the letter under reply, I beg to state that since the receipt of the Board's Circular Order of the 18th July 1856, all receipts of salt stored by Measurement have been effected at the rate of 424 Mercals per garce or 120 Indian Maunds. The sales have also been made at the same rate from and previous to the receipt of the said Circular on the authority of the Board's Circular Order of 27th October 1855 No. 2853.

3. White salt for Ship sales being received into store by weight at the rate of 120 Maunds per Garce and sold in the same way is not affected by the change in the equivalent.

Nellore, Collector's Office, 24th November 1856. } I Signed F. B. Cotton Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George

3rd December 1856.

Nellore District.

Statement exhibiting the apparent loss in the Stock of salt in store occasioned by the change of the equivalent of 120 Indian Maunds from 400 to 424 Mercalls as Ordered by Circular Order dated 7th September 1855.-

Quantity in store & received at the rate of 400 Mercalls per 120 Indian Maunds.			Quantity to be deducted from Column 3 at 5 5/8 P Cent as Ord. C. O. dated 3d June 1856.	Quantity already Written off in the accounts current for the Months noted below on account of loss by change of equivalent whether entered as such, as Wastage or in any other way.-	Difference between Columns 4 & 5.	Salt received in store since 1st July 1856 at the rate of 400 Mercalls P 120 Indian Maunds.	Quantity to be deducted from Column 7 at the rate of 5 5/8 P Cent and adjusted in the accounts of Fusly 1266.
In store on the 30th Sept. 1855.	Received between 1st October 1855 & 30th June 1856.	Total of Columns 1 & 2.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Indian Maunds	Indian Mds	Indian Mds	Indian Mds	Indian Mds	Indian Mds	Indian Mds	Indian Mds
108,422-1-0	87,122-8-0	117,544-9-0		1855/56			
Deduct sold P at 400 Mercalls & 120 Mds up to 3d Dec 1855.		74,038-27-8		December 2,298-5-9			
		110,505-21-8	62,015-37-7	January 4,783-6-7			
				February 4,248-14-15			
				March 3,746-25-15	390-1-0		
				April 2,765-39-10			
				May 1,978-3-4			
				June 4,2585-22-11			
				Total 62,405-38-7			

Nellore Collector's Office
24th November 1856.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be

over.

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Remarks

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The quantity entered in Column 1 is exclusive of Indian Maunds 4,78,519-2-3 of Export salt received into store by weight at the rate of 120 Maunds per Garce.

The difference in Colm 6 arises from the Percentage being taken at 5 35/53 instead of at 5 3/4 Per Cent.

21494 Fort St. George 3d December 1856.

No. 476.

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Acting Secretary's letter No. 3967 of this day's date, transmitting for deposit at the General Treasury (10) Ten Government Promissory Notes and one Accountant General's Receipt amounting to Company's Rupees 10000/- Ten thousand, belonging to Certain Minors under the Court of Wards.

(197)

B. No. 4903.

From the Acting Sub Treasurer.

Fort St. George.
General Treasury.
28th November 1856.

I Signed I. L. Lushington
Acting Sub Treasurer.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched

B. No. 4948

To the Canarese Translator to Government . . .

(199)

Official Memo

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Canarese Translator to Government will favor the Board with Abstract translations of the Petitions and Collectors orders noted in the Margin.

In Reps 3428-3431-3452-3495-3526 of 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
3d December 1856.

I Signed I. D. Sim
Ag. Secy.

To

The Collector of Cuddapah.

200
B.d No.4057
To the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that your reply to the Board's Circular dated 22.d October 1856. No. 3510 relative to Compulsory labor in cases of sudden emergency and on works of Irrigation is the only one now due, (those from all the others Collectors having been duly received) and to request that you will cause its immidiate despatch.

Revenue Board Office.
For.t St.t George.
3.d December 1856

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Aj.t Secr.ff.

B.d No.4058.
To the Collector of Madras.

Official Memo

The Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that

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the Collector of Madras will be pleased to furnish him with a copy of the Collectors' Endorsement dated 11.th July 1856, on Petition No. 2693, of 1855 from Masselamony Gramony, the original having been mislaid.

Revenue Board Office.
For.t St.t George.
3.d December 1856

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Aj.t Secr.ff.

Read

202
My.t No.2837.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Read Indent on the Ordnance department at Masulipatam for Four Glasses required for the use of his district.

202. 203
Order thereon.

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

204
My.t No.2883
From the Collector of Madras.

Received letter requesting to furnish his Office with a further supply of Salt Rowanahs.

204. 205
Order thereon.

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Read the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

206
My.t No.2887
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for October 1856.

207
My.t No.2884
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Reporting that there were no persons in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during the past month.

208
My.t No.2882.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for October 1856.

From.

209
Mg. No. 2880

From the Collector of Chingleput. Season report for November 1856.

210
Mg. No. 2881.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Season report for November 1856.

211
Mg. No. 2886.

From the Collector of Salem } Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal and report by the Collector for October 1856.

212
Mg. No. 2885.

From the Collector of Sea Customs. } Comparative Statement of Collections and Net Revenue for Fuslies 1264 and 1265.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 4th December 1856

Read the following Papers

213
B. No. 4454
From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 30th October 1856.

Passing orders on the cases of lapsed Enams included in the Reports of the Collector of Tanjore dated 21st September 1855 and 6th February 1856 } See No. 1155 in Separate Volume Page 197

213. 214
B. No. 4078
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Tanjore for his information and guidance.

2 Mr. Cherry will supply the information called for by Government in para 5 at an early date. and will duly notify to the parties concerned the reservation contained in para 25.

Extract

215
Bd. No. 4078

From the Chief Secretary } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government . . . } Political Department dated 12th November 1856

Forwarding with the orders of Government thereon to the different authorities copy of an Extraordinary Gazette Containing Proclamations on the subject of British relations with the Government of Persia and the hostile operations which are forthwith to be undertaken against that Government

See No. 434 in Separate Volume Page 502

215. 216

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded - it having been ascertained that copies of the Proclamations have been forwarded to all Collectors of Sea Customs direct from the Government Office -

217
Bd. No. 4300

Official Memo.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government } The Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to return to this Office Petition No. 2922 of 1854 from Streeranga Narayna Iyeyer, referred to the Board of Revenue under date the 11th February

February 1855 in order that it may be returned to Petitioner

Fort Saint George } /Signed/ M. Norman
21st November, 1856 } Depty Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent in reply.

Official Memo

217. 218
Bd. No. 4080

To the Secretary } With reference to the official
to Government } Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary to
Mems: 4 Dec. 56 Government dated 21st November 1856. R. D
the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Bd. No. 30 of 1855 has the honor to return herewith the Petition
No. 2922 of 1854 as therein desired

Revenue Board Office } /Signed/ I. D. Lin
Fort Saint George . }
4th December 1856. } Acting Secretary

219
Bd. No. 4882

From the Chief Secretary } Extract from the Minutes of Consul-
to Government . . . . } tation in the Revenue Department under date
the 25th November 1856.

Remarking on the inconsistent nature of the } Statements

Statements made by the
superintendent of the
Animallay Forests in his
letters to the Collector of
Coimbatore, with respect
to the transmission from
the Forests to the Coast of
the large logs of timber
required by the Bombay
Government and desiring
the Board to call upon
Lieutenant Michael for
an explanation of the
incansistency, and to
submit his letter to
Government when
received.

See No. 1347 in
Separate Volume
P 503

219. 220
Bd. No. 4074

Order thereon. Ordered to be forwarded through

through the Collector, for Lieutenant Michaels
early report.

No. 75

To
J. Goldingham Esqre
Commissioner for the
Northern Circars
Vizagapatam

221
Bd. No. 3852

From the Acting Sub. Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to report
for your information that the several
estates advertised for sale yesterday have
all paid up the arrears due by them,
with the exception of one, the half of
Terwoor owned by Vellumky. Atchemmah,
against which the trifling sum of
Rupees 46. outstood. As I had reason
to think that this very small balance
was

Commissioners Proceedings 4th June 1856 No. 428

was owing more to ignorance of the
party than any other cause, I did
not think it necessary to proceed in
with the sale of the estate -

Masulipatam Collectors
Cutcherry 26th July
1856

Signed I. Fraser
Acting Collector

224. 222

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

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To

No. 182

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

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After Bd No. 3834
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir.

In continuation of my letter of
the 11th August last reporting the death of
Gopenadeo of Tekkaley I have now the honor
to forward copy of the Courts Judgement to which
I referred, the Board will perceive that the par-
ties have been referred to a regular Suit
the ground work of which is the agreement
entered into by the two brothers a translation
of which was forwarded with my letter of the 24th
April 1854 No. 57 but for easy reference I
now annex an Extract from the same clearly
meeting the present case where the sons of both
brothers are illegitimate. The Court has erred
in supposing that Gopenadeo was the registered
holder of the Estate nor was he ever acknow-
ledged as sole Zemindar though with his usual
astuteness he did his best to gain the title as will

be

+ To the Commr. N. C.

be seen in the heading of the agreement though the contents of the document shows that his brother had an equal right with him. —

2. I shall do my utmost to bring about a settlement but fear I shall not succeed unless there is a strong escpression on the part of Government of a wish that the parties should divide the Estate and so save themselves from the Escpense of a ruinous law suit which with the decree now hanging over the Estate would reduce them all to poverty. There are no near male relations to take charge of their Estates. The widow of Gopenadeo is well able to manage the portion that will fall to the lot of her two sons the Elder of whom is 25 but quite deaf the second is 8 years old. It would be well I think were a guardian appointed for the son of Crishna Chendradeo whose widows are surrounded by bad advisers who have no interest in the preservation of the Estate the Grand mother who sides with them is a highly respectable old lady but not able at her time of life to take charge of an Estate. The wives of the two brothers should of course receive an allowance

allowance from their husbands share. If these conditions are not complied with I think it will be for the interest of the parties that the Estate if not sold for the debt should remain under attachment till the ownership is decided. It is not a very profitable one but may be much improved by a judicious outlay of a capital on works of irrigation. the net profit after deducting charges and payment of maintenance to Veelaputtah Madeeva is shown in the margin.*

Rs	A	P
11711	4	2

3. The creditors are however most anxious to get their money and will if possible force a sale

Ganjam District . . .
Collectors Office . . .
Chetterpoor 16th September 1856

/signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

Enclosure No 1.

Copy.

Decree of the Zillah Court of Chicacole

Original Suit No 114 of 1853 before the Civil Court of Chicacole

Plaintiffs

Messrs Linares Vally and Co. Versus

Defendants

1 Stree Gazapaty Gopenadha Deo Zemindar of Teckaly

2 Stree Gazapaty Croosnachendra Deoranya Gauroo died since

Vakeels

Vakeel
Madabhooshee Narsimmacharloo —

For 1st Defts. Charookoory Reddy Sastry
For 2 Defts. Bodanyanum Rama Sastry

1. — Plaintiffs state In their Plaint filed on the 27th December

December 1853 that the Defendants borrowed from them 37,000 Rupees on the 11th July 1853 to pay arrears to circar being the balance of Peishcush of their Teckaly Talook which was divided by the circar into the Divisions of Mundegam Boorgaum and Ragoonadapoorum and the costs incurred for the ameen &ca for Fusly 1262 mortgaging the said Talook for the money and esecuting a Bond to them stipulating to pay interest at 1 per cent per mensem for the Principal that they would take back the bond after paying the Principal and Interest to them from the profit derived from the said Talook according to the conditions of the hurrar Summud esecuted to them on the same date on which the bond was esecuted and that any of the Defendants should pay the said money. That the Plaintiffs sent Managers to Ragoonadpoorum that the affairs of the said Talook should be carried on by their orders according to the conditions of the said hurrar Summud and addressed a letter to the Defendants on the 21st July 1853 requesting them to make over to the managers the transactions of the Talook. That the 1st Defendant agreed to the said

said letter and made over the transaction of the Boorgam division to the managers. That the 2d Defendant put off saying that he would make over the transactions of Ragoonadapoorum Division to them but did not do so, and collected the sist money of some of the Jeroyaty lands, the Sobreyem of agraharum, the Cuttoobadies of maniem lands &ca. That the Defendants themselves divided the said Talook between themselves into two divisions privately, but they were not transferred to them separately by the circar. That the 1st Defendant prevented the money collected by the manager of his / 1st Defendants / division being remitted to the Plaintiffs according to the conditions of the Karar Summud. That consequently the Defendants themselves cancelled the future four years time, though it is mentioned in the Karar Summud and that the Plaintiffs therefore pray the Court will cause 37,000 Rupees the Principal Rupees 2035 Interest due on the sum up to the date of the Plaint, and 197 Rs the amount of Salary paid by them to the Goomastahs &ca in all Rupees 39232 to be paid them by the Defendants

Defendants from the mortgaged property. —

2. The first Defendant gives no answer — The 1st Defendant not having appeared before the Court either in person or by Vakeel. Though he saw the Notice issued to him this suit was declared ex parte as regards him under Section III Regulation II of 1811. —

3. The 2d Defendant states. In his answer filed on the 22d February 1854 that it is true that he and the 1st Defendant borrowed Rs. 37,000 from the Plaintiffs to pay for Peishcush due &c. by them to the Circar for the Tekaly Taloob for fusly 1262 and executed the mortgage Bond and a Karar Sunnud to them for the same. That Rawy Ianaker andoo who was the manager for the 1st Defendant from the beginning told tales to the Plaintiffs against the 2d Defendant with the intention to bring his [2d Defendants] division under his management. The Plaintiffs have mentioned in their plaint that the 1st Defendants division was put into their posession for their management but that was not true, that the 1st Defendants division was put into their posession for their

management

management nor did the 2d Defendant do so. That the 2d Defendant sent a message to Plaintiffs by some persons "that he would also pay them as much money as the 1st Defendant paid them annually or should the first Defendant pay them at once all the money according to his share he [2d Defendant] would also do the same. That they should consider him [2d Defendant] and 1st Defendant alike but that it was not proper for them to be on good terms with the 1st Defendant and at variance with him besides the 2d Defendant persuaded them in the aforesaid way by many ways" That while a condition was mentioned in the Kurrar Sunnud that the Plaintiffs should receive the money by degrees in four or five years it is not proper for them to bring a suit on the strength of the last condition mentioned contrary to the said conditions. It is not just for the Plaintiffs to pray the Court to cause the 2d Defendant to allow them the sum of Salary said to have been paid by them to the managers. That no person transacted the affairs of the 2d Defendants Division and that he therefore

prays

prays the Court to dismiss the Suit.—

4 The Reply and rejoinder are only a verbatim repitition of the Plaint and answer, and therefore of no use to it. in any way, and not to be entered here.—

5 The 1st Defendant moved the Court by Extra motion 107 dated 21th June 1854. That he and 2d Defendant executed Karar Sunnuds to each other on Stamp papers on the 26th November 1838 about the Talook. That it was stipulated in the said Sunnuds that if one of them died first, the other who survives him should have the right to the whole Talook, and that the person by whom it was inherited should give Rupees 150 a month as maintenance to the family who when had no right to it. That /he/ 2d Defendant prevented a Rayanamah to the Collector of Ganjam on the 29th July 1854 in accordance with the Conditions of the said Sunnuds. That a Purvanah or letter was written to him, by authority on the 11th May 1839 that he 1st Defendant was the Zemindar of the whole said Talook, that the said Purvanah was carried into execution in that manner. but the 2d Defendant had

had a private Concern with the said Talook. That the 2d Defendant died and he 1st Defendant is alive. That the 1st Defendant therefore prays a Decree against him who is the heir of the whole of the Talook according to the Conditions of the Documents in dispute in this case.—

6. The 2d Defendants elder Wife presented a motion in Extra petition No 781 of 1854 praying the Court to include Broondavana chendra Deo who is the Son of the 2d Defendant by a Concubine in this Suit as Heirs to 2d Defendant.

7. The following documents were filed by the Plaintiffs in this case.

A Bond executed by the Defendants to Plaintiffs on the 11th July 1853 upon Stamp paper for 37,000 Rupees.—

B Kurrar Sunnud executed by the Defendants to Plaintiffs on the 11th July 1853 upon Stamp paper for 37,000 Rupees.—

8. The following documents were filed by the 1st Defendant in this Suit.—

I Kurrar Sunnud executed by Veroostuachendra deo /2d Defendant/ to three Gopenadha Deo /1st Defendant/ on the 26th November 1838, answering to

to monday the 10th Maurgaseerasoodda of the year Veelumbee upon Stamp paper.—

II Authenticated Copy of a Purwannah from R. A. Bannerman Esqre Collector of the Zillah of Ganjam to Shree Gazapaty Gopenadadeo Zemindar of Teckaly (1st Defendant) under date 11th May 1839.—

III Do of a Rawzeenamah produced before the Collector by the 1st and 2d Defendants on the 29th July 1854 Corresponding with monday the 15th Adeca Sravanah Shoodda of the year Crodhy.—

IV Authenticated Copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the northern Circars to the acting Collector of Ganjam dated 8th July 1854.—

V Purwanah from the Commissioner of the Northern Circar to the Zemindar of Teckaly (1st Defendant) dated 8th July 1854.—

VI Authenticated Copy of a Furmanah from T. Prendergast Esqre Collector and Governors agent of the Zillah of Ganjam to Shree Gajapaty Neelahputtamahadavy and Shree Neelamanyputtahmahadavy dated 19th July 1854.—

VII Do of an Extract from the Proceedings of Government dated 15th June 1855.—

VIII Do of a report from the Acting Collector of the Zillah of Ganjam to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars bearing date the 29th June 1854.

Judgment

Judgment.

The Court having gone over the pleadings and the documents &c. as well as the motion connected with this case observes that The Defendants themselves having failed in their promise the cause of action was instituted The 2d Defendant in his answer clearly admits he broke the Conditions on which the said Sum of money was borrowed. Though the 1st Defendant did not think proper to give an answer and this alone shows clearly he likewise failed in the agreement as stated in the Plaint. By an Extra Motion No 107 of 1854 he only requested the Court to give a decree against him according to the Conditions of the Kurrar Sunnud. On the Court examining the said Karar Sunnud, the Court sees plainly that its object was to be a Source of handsome profit over the simple interest of their money, and also it is clear the Bond in question was not drawn up as is generally usual where the future interest and profit are mixed up in the Bond as if that whole Sum was actually the one advanced which is the general practice among Sowkars. When no such thing is found by the Court to exist. There is no necessity for carrying out the actual terms of the Karrar Sunnud as might

have

have been required in an usurious transaction. The
suit brought by the Complainants is only brought
for the actual principal 37000 Rupees and its legal
interest 2035 Rupees, and for Goomastahs Subse-
quent Costs. The said 37,000 Rupees was a clear
money transaction, which was paid down into
the Circars hands, on account of the Talook's
arrears, for which the said Talook was morti-
gaged to the Plaintiffs. The truth of this fact
neither the first nor the 2d Defendant attempt
to deny, but admit it. Therefore the Court saw
there could be no necessity in such a case of
recording points.

After the death of the 2d Defendant his
elder wife* presented a motion, as recorded in the
Pleadings, also another motion showing the claims
upon the Talook which may belong to the Heirs
of the 2d Defendant.

*married wife

The Talook being itself mortgaged to
the Plaintiffs, is registered in the name of the
First Defendant and he alone is called the
Zemindar. Therefore it appears the Government
Commissioner has given instructions to the Collector

/since

/since the death of the 2d Defendant/ to collect the
Circar Peishcush from 1st Defendant Vide No. IV
and further the division which had been arranged
between the 1st and 2d Defendants was altogether a
private one between themselves, although the document
in question A was truly executed by both of them,
still the Sum in question is by no means a private
transaction, like that division, but the money
was actually borrowed, and paid for the Circar
arrears due on the Talook, and for which by
the mortgage of it, the Talook itself was made
answerable. therefore the Court considers there is
no difficulty in giving a Decree against the 1st
Defendant alone, the Talook itself being answer-
able for the claim.

The 1st Defendant likewise produced
a document No. 1 through a motion to show that
the 2d Defendants Heirs cannot claim the Talook,
but are only entitled to draw a maintenance
from him. Further by an attested Copy No. 3 pro-
duced by the 1st Defendant it appears the late
2d Defendant addressed an arzee to the Collector
setting forth that Subject, with some other Conditions.
Therefore that is a point which cannot be settled

in

+ The Defendants

in this case If the heirs of the 2d Defendant wish it they must bring a regular suit, and the same view of the case had been taken by both the Commissioner and Government on former occasions when brought before them and so communicated to them.—

And whether that suit is brought or not That suit can in no manner interfere or prevent the execution of this Decree. The costs which are included in the Plaint the 2d Defendant in his answer denied but when the Rurrar Summud has been virtually abandoned, and the Bond itself sued on they cannot claim that item 197 Rupees for Goomastahs wages &c.

Therefore the Court Decrees for 37000 Rupees Principal. Interest Legally claimed 2035 Rs up to date of Suit 39035 Rs and Subsequent interest on the Principal at 12 per cent up to the date of the execution of this Decree, with all costs on the amount Decreed.—

And it is further resolved that private adjustment of this Decree shall be allowed or deemed valid unless the terms of such adjustment shall have been previously and reciprocally declared by all the parties interested herein and made a record of this Court with their unanimous consent.

It is also declared that this Decree shall not be executed after the lapse of 12 years, unless the party applying for execution shows by clear and positive proof that his application is on one or other of the grounds

grounds specified in clause 4th Section XVIII Regulation II of 1802, excepted from the general rule of limitation prescribed in that section.—

	Rs	A	P
The amount awarded to the Plaintiffs in the Sum claimed	39035	"	"
Subsequent interest from 26th December 1853 the date following that up to which it was calculated in the Plaint to the 20th December 1855 the date of this decree being 23 months and 25 days at 1 per cent per mensem on the Principal Sum of 37000 Rupees	8818	5	4
This Sum to be paid by the 1st Defendant to the Plaintiffs	47853	5	4

Costs.

Incurred by the Plaintiffs

7 Stamp papers for arzee	7	1	"
1 Stamp paper for Vakolutnamah	1	"	"
3 Stamp papers for motions	12	"	"
2 Stamp papers for Reply	8	"	"
1 Stamp paper for the application of document	4	"	"
Fees to the Pleader Mandabhooshee narsimmacharloo	742	5	1/2
Batta to Peons	2	12	"
	151	4	1 1/2

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1544 - 1 - 1½

Deduct

Pleaders fees for the amount disallowed 197 Rupees in the Plaint to be borne by the Plaintiffs — 1 15 6

Balance remaining 1542 - 1 - 7½

The above sum of Rs 1542 As 1 P 7½ is to be paid by the 1st Defendant to the Plaintiffs —

Incurred by the 1st Defendant.

2 Stamp papers for Vakalutnamahs — 2 " "
4 Stamp papers for motion — 16 " "
8 Stamp papers for the applications of Documents — 16 " "
Batta to Peons — 1 4 "

This sum to be borne by the 1st Defendant — 35 4 "

Incurred by the 2d Defendant.

2 Stamp papers for Vakalutnamahs — 2 " "
4 Stamp papers for answer — 16 " "
2 Stamp papers for Rejoinder — 8 " "
5 Stamp papers for motion — 20 " "
Fees to the Pleader Bodanyanum Ramasastry — 742. 5. 1½

788. 5. 1½

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Deduct

Costs for the amount allowed in the plaint to be borne by the 2d Defendant — 786 5 7½

Balance remaining 1 15 6

The above sum of Rs 1 As 15 P 6 is to be paid by the Plaintiffs to 2d Defendant —

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Zillah Court at Chicacole this 20th day of December 1855.

/signed/ E. B. Glass
Civil Judge

Plaint filed 27th December 1853.
Pleadings closed 4th April 1854. Sealed and signed 24th Janry 1856
Preliminary hearing 17th Decr 1855.
Subsequent hearing " " Term of appeal expires 5th March
Decree 20th December 1855. 1856.

/signed/ E. B. Glass. /True copy/
Civil Judge /signed/ E. B. Glass
Civil Judge

/True Copy/
W. Knox
Acting Collector

Enclosure No 2.

Esctract from

Translation of a Rawzeenamah Esecuted by the unanimous Consent of three Gajapattie Gopenad deo Zemindar of Teckaley in Ganjam and his younger bro: ther Kristna Chendra deo dated 29th July 1844.

* * *

2. After Gopenad deo Kristna Chendra deo will be the sole Zemindar of the whole Estate after him the Son of the legitimate wife of Either will become Zemindar. If the legitimate wives of either have no sons

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sons and if there are illegitimate sons the two illegitimate sons will divide the Talook equally among them. If one of us, or our ligitimate sons succeed to the Talook he will give every month an allowance of Rupees 100 for the support of the other branch of the family.

* * *

/True Extract/

W. Knox
Acting collector

(223. 224)
Bd. No. 4098
Proceedings thereon.— The Board hope that the Acting collectors endeavors to bring about an amicable adjustment of the family disputes will be successful but as the Estate has been placed under attachment by a precept of the civil court and is liable to be sold in execution of the decree obtained by Messrs. Linavas, Volley & Co. in original suit No. 144 of 1853 the Board are precluded from interfering in its affairs. The Acting collector must realise the Peishcush and hold the surplus proceeds of the property at the courts disposal leaving it to the court which attached the Estate to determine to whom they shall be paid.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 2853, 2808, 2869 and 2962 of 1856.

The Teckally Estate being held under attachment by order of the Civil Court, the Board cannot interfere on behalf of Petitioner.

For

Fort St. George 4th December 1856.

No. 155.

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

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Bd. No. 4030.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore ——— Para 1.

Sir,

Reporting upon the Officers of the Palavanum Poliaput.

To Board 24th November 1855.
Board's Proceedings —
5th February 1856.
No. 346.

To Board 22d April 1856.
Board's Proceedings
13th June 1856.
No. 1831.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to report upon the affairs of the Palavanum Poliaput in this District.—

Under the authority conveyed in the last of these letters, I have registered the Poliput in the name of Ramachendra Veejaya aroonachella Vanangamoody Pundarattar, and it has been duly taken under the manage-
2 ment of the Court of Wards.—

The results of the manage-
ment for the last Fusly 1265 cannot
3. now be ascertained, owing to the Poli-
put grain not having as yet been
sold. I have directed the sale to be
effected.

effected at an early date, and so soon as the accounts thereof and other details I have called for, are received and brought into proper shape in my office, I will furnish the returns and report upon them separately or in connection with the other Estates in this District under the Court of Wards.—

4. The estate consists of 926 Valies of Cultivated land in 52 Villages, and yields a revenue of Rupees 8,209 as shown below.—

	Number of Villages	Nunjah or wet land	Punjah or dry land	Total	Revenue for Fusly 1265.
Tariff Villages	27	295	393	688	6,231
Shrotriem	21	79	103	182	1,325
Survanamiem	4	19	21	40	104
Total	25	98	124	222	429
Maniems to relatives and dependants	"	8	5	13	5
Punnay lands	"	2	1	3	208
Ready money receipts	"	"	"	"	1,336
Total	52	403	523	926	8209

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5 The tariff Villages as they stood at the death of the late Poliagar remained as follows.—

		Villages
1	allotted to the Poliagar's brother as enam	1
2	Arayeut rent	6
3	Rented to Villagers	9
4	Do. to strangers	7
5	Amany	4
		27

6. The first of these Villages had been allotted by the late Poligar to his own brother, and it having been taken under management in Fusly 1265. the brother claims the restitution of it for his maintenance and the claim will receive due consideration, when I proceed to make provision for the members of the Poligar's family.—

7. The 6 Villages classed as Arayeut rent were the Villages made over by the late Poligar to three of his creditors, on the condition that they were to be held by them for a number of years, varying in each case, in satisfaction

satisfaction of the debt which the Poliaput owed to them and then restored to the Poligar, free of all further claims- One of these villages held by one of the creditors having been so restored at the end of Fusly 1265, it has been rented this year for a suitable amount- Of the remaining 5 Villages the arayent rent ends with Fusly 1277 in 2, and with Fusly 1276 in the other 3.—

Coramba and 1 Peroomavallare and 2 Gaganayakee Upooram—.

8 The maniems to relatives and dependants require some notice- Those held by the relatives have been continued on the ground of their relation to the family and the enjoyment held by them- As regards those held by dependants a few of these Maniems are still under enquiry and the rest were resumed by my Predecessor.—

Cooroomboor Naaviden vyel & Cooroosatthavyel.

* Valies— 5
Valies— 2
Valies— 3

9. There was no ready cash in the Poliagar's Treasury nor any balance of Peishcash due by him, at the commencement of the management.—

10. The gold and Silver jewels in

in the possession of the Poligar, were valued at Rupees 1004 of which, such were unserviceable / valued at Rupees 225) have been secured in the Collector's Treasury and the rest allowed for the use of the minor and the other Members of the family.—

11. Brass and copper Utensils and clothes, which were found to the value of Rupees 155 and 121 respectively, have also been allowed to remain in the use of the family.—

12 A Phaeton, with 2 horses and some cattle left by the deceased Polygar were sold outright soon after his death, as there was no necessity for keeping them.—

13. The late Polygar also possessed a tiled house valued at 2,000 Rupees, and an upstair house built at the expence of Rupees 10,000- These buildings are occupied by the Polygar's family.—

14. The accounts of the estate shew an amount of Rupees 1,759 in its favor, which is due by a number of individuals

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individuals - There are also Revenue arrears of Rupees 2,976. outstanding against the ryots of the Poliaput making a total of Rupees 4,735 due to the estate - But it remains to be seen how much of it will be collected. —

15. The arrears of pay due to the servants of the Poliaput up to the end of October 1855 amount to Rs. 543.

16. The estate is besides encumbered with a heavy debt - With interest calculated at the rate allowed in each transaction up to the 15th Instant and after deducting the payments made on account of the Poliput up to the same period either in money or in the produce of the villages, ceded to the creditors at the arayeut rent, this debt amounts to Rupees 37,062. —

17. In consideration however of the present embarrassed state of the Poliput, the attention of such of the creditors as held the arayeut rent and those who lent money for interest was drawn by my predecessor Mr. Forbes to the necessity of their relieving the

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relieving the estate of a portion of their demand - upon this they have of their own accord, entered into a written Moochilka to receive, in full of all their claims three fourths of the Principal and interest that may stand due to them up to the date on which their accounts are closed thus sacrificing the remaining one fourth for the benefit of the minor - It is true as regards the creditors who hold the 5 villages on the arayeut rent, that this rent has not yet expired, as I have already mentioned in Para 4. but all of these creditors have expressed in this Moochilka their willingness

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willingness to have this rent at once quashed, on the payment being made of what upon an adjustment of the accounts, might be due to them after deducting their quota of the general Discount— Under the above arrangement the amount of the debt has been re=duced to Rupees 28,220 as shown below.—

C.R.

Debts.

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Principal debts on which interest is allowed	Total Amount	Deduct payments made on account of the estate	Remaining debt	Discount of one fourth agreed to by the creditors	Remaining debt against the estate on the 10th Sept. 1856
	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
1	21,527	5,514	16,013	4,003	12,010
Debts in liquidation of which Villages are held on an yearly rent	16,320	4,080	12,240	3,060	9,180
Debts on which no interest is allowed	1271	"	1271	"	1271
Debts as interest on which certain Co= =dency rights of the estate have been transferred to the credi= tors	421	"	421	"	421
Total	39539	9,594	29,945	7,063	22,882

18 Deducting the last given item of 421 Rupees the remaining Rupees 27799 are the claims which at present most heavily press upon the estate, and it is imperative on the Court any how to liquidate them.

19. One Chellum Chetty a Nautico[illegible] merchant of some consequence in the neighbourhood of Pauliavanam has made to me a proposition to the following effect.

1st That the total sum of Rupees 27799 be at once advanced by him to the Paliaput for the Settlement of all these claims.

2d That in satisfaction of Rupees 12,799 out of the above 27,799. three of the Villages at present held on Araycut rent and consisting of 171 valies of land together with a small extent of 10 valies in other Villages and certain small Poliaput fees, be alienated to him on the same tenure, for a number of years / say 11 / when the above sum of 12,799 becomes extinct, and these lands revert to the Poliput unencumbered at the expiration of the term.

3d That in lieu of the interest on the remaining 15,000 Rupees, he be put in possession of two more Villages comprizing 90 Valies of land

land also held at present on araycent rent together with an additional extent of 30 Valies in these and other Villages and certain small Poliaput fees, to be enjoyed by him as a mortgage redeemable at the pleasure of the Poliaput, whenever it may choose to repay the amount.

20 The expediency of a measure like the above in the present state of affairs being obvious. I have accepted it and do myself the honor to transmit two Statements[x] in elucidation of the method of calculation that has been adopted in arranging for the rent and mortgage above proposed. The figures exhibited in the Statement I request may be taken merely as an approximating estimate, though it will be subject as will be shewn hereafter, to further revision according to circumstances.

Enclosures No. 1 & 2.

21. There is a question connected with the proposed arrangement as to the course to be pursued in respect to the payment of the interest, which must accrue on the existing claims from the 16th September up to the date on which the arrangement may take effect this however has been set at rest by the provisions of a Moochilka which has been delivered to me by the Chetty in which he has expressed his full consent to my adding to the 12,799 Rupees the subsequent interest in question and proportionately

increasing

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increasing the term of the rent. It contains also another provision to the effect that the Chetty shall start no objection to my increasing, or decreasing the additional extent of land /40 Values in the estimate/ proposed as above, in the rent and the mortgage pending the result of a further enquiry. I have made in view to their correct valuation. It is unnecessary to remark that the value of the 5 entire Villages, comprehending an extent of 261 values is well known and there is already a precedent in the valuation of the former rents.

Arrajacut rent } 10.
Mortgage — 30
40.

Arrajacut rent } 171.
Mortgate 90.

22. The advantages of the proposed arrangement are these.—

1st. It will relieve the estate after 11 or 12 years of an encumbrance of Rupees 12,799/ the amount of the Arrajacut rent/ and enforces the stipulated general discount of no less than 8,842 Rupees, thus ridding the property of more than half the amount of its present liability. It would also leave after 11 or 12 years a debt of only Rupees 15,000. when it may not be impracticable within a few years/ say 5/ to clear it off by concluding

× Vide Statement appended to Para 17 Col: 6.

× Rs. 37062 Vide Do. Do. Col: 5.

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concluding a fresh rent of the same description for the whole of the 301 Values of land comprehended in the proposed arrangement.—

Values
Rent — 181
Mortgage — 120
301

2d. It necessitates no more alienation of Villages of the Polipt than at present, enjoyed by 40 Values, yielding an annual value of Rupees 905.

Rent
Rent — 10 — 330
Mortgage 30 — 575
40 — 905

3d. It removes a resort to the extreme measure of selling a portion of the estate as contemplated by Mr. Forbes in his letter of the 24th November 1855. He then calculated that the deduction of the Peishcush and the current demands of the creditors upon the estate would leave only 100 Rupees for the support of the family and the maintenance of the establishment for managing the estate, at that time the whole of the debts (37,062 Rupees) were taken into the calculation but the consent of the creditors to sacrifice one fourth of them Rupees 8,842 had not been then obtained on deducting the latter amount, & calculating the interest on the remainder only the above sum of 100 Rupees under the arrangements I propose would be increased to Rupees 1049 a sum amply sufficient for the support of the family, the charges of the necessary establishment, and every contingent expenditure as shewn below.—

As.

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As calculated by Mr. Forbes in reference to the whole amount of the debts.

		Rupees
Total Revenue		8,200.
Deduct		
Peishcush	3,800	
Creditors demands: Annual value of Arrayut rent	2,300	
Creditors demands: Annual interest on money Transaction	2,000	
	4,300	
		8,100
Remaining net profit.		100

As now calculated under the proposed arrangements with reference to the amount of the debts after deducting the General Discount.

		Rupees
Total Revenue		8,209.
Deduct		
Peishcush	3,835.	
Annual value of the proposed Assay = cut rent of the 301 Valies	3,325.	
		7,160
Remaining net profit		1049.

Rs 8,842.

Rs 3,610

21536 Fort St. George, 4th December 1856.

4th Quotty it leaves the estate from the risk of lights consequent on unfavourable seasons, as far as the large extent of land included in the proposed rent and mortgage is concerned.

23. These are advantages well worthe the Consideration of the Court, and I request their early Consideration of the matter. The Court will observe that I have obtained by my predecessor with reference to the general discount referred to in the benefits of the orders on the subject the acquiescence of the creditors Para 1) to which the arrangements of the Assay will be neutralized, and all small difficulty will be removed provision for efforts to make any permanent provision for the support of the family and the maintenance of the estate with the establishment to manage the estate with the sanction of the Court is given to the unsuccessful unless effect is given to the arrangements proposed. It would not then be attention of the Court to the fact that every day beyond the 15th Gantaul month make an small addition to the present liabilities of the estate, the interest on them, amounting for one month to Rupees 350

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Name and relationship	Age
Ramachendra Vejaya Aroona chella Vanangamoody Pandarattar son	years 9.
Brahmmaikee - widow	
Rajayee daughter	13
Mooddoolatchmee Dº	4.
Cheudoubara Vanangamoody Pundarattaur brother	3
His three wives	
Total 8.	

The several members of the Poligars family are at present in a state of utter destitution. The minor son Ramachendra Vejaya Aroonachella Vanungamoody Pundarattar who has been placed in the Combaconum Provincial school since the 7th November 1855, is receiving but a bare subsistence. The widow, daughters, and others are yet unprovided for, owing to the present want of means. The distressed condition of these members of the family having been brought to my notice, I propose making to them a small advance for the present out of the Collections of the past fusly. There has hitherto been no establishment whatever for management the details of which are being still conducted with no small inconvenience and confusion by the Government establishment of the taluk already

L. D. B.

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already burthened with - As proper duties - I therefore solicit an early consideration of the measures I have now ventured to propose.

Tanjore
30th September 1856

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Particulars

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N:1 Particulars of the araycut Rent proposed

Tamil year and fusly	Principal	Credit side Interest at 9 Per Cent per annum For how many Months	Amount
1	2	3	4
	Rs		Rs a
Nala From September to June 1266	12,799 - -	10	959 14
Pingala From July to June 1267	11,949 13 10	12	1,075 15
Caulayookty — Do — 1268	11,216 12 8	12	1,009 8
Sidhaurty — Do — 1269	10,417 3 10	12	937 8
Rouddry — Do — 1270	9,545 11 7	12	859 2
Doormaty — Do — 1271	8,595 12 7	12	773 10
Doondoobhee — Do — 1272	7,560 5 7	12	680 /
Rooddroadgausy — Do — 1273	6,431 11 7	12	578 /
Ructahshee — Do — 1274	5,201 8 2	12	468 /
Kroadhanan — Do — 1275	3,860 7 5	12	347 /
Aktchaya — Do — 1276	2,398 15 8	12	215 /
	12,799 - -		7,906 /

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by Chellum Chetty.-

Debit side

t	Total credit	Amount of rent being the annual value of the land rent &c	Interest at 9 Per Cent per annum	Total debit	Balance of debt at the end of each year	Remarks
	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
10	13,758 14 10	1,750 - -	59 1 -	1,809 1 -	11,949 13 10	The amount in Col: 6 is received every year as follow Rs 875 in January and Rs 875 in April and consequently interest is calculated on the 1st amount for 6 months, or at Rs 39-6-- and on the latter amount for 3 months at Rs 19-11-0 making a total of Rs 59-1-- moreover the method of calculation stipulated is as follows. 1st That interest be allowed on the amount of the Principal for each year of the contract at the rate of 9 Per Cent per annum (vide Col 2d) 2d That counter interest be at the same time calculated on the amount of the annual value for the broken periods in each year in which it is received (vide Col 6 and 7) 3d That the combined amount of the annual value and its interest for each year on one side being set off against the combined sum of the Principal and interest for the same period on the other the difference be brought over as the balance against the estate at the beginning of the next year (vide Col 5. 8 & 9) 4th That the same process be repeated every succeeding year till the whole debt shall sink into nothing and 5th That the number of years which it may be necessary to take in the calculation be held as the term of the arayeut rent in question, it being evident that the total of the principal and interest for the series should as a necessary consequence be equal to the total of the annual value & its interest.
10	13,025 13 8	1,750 - -	59 1 -	1,809 1 -	11,216 12 8	
2	12,226 4 10	1,750 - -	59 1 -	1,809 1 -	10,417 3 10	
9	11,354 12 7	1,750 - -	59 1 -	1,809 1 -	9,545 11 7	
-	10,404 13 7	1,750 - -	59 1 -	1,809 1 -	8,595 12 7	
-	9,369 6 7	1,750 - -	59 1 -	1,809 1 -	7,560 5 7	
7	- 8,240 12 7	1,750 - -	59 1 -	1,809 1 -	6,431 11 7	
3	7 7,010 9 2	1,750 - -	59 1 -	1,809 1 -	5,201 8 2	
2	3 5,669 10 5	1,750 - -	59 1 -	1,809 1 -	3,860 9 5	
7	3 4,208 - 8	1,750 - -	59 1 -	1,809 1 -	2,398 15 5	
4	6 2,614 14 2	1,750 - -	59 1 -	1809 1 -	805 13 7	
8	2 20,705 8 2	19,250 - -	649 11 -	19,899 11 -	805 13 7	

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No 2 Particulars of the Mortgage proposed by Chellum Chetty

	Rs	a	p
Amount of Mortgage	15,000	-	-
Annual interest at 10½ Per Cent	1,575	-	-

Particulars of the annual value of the lands to be assigned as Mortgage

	Names of Villages	Extent V	Extent mg	Annual Value Rs	a	p
Villages at present held on Kraycut rent	Tarauff Villages		82	19	-	
	Peranauvaloor		7	2	-	
	Yoaganaupoor					
	Total		90	1	-	1000 - -
Additional Extent to be assigned out of the lands now held by the Paulipoo and the fees attached	Coodee Mauniem			-	-	140 - -
	Tope Revenues			-	-	45 - -
	Bearers Mauniem		2	-	-	40 - -
	Fees on Pogul Evans					125 - -
	Tarauff lands in Nypoottalee		11	10	-	77 - -
	Keelpandy		17	3	-	135 - -
	Do Do Mailpandy					
	Kolavattoo and Pagoda Maghamay Fee			-	-	13 - -
	Total		30	13	-	575 - -
	Grand Total		120	14	-	1575 - -

Tanjore 30th September 1856 (Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

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Particulars of the Mortgage proposed by Chellum Chetty.

Names of Villages

		Extent V	Extent mg	Annual value Rs	a	p
Villages at present held on Kraycut rent	Tarauff Villages	155	12	-		
	Peranauvaloor	11	-	-		
	Yoaganaupoor	3	12	-		
	Total	170	15	-	1420	- -
Additional Extent and Keep at present held by the Paulipoo	Coodee Mauniem	-	-	-	100	- -
	Tope Revenues	1	5	3	102	8 -
	Bearers Mauniem	1	2	3		
	Extra Cultivation in Kraycut	2	-	-	10	- -
	Do	6	3	-	57	8 -
	Total	10	11	-	330	- -
	Grand Total	181	6	-	1750	- -

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

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B. No. 4068
Proceedings thereon
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The Court of Wards authorize the Acting Collector to carry out the proposed arrangements for the relief of the Estate. It will be explained to the Chetty that the Courts control over the Estate will cease when the minor attains his majority in about nine years more, and may do so previously in the event of the minor's decease.

2 The Acting Collector will, on the completion of the agreement, report its details and also the further arrangements necessary for the management of the property, the maintenance of the family &c.

J.C.P.

To

H. Forbes Esqr
Tanjore

225. 227

B. No. 4067
To H. Forbes Esqr
Tanjore

Dated 30th Septr in Cons: 4th Decr 1856 No. 4030
Dated 4th Decr.

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith an original letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore and copy of a resolution of the Court of Wards regarding the Poliavanam Pollipat.-

2 In the event of your coinciding in their views the Court request that you will forward the resolution which they have placed under a flying Seal to the Collector.-

3 Should you however regard

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regard the arrangement as open to objection or be able to suggest a preferable course the Court request that you will return the resolution to me and communicate your views on the subject at your early convenience.

4 It has occurred to the Court that it may be desirable to obtain also the consent of the Brother of the late Poligar (who is apparently the next heir to the Estate) to the arrangement. If on consideration you think that this step ought to be taken, they request that on this case also you will return the resolution with any observations you may be disposed to favor them with on the subject.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th December 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

I. G. B.

To

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No. 118

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

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B. No. 4230
From the Collr of Canara

Sir,

With reference to the resolution of Government contained in paragraph 3 Extract Minutes Consultation received with the Board's Circular No. 2204, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that

I do not see how the services of the Extra Goo mastahs usually employed in this District (during the Jummabundy) can be dispensed with.

2. The new forms of Village accounts do not simplify those hitherto in use. Only fourteen of the set were found applicable in whole or in part, and though some may be improvements on old forms, work is increased by their introduction.

3. An extra expenditure of paper will be necessary, but the services of the few Extra servants hitherto employed cannot I think

think be dispensed with.

4 I beg to observe that the Extra Goomastahs do not copy the Curnums' accounts, as seems from the remarks of Government to be the case in other Provinces. This practice never obtained in this District except for a short period during the time the late Head Sheristadar Boojung row was in Camarow.

5 The Extra Goomastahs assist in preparing the Zameen, Coomery, Thickle, and Moturpha Coolwar, Chittahs, and as the majority of the Cultivators of Coomery and Thickle are not wurgdars, the individual account for each kind of cultivation is of necessity prepared separately from the Pané, or estimate of the Shambogue.

6. The annexed Memo will shew the number of Chittahs prepared and as business has not been decreased in this Office by the change introduced. I trust the Board will be able to support my request that the

the Goomastahs entered in my Extra establishment estimate for the year may be sanctioned as heretofore.

7 In conclusion, I beg to state that the new forms were not introduced last year, the orders of Government on my letter to the Board dated 10th January not being received in time to make use of the few that could be turned to account.

Collector's Cutcherry ...
Mangalore ...
4th October ...
1856 ...

(Signed) H. Fisher
Collector

(225. 229)
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over
No. 164

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

(230)
Bd. No. 4357
From the Collectors of Madras
Ground rent charged on certain inclosures.
orders

Sir,
I have the honor to reply to Bd. Proceedings 20th October 1856 No. 3471

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2. I fear that my expression that the renter levied a fee from the washermen for "entering upon the ground rented by him" misled the Board into the supposition that the washermen merely crossed the ground.

3. I had previously stated that they followed their occupation upon it. which is the case, they use it as a washing and drying green.

4. I have no other reason, than the one given in my former letter for recommending that the washermen shall be charged ground rent for occupying the site. It is Government property and being used by certain parties in following a professional employment, and while so used, being inapplicable to any other purpose, I think that it should be paid for.

5 Other portions of the esplanade are appropriated to stocking firewood the proprietor of which are charged Ground rent for the extent occupied.

6. I would propose to deal thus with the washermen levying the Rent assessed upon the whole ground from 2 or 3 of the head men.

7. On further enquiry I find that there are some

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some 9 Cawnies occupied by washermen in that locality. If taxed by the ground of 2,400 Square feet they will probably concentrate themselves and the space taxed would be 4 or 5 cawnies.

8. If the principle of taxation is conceded, I would propose the rate of 4 Annas per ground to be collected. like all other ground Rent. monthly.

9 In my letter to the Board of the 1st July No 109 I recommended two rates 1/2 and 1 Rupee only for ground rent. These rates are applicable enough for bazaars, grain depots, stocking firewood. Vegetables but the lower one would be obviously too high as a tax on the ground occupied by the washermen and therefore as a special case I would suggest the imposition of the Rate named in Para 8.-

Madras. . . . . }
25th October 1856. . . }

/signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Bd No 4903
Prov. thereon.
230. 231

The Collector explains that the washermen occupy the land for the purposes of their calling and that the extent held is now about 9 Cawnies. He thinks however that if a ground rent be imposed not more than 4 or 5 Cawnies would be retained.

2. The purpose levying a ground rent of 4 Annas Monthly and collecting the whole amount from 2 or 3 of the Headmen.

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3. The Board concur with the Collector that a tax may properly be levied from the washermen but they doubt whether a license for the privilege of using the ground would not be a preferable mode of imposing it. It is not intended to place each party in possession of a separate portion of the land and the Board fear that disputes will be frequent and that the Head men from whom it is intended to collect the assessment will in fact levy fees or sub rent the land at rates determined by themselves.

4. The Board would wish the Collector's opinion on this point.

5. The proposed rate of ground rent appears low considering the minimum rate recommended for the land

To

No 257

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bo No 4667
From the Collr
of North Arcot } Para

Sir,

I have the honor to call the attention of the Board to the fact that after the new rates of assessment for the Northern Talooks have been dispatched I have besides introducing the rates into the Southern Talooks a work of considerable difficulty to accomplish the Survey of 130 Villages and the assessment of 442 left unfinished by Mr Nisbet within two years from the appointment of Mr Bambury in June last.

2 I beg therefore respectfully to solicit an early

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early reply to my letter of the 23d Ultimo.

The rates submitted by me on the 9th June last were approved of by the Board in their Proceedings of the 21st Idem and Government merely directed some additions which have been made to them. The mode of their application was not disapproved of the certain inequalities in their operation were adverted to as requiring explanation which has been furnished.

Under these circumstances I have ventured to solicit an early disposal of this part of the work of revision, feeling that it is requisite I should as early as possible be enabled to devote my entire attention to the much more difficult and laborious portion of the work that remains with a view of endeavouring to secure its completion within the limited time allowed.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 12th Novr 1856
Order thereon

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

To

Ordered to be recorded.—
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bo No 4818
From the Acting
Collector of Ganjam } Para

Sir,

I beg I request you will inform me of the determination come to by the Board as to the rentention

retention for this year, if not next, of the Ummerveliey pans, as if they are to be worked no time should be lost. Looking at the serious consequences of a scarcity of salt in this and the next district, and as it is impossible that any loss can happen to Government by keeping this pan open I would strongly recommend this measure.-

Ganjam District
Collectors' Circuit Office
Gopaulpoor
13th November, 1856.

} Signed H. Knox
Acting Collector

234.235
Bd. No. 4087
Proceedings thereon.- The Board authorize the Acting Collector of Ganjam to continue to work the Ummerviliey Pans for the present year. The subject of its subsequent retention is now under their consideration.-

No. 182.

To
J. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

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Bd. No. 4852
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

With reference to my letter of Board of 10th Ultimo, I beg to forward documents bearing on the land, and case in question, and to suggest that an auction sale, as requested by the Burghers themselves, seems the only means of settling fairly Mr. Lascelles' constant intrigues, and continued efforts to gain possession of the land.- Rs. 100 is so manifestly inadequate and unfair price - a public sale will be the only fair and just test of the value of the land to the Burghers and to Govt. the joint and rightful owners.-

Copy of letter from the Joint Magte of Coimbatore recommending dated 6 Novr. 1856 with a detailed copy of the plan from the Collector of Coimbatore

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
13th November 1856

} Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

Enc No. 1
No. 179

To
E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

In answer to your communication of

of the 24th Ultimo No. 337, I have the honor to inform you that I desired the attendance of the three Sodars alluded to and on their appearance, having desired them singly to come into my room, to prevent any prearrangement between them, I referred them to the urzee in your letter, and told them I wished for some distinct information regarding the subject to which it alluded, which they were at perfect liberty to impart to me, either upon solemn affirmation, or otherwise as they thought proper.—

2. The whole three promptly and readily solicited to be allowed to select the first, and I have now the honor of enclosing their depositions, the which I must do them the justice to say were simply and distinctly given, without the slightest hesitation and in every way calculated to convey an impression of their veracity the more particularly since, as you will observe, there is not the least variation in the statements of any of the three.—

3. In reference to the person against whom the accusation is made, I have to observe, that I have the very slightest personal knowledge of, or acquaintance with him, but from intelligence which has reached me from others regarding him, I deeply regret to mention that the information is of a nature I never thought to hear applied to any one having the remotest pretension to the character of an English Gentleman while from papers, complaints and correspondence submitted to myself it seems apparently that no one can in any way be brought in contact with him without being embroiled in litigation quarrels and law suits.—

Collectorate . . . .
Ist Magtes Office . .
6th November 1856

/Signed/ G. P. Cameron
Joint Magistrate

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

Enc. No. 2

Translation of an Urzee addressed to E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Coimbatore by M. Soondera Moodelliar Tahsildar of Neilgherry Talook Dated 20th October 1856 No. 130.

Adjoin. Kanry, and other Burghers, of Hoolhoodalay in Parunga Wand Village communicated to me that as Mr. A. R. H. Lascelles has drawn out a bond purporting that they sold to him the two pieces of land belonging to the

the Todars, and known as "Danah punjah and Karalamara punjah" measuring 8 5/16 Bullahs, they (the Burghers) fear that Mr. Lascelles will charge a high rate of interest and exact from them. They therefore request that the land in question may be put up to public auction as many Europeans would wish to purchase it for a larger sum, which will enable them not only to discharge the debt due to Mr. Lascelles, but also to realize a fair amount both for themselves, and for the Todahs, the owners of the land. If the request of Burghers is granted, a large sum will be realized for the land in the public sale, to the benefit of these poor Burghers and Todars.

(Signed) M. Soondra, Moodelly
Sahsildar

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

Enco No. 3

Translation of a Petition addressed to the Sahsildar of Neilgherry Talook by Todar "Keroonelly" of Pulyar Mund, in Purrunganaud Village, Dated 18th October 1856.

Mr. A. R. H. Lascelles at Coonoor

Having

having forcibly taken a bond from Hoobbooddalay Kanny, and other Burghers, purporting that they sold to him my hereditary land at "Arapully Mund". I complained to the cirkar, that the transaction took place without my consent. Mr. Lascelles subsequently desired me, that in the event of the cirkar or my cousins asking me about the land in question, I should tell them that the sale had my consent, and he told me that I cannot again get my land. He also promised to give me four Buffaloes with their young ones, as a present drew out some bond and induced me to touch a pen as a mark of my having signed the document. It is now more than 25 days since the above transaction took place, but he failed to give me the Buffaloes as promised, and on my asking him for the bond in question, he did not return it to me, but threatned me and ordered me not again to come near his Bungalow. I am not aware what he has written in the bond. I therefore request that either the bond or the cattle promised, may be recovered for me from

Mr.

Mr. Lascelles. The fact of that Gentleman having induced me to touch a pen, and drew out a bond himself as well as his promise to give me Buffaloes, as well known to Tooden and Kenikotan of "Pulangoor Mund" who were present on the occasion. Under these circumstances, and as the land is my hereditary property. I request that the circar will be pleased to enquire into the matter, and render me justice. I have submitted a Petition to the Collector on the subject.—

(Marked) Keroonelly
Todar

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

Enc. No. 4

Translation of a Deposition given before the Joint Magistrate of Cotacamund, by "Keroonelly" son of Saccachee, residing at "Alyoormund" of Dorsinganand Village in Neilgherry Talook by caste a "Todawa," by profession a ryot and aged 35 years

Understanding that Mr. A. Lascelles purchased from Oolloodalay Cowry and others my heriditary lands situated at "Arapully mund" in the neighbourhood of Oolloodalay Village for an inadequate price, I lodged my Complaint before the

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the Public authorities. The said Gentleman on being informed of this, sent for me to Coonoor about 40 days ago when he had been there, and desired me to state that I have no right whatever to the lands in question. He also promised me 4 Buffaloes with their youngones and wanted me to touch a pen, and I accordingly marked in a paper the the contents of which I was not aware. Four days afterwards, I went to that Gentleman, and asked him about the Cattle which he promised me, but he desired me to come to him the day following I accordingly went to him that day, and he then told me to come to him the next day, which I did, and repeated my demand. But he drove me out, saying "what right have you to Cattle or land." The said Gentleman at first informed me that the lands would not be restored to me but that I may receive any thing which he may give me by favor, and I was therefore obliged to touch the pen through fear. My object in asking the Cattle, was that I may at least get them though I may fail in getting the land. I am not at all willing to give the land to that Gentleman, Tooden and Kanicotton — who

who accompanied me were present when I touched the pen.

/Marked/ Kennelly

Solemnly affirmed before me this 3rd day of November 1856.

/Signed/ G. P. Cameron

Joint Magistrate

True Translation

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas

Collector

The Depositions of the two Witnesses Jodden and Maricotta are to the same effect as the above.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas

Collector

(236. 237)

B.C. No. 4091

Proceedings thereon In their Proceedings of the 24th Ultimo, the Board declined to put up the lands which Mr. Lascelles states he has purchased to public auction, on the grounds that such a course would bar the appeal which that gentleman may still prefer in accordance with the intimation of Government and that no application for sale had been preferred by the parties concerned

From

2. From the letter above recorded the Board learn that the Todahs and Burghers "the joint and rightful owners" of the land have requested that it may be sold by the Collector in the usual manner.

3. The Board observe however that the rules contained in the Manual evidently contemplate that applications for sales should be made by parties desirous of purchasing not by those merely wishing to sell.

C.O.B.R. Vol. 1 page 583.

4. The Board also remark from Rule XXI of the Manual that the Todas possess only a right of pasturage and the Burghers a right of occupation extending only to their cheyeal land. The Board wish to know what rights the Todas and Burghers possess in the particular piece of land under reference and under what authority he considers that the Board can interfere in the matter

The

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5 The Board have not before them a copy of Mr. Thomas' decision on the alleged purchase, and request that he will now furnish them with one, and with full information as to the class of the land, its assessment &c. &c.

LB.

To

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No. 181

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the

Extract from the Proceedings of the

Board, under date the 31st October

1856. No. 3600, I have the honor to

acquaint you that disputes regarding

Enams under the Rajah's management

are adjudicated in the Company's Co

Courts only.

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B. No. 1772

From the Collector

of Tanjore - - -

Tanjore - - -

Vellum - - -

14th November 1856

Signed J. W. Cherry

Actg. Collector

Proceedings

Read again letter from

In C. 31st Oct. the Acting Collector of Tanjore dated
1856-4393

24th October 1856, reporting upon

Government Petition No. 1525 of

1856 from Beema chary son of Coo

(238. 239) Runga chary.

B. P. 4081

Resolution thereon Resolved that the forego-

=ing letters be laid before Government

with reference to their Endorsement

dated 9th August 1856.

2 The Board see no objection

to Petitioners being permitted to bring a

suit under regulation 4 of 1831 for the

recovery of the share he claims in

the Surva Mannium lands.

To

No. 263

To

J. D. Sein Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(240)

B. P. 4786

From the Collector

of North Arcot } Sir,

I have the honor to submit

Affords the information called for in Ex-Pro: dated 19th Augt last. regarding the loss of a Cart supplied beyond Roodrappah in 1854 to an Officer of the 3d Regiment Madras Europeans

the detailed information called for in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th August last, c regarding the loss of a Cart, supplied by one Roodrappah in 1854 to an Officer of the 3d Regiment Madras Europeans.

On the 4th September 1854,

2 Lieutenant Colonel Archer, Commanding the detachment of the above Regiment, when marching from St. Thomas' Mount to Bellary, applied to the late Collec-=tor, Mr. Bourdillon to be furnished at Palmanair, with twelve Carts with bullocks and drivers, in lieu of those brought from Madras; and orders were accordingly issued to the Tahsildar of Palmanair. The

Tahsildar

Tahsildar reported that only 8 bandies and twelve bullocks[x] were procurable, and these were supplied to the detachment. The Tahsildar also stated that only 4 drivers had consented to go the whole distance to Bellary and that the rest wished to return from Penganare. It appears nevertheless that the bandies were taken on and that the Commanding Officer when addressed on the subject by Mr. Bourdillon replied that he was compelled to take the bandies on as he could get others at Punganoor.

3 On the 7th September 56 Lieutenant Colonel Archer informed Mr. Bourdillon from Muddenpelly that one of the drivers had absconded leaving his cart and bullocks in the Camp. and that another bandyman had fallen sick and disappeared. On receipt of this information Mr. Bourdillon

[x] The letter of Mr. Bourdillon to the Commanding Officer, dated 4th Sept. states that 10 bandies were supplied but the number actually supplied was as stated 8.

Mr. Bourdillon wrote to the Magistrate of Cuddapah requesting him to make enquiries regarding the missing bandymen.

4 The Collector of Cuddapah forwarded under dates the 19th and 22nd September 1854 in charge of a Peon, 6 bandies and 10 bullocks, which had been made over to him by the Regiment, for transmission to the Tahsildar of Palmanair and the Tahsildar, in reporting to Mr. Bourdillon their delivery to him by the Cuddapah Peon, intimated, that of the whole number supplied by him to the detachment, viz. 8 Carts and 12 bullocks, only 7 Carts and 12 bullocks had been returned and that the one missing belonged to G. Rodrappah.

5 These facts were brought by me in a letter dated 24th November 1854 to

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to the notice of the Officer Command-
=ing the Regiment in question, and Request-
=ed him to make inquiries into the
matter, and to direct, that when
the bandy was recovered, it should
be returned to the Tahsildar for
delivery to the owner - As the distance
to which these bandies had been taken
by the Regiment was not known to
me, and as the owners claimed the
balance of hire due to them - I also
requested the Commanding Officer
to ascertain what was due, and to remit
to me the amount of hire in order that
I might be enabled to pay the owners,
and also to refund to the Collector
of Cuddapah, the sum of Rupees 7,
advanced by him for the subsistence
&c. on the road, of the bullocks &c
forwarded

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forwarded by him to the Palicauair
Tahsildar -

No reply to this communi-
=cation having been received, I again
addressed the then Commanding
Officer on the 20th March last, and
Copy of his answer dated 6th June
1856 was forwarded to the Board
with my letter of the 11th July 1856
No 134 -

It will be observed that
there is but one Cart missing out of
the number supplied to the Regi=
=ment - The party to whom it belongs
requests that the value of the bandy
may be made good to him this
he estimates at 40 Rupees, 10 Pagodas,
or 35 Rupees is considered to be
the usual price for such a Cart -

The bandy men state that
they are not aware how much is
due

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due to them, as they do not know how far the bandies were taken.—

Of the 8 bandy owners, one only has received any hire, excepting the advance made by the Tahsildar of Palmanair.—

This bandy man received 14 Rupees full hire to Bellary, and as I am unable to learn how far the other bandies were taken, I beg to recommend that the other owners be paid at the same rate. From the amount to be paid, it will be necessary to deduct the sum advanced by the Magistrate of Cuddapah, as well as the advance made by the Tahsildar of Palmanair.—

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor, — — —
15th November 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Resolved

Bd. No. 4082

Resolution (240. 241)

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thereon. Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation — 1st August 1856 No. 796.

2 The Collector reports that in September 1854 Lieutenant Colonel Archer Commanding a detachment of the 3d Eur. Regt en route to Bellary applied to the then Collector Mr. Bourdillon to be furnished at Palmanair with 12 Carts with bullocks and drivers to relieve those brought from Madras—

3 This requisition was met to the Extent of 8 bandies and 12 bullocks and it is stated that 4 of the drivers only consented to go as far as Bellary— The rest wishing to return from Poonganoor—

4 Lieutenant Colonel Archer informed Mr. Bourdillon from Muddenpully 15 Miles beyond Poonganoor, that one of the drivers had absconded leaving his Cart & bullocks in the camp and another had fallen sick and disappeared— He also stated that he had taken the carts beyond Poonganoor as none could be procured there—

5 Of the number furnished 6 carts and

and 10 bullocks were made over to the Magistrate of Cuddapah by the detachment and transmitted by him to the Tahsildar of Palmanair - Another bandy with bullocks appears also to have returned - probably from some intermediate stage - and thus the whole number of carts and bullocks are accounted for with the exception of the single cart belonging to Roodrapah which forms the subject of the present correspondence

6 The references made to the Officers Commanding the Regiment have as already stated in the Board's former Proceedings proved unsuccessful either in eliciting information or procuring an adjustment of the matter - The missing cart is valued by the owner at 40 Rupees, but 35 is considered its proper price - In considering all the circumstances of the case and the length of time which has elapsed since the loss occurred the Board think that no abatement should be made in the owner's claim -

8 The bandy Men appear to have received some advances from the Tahsildar of Palmanair, but the amount is not stated -

The

The Board conclude that this money was merely paid through the Tahsildar by the parties by whom the Bandies were engaged -

9 One Bandy owner received full hire to Bellary to which place the Board infer from the dates stated, that he did not proceed - The other seven received nothing beyond the advances already referred to, and they profess to be ignorant of the exact distance to which their carts &c were taken and consequently to be also ignorant of the precise sum due to them - The Collector recommends that they shall all receive the full hire to Bellary (140 Rs) less the advances received from the Tahsildar and a sum of seven Rupees paid by the Magistrate of Cuddapah for the subsistence of the bullocks on their way to Palmanair -

10 The Board observe that the carts &c were supplied at Palmanair on the 4th September and were returned from Cuddapah on the 19th and 22d of the same month.

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month- They could not therefore between the
dates have proceeded to Bellary and return
to Cuddapah- a journey of about 350 miles, on
the other hand these claims have been un-
adjusted for 2 years and it seems impossible
to ascertain now what sum is really due to
them- The Board therefore consider
that the Collector's suggestion may be
adopted particularly as the distance

* From Palmanair to Bellary- 261 Miles.
Palmanair to Cuddapah & back 228.
Difference 33.

to * Cuddapah and back is
little less than that to
Bellary and the owners could
not have made use of their carts on the
return journey from that place and
Palmanair

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The Collector of Cuddapah
will be called upon to report why the
carts &c. were sent to Palmanair under escort
of a Peon-

Statement-

Fort St. G

Bd. No. 4833 (242)

Statement Shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermen

No. of Abstract Register	Name	Amount of Pension per annum	Orders of the Board of Revenue	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrear is due
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Pr. Ab.			
19	Syed Hussen	81 8	Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th March 1838	Muzzoro Inam	From 12th July 1855 to 11th October 1856

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore
17th November 1856

tioned Yeomiah Pensioner in the District of South Arcot Sub-
-mitted for the sanction of the Board of Revenue

Total Amount of Arrears	Explanation of the cause of Suspension of Payment	Sanction of the Board of Revenue
7.	8	9 10
101 14 "	Severe illness prevented the Yeomiahdar from appearing for the purpose of receiving his pension. It consequently remained undrawn for upwards of a year as entered in Column No 6. As however the ceremonies for the maintenance of which the grant was originally made are still carried on, and the Yeomiahdar is alive the Collector solicits permission to discharge the arrears due and to continue the payment of the grant hereafter—	

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.

Remarks

Bd. No. 4085

Remarks thereon-

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Under the explanation afford-
-ed by the Collector. the Board author-
-rize the payment of the arrears due
to Syed Hussein amounting
to Rupees 101- 14- and the
continuance of the allowance to him
provided the service for the support
of which it was originally granted. is
regularly kept up-

No. 135

To

S. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(244)

Bd. No. 4973

From the Collector of Rajahmundry-

Sir,

I have the honor, as requested in

your Circular letter dated 29th Ultimo No. 3573, to forward Statement marked A in the form sent therewith, with regard to the loss in Salt written off as per orders of the Board of the 3d June 1856-

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office,
Cocanada 18th November
1856

Signed A. Purvis
Collector.

Statement-

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A Rajahmundry District

Exhibiting the apparent loss in the Stock of Salt in store occasioned by the change of the equivalent Maunds from 400 to 424 Mercals as per Circular order dated 7th September 1855

Months	Quantity received at Mercals per Maunds	Total of Columns	Quantity to be deducted from Column 3 at 5 3/8 Cent as per B.O. dated 3 June 1856.	Quantity already written off in the accounts Current for the month noted below on account of loss by change of equivalent or better entered as such, or wastage or in any other way	Difference between Columns 4 and 5.	Salt received in store since 1st July 1856 at the rate of 400 Mercals per 120 Indian Maunds.	Quantity to be deducted from Column 7 at the rate of 5 7/8 per Cent & adjusted in the accounts of July 1856
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13	5,30,800	3	25,219	11 October 1855	1257	338	
				November — "	1477	154	
				December — "	1506	13 "	
				January 1856	1232	5 "	
				February — "	1048	29 "	12848
				March — "	1314	29 4	
				April — "	1092	2 10	
				May — "	1304	5 2	
				June — "	2084	14 14	
				Total —	12370	338	

Remarks

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The quantity entered in Column 4 is calculated on the salt received by measurement only into store, and not on that received by weight

The deduction is not therefore in proportion to the whole quantity entered in Column 3.

The loss entered in Column 5 was written off in the Accounts Current for June 1856, having in the previous months been included under wastage

The quantity entered in col. 6 has been struck off from the quantity in hand at the end of June 1856 as shewn by a foot note in the account Current for the month July 1856.

No entries are made in Columns 7 & 8 as the salt was received at the new equivalent only from the month of July 1856.

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office
Cocanada 18th November 1856

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector

Ordered to be over

To

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No. 185

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

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Bd. No. 4853

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the gradual annual increase of the Population of Settlers, Residents and coffee Planters on the Neilgherries the consequently increasing demand for fuel, for domestic purposes for Brick Burning Building fencing, and other purposes both by Natives and Europeans, the clearing of the Forests for coffee plantations the very large consumption at Jacatolah, these and other unceasing and increasing demands on the Neilgherry woods are telling very palpably and prejudically upon them even to a casual observer and visitor on the Hills many fine tracts once thick Forest are now merely skeletons I speak myself from nearly 30 years knowledge of the Neilgherries, and I cannot but observe the difference in the Forests and I fear the springs also

since

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Since rejoining this District in 1849 it has been my earnest and constant effort to preserve, as far as I possibly could, the remaining Forests of the Neilgherries from destruction - but with very limited means at my disposal, and many conflicting interests contending for clearing and fuel. I have found it a difficult duty - Some good has I hope, been done - The pensioned Sergeant O Brien, and 6 Forest Peons allowed me in 1852, have by constant patrolling, checking the wood cutters, and so forth limited in some degree the whole sale spoliation before going on - but the establishment is insufficient - the Sergeant, the active and hardworking has, with one pony and 25 Rupees per Month to watch way a large area; of at least 10 miles round Ootacamund in all directions. -

Pay Rs 25
Horse allowance 10
35

He has also, under my direction done something in the way of planting - by putting down seeds of the quick growing australian Trees

Trees, in all the vacant spaces of the skeleton and decaying woods. I have, (for one instance) dug and planted thrice times, about 2000 Holes round the bare Ootacamund lake, in clumps on all the spurs - but these efforts call for much patience and perseverance. the young Trees have to contend against frost, which often kills them - fire from the grass fired purposely by the cattle feeders in the dry season - depredators, who first pull up the fence for fuel, and then the young plant either to sell or burn all must be watched, fenced, and watched, for several years, or it is money and labour thrown away. -

To superintend these and other efforts systematically, overlook whatever Subordinate Establishment may be allowed, and organize a proper surveillance over the watching and preserving the Forests, a local Resident Officer, attached to my Office, is required and I would earnestly

Solicit

the important object in view with most efficiency and least Cost to Government. Mr. Mc. Ivors duties in superintending the Branch Gardens at Conoor, Kullutty, and the Hoondahs already take him occasionally to all those localities with another poney, and a small Establishment under him, he could efficiently combine this duty also and I have little doubt would give Government every satisfaction, his qualifications and character are now tried and known, and so far as my own individual, and Official estimates of both, is of any weight I should have great confidence in Mr. Mc. Ivor: doing any duty entrusted to him, conscientiously & efficiently.

I would propose 4 more peons in addition to the present 6.-

Coimbatore ——
18th November 1856

/ Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

B. No. 4092
Proceedings thereon. -

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Before submitting the proposition contained in the above letter for the consideration of Government the Board wish to know whether in Mr. Thomas opinion Mr. Mc. Ivors other employments would

solicit Government to allow such an one ere it be too late - To be of any use, it should be a person practically acquainted with the subject of active habits & likely to give real and personal observation to the duty, and on public grounds, I would strongly recommend Mr. W. Mc. Ivor the present Horticultural superintendent as possessing all these qualifications in an especial degree; and as more likely than any other Officer, new to the subject, and seeking it as a pleasant Hill appointment, to give real and practical attention to the duty - 100 Rupees per month, enabling Mr. Mc. Ivor to keep another poney, and something over, would probably at present satisfy him He could be attached to my Office, or under Dr. Cleghorn, as Government may see fit - some such appointment is absolutely necessary; and I think what I have proposed would secure the

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would enable him to devote the time and attention which this new duty would certainly require Mr Mc Ivor the Board observe has charge of three Government Gardens on the Hills and they believe has also private farms and property in the management of which he probably takes some share. The Board entertain no doubt of his being fully qualified to perform this duty but what seems to be essentially necessary his frequent personal visits to the different localities and a constant supervision of the establishments and wood cutters.

The Board think it would be a better plan to retain two additional superintendents on the same salary &c as the sergeants now employed and to increase the number of peons The superintendents would have smaller tracts of country to preserve and could exercise more constant supervision than a person in Mr Mc. Ivors position could do without more

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more or less neglecting other important duties.-

The Board also wish to know whether any tax or license fee is levied on the wood cutters and under what restrictions they are allowed to resort to the woods around the Stations.-

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No 1867

Official Memorandum

D. No 4863

From the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to request that the Acting secretary to the Board of Revenue will favor him with a transcript of the Boards Circular Order of 18th July 1856 referred to in the 4th para of their Circular No 3573 dated 29th October 1856. which was forwarded to this Office for information.-

Fort St George
Civil Auditors Office
24th November 1856

/ Signed / F. Pushington
Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent in reply

To

21578 Fort St. George 4th December 1856

(248. 249)

B. No. 4079

To the Civil Auditor

Official Memo

With reference to the Official Memorandum from the Civil Auditor dated 24th November 1856. the Acting secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward a printed copy of the Boards Circular of the 8th July 1856 No. 2261.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th December 1856.

Signed I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read again letter from the Accountant General dated 25th and entered in Consultation 28th November 1856.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(250)

B. No. 4086

To the Accountant General

To
The Accountant General
Sir

I am directed by the Court of wards to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th November 1856 No. 895 accompanied by 10 Pay Government Promissory Notes and a receipt for a Treasury acknowledgement to the value in all of Rupees 10000:—

In Cons. 28th Nov. 1856 4862

The

21579 Fort St. George 4th December 1856.

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The instructions contained in Para 2 of your letter will be duly attended to.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th December 1856.

Signed I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter.

To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

(251)

B. No. 4905

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Boards Office the accompanying Advertisement† for the sale of lands attached for arrears of Revenue for fasly 1265 in the Chingleput Talook amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees 1311-2-2.-

The names of the Defaulters and the balances outstanding against them are hereunder particularized.-

Rupees.

† Future advertisements will be prepared in the book from the present one having been drawn up previous to the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated the 18th instant.

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	Rs	A	P
Rayava Charry	16	—	—
Serovengadam Charry & Vejeraguva Igengar	8	14	3
C. Streenevasa Igengar	2	3	6
Vencatachary	8	14	3
Rayava Igengar	12	6	4
Cunacumma	9	13	3
Veerapermal Igengar	5	12	2
Naraimmah Charry & S Veerasawmy Igengar	20	—	3
Veerasawmenengar	8	14	3
Vurdengar &c.	6	10	9
Soobbiah	14	9	2
V. Soobbiah	29	6	4
Vengoomiah & Vencataramiah	26	13	1
V. Soobbiah & Soobbiah	20	—	—
Vengoomiah & Vencataramiah &c.	37	2	4
Pannuppa Naick	2	4	—
Veerasawmy Moodely & Pannuppa Moodelly	3	8	7
Veerasawmy Naidoo & Soobbiah Naidoo &c.	44	15	10
Ramasawmy Naick & Vencala Kistnama Naick	7	7	11
Coppee Naidoo	17	8	1
Ramasawmy Naick & Vencala Kistnama Naick	7	15	1
Veerasawmy Naick	12	14	1
Sadasiva Igengar &c.	16	13	11

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	Rs	A	P
P. Serovaloor Igengar	28	7	2
Streenevasa Igengar	39	2	2
Streenevasa Rayava Charry	27	9	2
Kristnummah	7	10	3
Seroomagalemmall	4	—	1
Ammthah Charry	25	—	2
Serovengadu Charry	5	1	1
Ramasawmy Naick & Venkata Kristnama Naick	20	14	7
Sundara Moodelly	7	5	1
Veerasawmy Naick	15	14	8
Vencatasum &c.	3	—	2
Valhummah	1	15	4
P. Narain Sawmy Ranzoo	5	15	2
Peroomal Ranzoo	2	7	9
A Narain Sawmy Ranzoo	8	4	—
Veerarayaw Ranzoo	4	4	1
K Vencatasawmy Ranzoo	17	12	3
K Bala Kistnama Ranzoo &c.	6	7	9
Vurdarazoo	2	4	8
Goorovah Ranzoo	3	3	11
Venkata Naidoo	5	11	7
Sungama Naidoo Marligaper	3	12	5
Veerasawmy Ranzoo	2	13	10
Bommaranzoo &c.	15	13	—

	Rs	A	P
Samoodayem Venatarungawa Rauzoo &c.	8	1	8
Venatasawmy Rauzoo	8	13	10
Veerapermaul Iyengar	15	6	9
Alowcesmjengar	10	4	4
Punjies	5	2	1
Ramanooja Iyengar	8	5	0
Appamengar	8	5	8
C Rayana Iyengar	11	7	1
Samoodayem	2	5	0
Streenevasa Iyengar	10	15	5
Streenevasa Iyengar	3	5	6
Vengalarayaval Chussy	15	0	10
Ragava Chussy	7	9	1
Narsimmah Chussy	3	0	7
Vencatachella Moodelly	2	8	11
Mootoo Vathuchella Goorookul	39	11	9
Parvaty Ummall	2	2	8
Coomarasawmy Goorookul	2	0	1
Sooblroo Lutchmummaw	2	7	0
Nyna Goorookul	2	11	0
Bharrainsawmy Pillay	5	8	10
Sackundua Beig	10	0	0
Punjum	5	10	7
Sooblroya Pillay &c.	26	8	2

	Rs	A	P
Ramasawmy Moodelly &c.	24	0	9
Veerapermah Moodelly &c Cundappa Moodelly	15	13	1
Appanow Moodelly & Moorooguppa Moodelly	14	7	1
Sroovenyasa Pillay & Kistnasawmy Pillay	11	3	10
Iyah Pillay	38	13	11
Ramanchee ummah	10	8	3
C Soondara Moodelly &c.	3	0	4
Vydenadu Moodelly	3	2	9
Soondrummall	5	2	1
Veerah Nallatumbee Moodelly	5	6	0
Vydenadu Moodelly	1	12	9
Arnogoa Moodelly	1	12	5
Sommyna Moodelly	2	15	3
Cunneappa Moodelly	1	1	5
Mootoosawmy Moodelly	5	15	10
Soobbroyah Moodelly &c.	5	5	0
Gomida Moodelly	15	5	0
Seroonadu Moodelly	3	3	5
Sashachella Moodelly	7	0	5
D Aroonaghesee Moodelly	1	1	0
C Aroonaghesee Moodelly	10	11	3
A Nallatumbee Moodelly	5	7	6
Aroonachella Moodelly	1	10	0
Veerah Sotulu Chussy	14	7	11
Parthasarady Iyengar	9	4	0
C Coppanengar	12	12	0

	Rs	As	Ps
P. Streenevasa Iyengar	3	3	2
S. Streenevasaraagava Iyengar	3	4	0
Dasseeyengar	3	2	0
Ma Streenevasa Iyengar	5	13	0
V. Streenevasaraagava Iyengar	8	0	0
V. Ragava Charlu	5	5	0
Ramanooja Iyengar & Co.	11	10	4
Soubbiah	3	0	0
D. Coppiah	2	4	0
A. Coppoomeiyar	3	9	0
P. Ragava Iyengar	3	2	0
Ramasawmy Iyengar	11	0	5
V. Streenevasa Iyengar	2	5	6
A Kristnaiyengar	3	0	2
Streeranmiah	2	1	0
S Soobba Ramer	0	5	6
P. Ramiengar	3	2	0
C Sathiengar	2	9	0
A Streenevasa Iyengar	2	2	0
C Ragamiengar	1	8	10
Vanoogopaliengar	3	7	10
T. Rungiengar	3	14	0
Narrana Pillay	2	5	11
Vadachellu Moodelly	3	7	2

	Rs	As	Ps
C. Chengleraya Moodelly	3	3	4
Jaganada Moodelly	1	0	6
Streenevasaarda Charry	18	1	5
Jagonada Moodelly	7	3	4
Jagonada Moodelly	1	0	9
Varda Charry	2	0	10
Sashadree Iyengar	3	3	0
Ammalummal	3	4	7
Seroomlooriengar	0	13	9
Aunntiengar	0	3	11
Serovengada Charry	1	12	5
Alwar Iyengar	0	7	9
Serovengada Charry	0	12	3
Vadantah Charry	0	9	0
Ramanooja Iyengar	0	2	7
Ragava Charry	3	1	10
Ragava Naik	5	15	3
Iyah Pillay & Vejiaragava Pillay	5	4	0
Coppiah and Mootoo Raistnah	8	2	0
Ramachendriah & Soubbiah &c.	7	7	1
Vadantiah	5	7	2
Neelacuntiah	11	0	2
Coppummall	1	15	9
Soubbiah	1	12	11
C. Serovengadiah			

	Rs	A	P
Sannappa Natton &c.	3	14	1
Ramakristniah	"	5	7
Narainiah	3	13	3
Shashiah	1	4	8
C. Seroomungadiah	1	5	1
Veeraragaviah	1	12	3
Vadanarrainiah	5	11	4
Coppummall &c.	7	11	3
C. Streenevasa Iyengar	"	9	7
C. Peddacorppaneiyar	"	11	11
C. Rungummall	"	7	5
C. Veerasawmy Iyengar	"	8	1
Lutchmenarrainiah	18	2	8
P. Ramakristniah	2	14	"
Venatasa Allavoniah	4	3	"
Lutchmana Coppiah	1	11	1
C. Ramakristniah	2	14	10
Seetummall	"	8	7
Seetaveramniah &c.	"	9	8
I. Shashiah	"	8	9
C. Coppiah	"	4	5
Grand Total	1311	2	2

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 26 November 1856.

Signd C. J. Shubrick Esq.
Collector
Advertisement

Read advertisement—

Number of Defaulters	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Extent	Assessment	Amount of arrears
175	1	31	110 3 5	975 3 4	975 3 4

(251. 252)
B.C. No. 4072.
Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector Friday the 10th January 1857 being fixed for the day of sale.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(253)
B.C. No. 4906.
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying advertisement for the sale of lands attached for arrears of Revenue for fasly 1265 in the Pedda-polliem Talook amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees 224. 15. 7. —

I am

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The names of the Defaulters and the balances outstanding against them are hereunder particularized.

	Rs	As	P
Canarenmmall and Latchummon-al	37	0	0
Valayoothu Pillay	7	11	2
Moorooya pillay and Govindu Pillay	3	3	4
Andiappa Reddy and Venkatachellu Reddy	9	6	8
Chengnappa Reddy	11	5	7
Moovoguppa Moodelly	5	9	7
Nayamany Moodelly	9	0	2
Annaswamy Moodelly	4	0	3
Goundarja Pillay	9	11	8
Moongil Reddy	4	0	11
P Cumddappa Reddy	5	7	8
M. Moonien	5	10	8
M. Ramaswamy Naidoo	1	1	7
Narana Pillay	2	15	2
Appah Pillay	2	5	2
Vena Reddy	1	12	11
S Venkatarayer	3	13	3

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M. Runga Chary	5	4	11
Streenevasa Iyengar	3	15	10
Vencama Naidoo and Palee Naidoo	11	5	8
Streenevasa Naidoo	15	4	1
S Kristnama Churry	29	4	6
Iyasawmy Moodelly	1	15	8
Shunmooga Moodelly and Camarasawmy Moodelly	12	7	4
Moovoguppa Moodelly and Ramasawmy Moodelly	15	2	5
Veerasawmy Moodelly	11	2	6
	233	6	3

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet 26 November 1856.

Signed C. J. Shubrick Collector

Read Advertisement.

Number of Defaulters	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Extent	Appraisement	Amount of assets
32	1	7	41. 9. 8.	224 15 7	224 15 7

Proceedings

21590 Fort St. George 4th December 1856.

Bd No. 4071

Proceedings thereon (253. 254) The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector Friday the 16th January 1857 being fixed for the day of sale.—

21591. Fort St. George 4th December 1856

To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir.

(255) Bd No. 4075 From the Collr of Tinnevelly

With reference to your Circular of 29th Ultimo I have the honor to forward a Statement prepared in the Form there with Received and to inform you that the quantity of Salt that Remained on the 30th June 1855 and the Transactions in the subsequent months up to 30th September having been entered in the accounts as Converted at the new Rate of 4.24 Measals to 120 Indian Maunds no loss by the now introduced Change has been exhibited in the accounts Current Submitted for the last 13 months or from October 1855 to October 1856—

Tinnevelly 26th November 1856

I. Silver
Collector

Statement

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Statement exhibiting the apparent loss in the Stock
equivalent of 120 Indian Maunds from 100 to 124 Mercals

Quantity in Store and Received at the rate of 100 Mercals per 120 Indian Maunds-				Quantity to be deducted from Colum at 5 5/8 pe
In Store on the 30th September 1855	Received between 1st October 1855 and 30th June 1856-	Total of Columns 1 and 2-		Cent as p C-C date 3d June 1856-
Indian Maunds 1 Seers	I Maunds 2 Seers	I Maunds 3 Seers		I Maunds 4 Se
616947	397150	1014097	20 5/8	57401 29
7 5/8	12 1/2			

N. B. The quantity entered in Column 1 will disagree with the balance of salt exhibited in the account Current for the quarter ending 30th September 1855 because the former is the salt for which Condemnaram was debited in the Treasury accounts and the latter is that actually in Store in the Chowkies up to the above date including Salt for which Condemnaram had not been debited-

of Salt in store occasioned by the Change of the
as per Circular order dated 7th September 1855–

No.	Quantity already written off in the accounts transmitted for the Months noted below on account of loss by Change of equivalents whether entered as such or as wastage or in any other way	Difference between Columns	Salt received in store 1st July 1856 at the rate of 100 Mercalo per 120 Indian Maunds–	Quantity directed to be deducted from Columns 7 at the rate of 5 5/8 per Cent and adjusted in the account of July 1266.	Remarks
	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1855	Maunds Seers	Maunds Seers	1856	Maunds Seers	
	Septr to the end	34921	22 1/16	July	801.32	20 1/2
	For October	11811	26 3/4	August	11.721	27
	" November	753	23 5/16	September	355.69	29
	" December	101.4	3/16	October	21324	24
	1856					
	For January	"	39 7/16			
	" February	1	31 1/2			
	" March	198	3 3/16			
	" April	1705	37 11/16			
	" May	3886	18 1/4			
	" June	3077	27 1/8			
1/2	Total	57101	29 1/2	"	"	" 18201.8 20 1/2	10301. 25 3/8

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AE.

For (Signed) I. Silver
Collector

21593 Fort St. George 4th December 1856

Order thereon
(255.256)

ordered to lie over–
No. 383–

To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated
the 11th August 1856 directing me to report the
practice in this District in respect to the
inclusion of Date and Palmirah trees on Ryots
holding in the Abkarry farms I have the
honor to inform you that there are no Date
trees here and as regards the Palmirah trees
which stand in great number throughout
the District the privilege is leased to
the general Renter of drawing and selling
toddy and the following practice is observed–

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Bd. Jo. 1977
From the Collr.
of Tinnevelly–

2 The general Abkarry Renter or the
Sub Renter as the case may be grants a license
to certain of the toddy drawing Shanars in
every Village in the District specifying
the rate at which he or they are to sell toddy
and

and the amount to be paid to him (the Renter) for being allowed to draw and sell Toddy. These toddy drawers who are the Palmirah Climbers and seldom the Proprietors of trees rent the trees in the Village from their owners for the purpose of drawing either toddy or pundy (sweet toddy) according as there is a demand for either on Condition of paying to them Sawlogues at so much per tree in addition to the Regular tree tase.—

3 The Rate of Sawlogues given by the licensed toddy drawers to the owners of the trees in addition to the tree tase, is reported to be in some cases where there is a great demand for toddy higher than and in other cases equal to that given for drawing pundy or sweet toddy—

4 No instance is known in this District in which the Proprietors of Palmirah trees have Complained of Control or interference on the part of the Aldarry Renter, with the trees in their holdings—Nor is the Renter reported to have ever meddled with Palmirah trees used for drawing pundy from which Jaggery is

is manufactured and which may be drawn with-
-out a license from the Renter—

5 Under these Circumstances no measure
of Relief appears to be required in the District—

6 Adverting to the concluding part of the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under Reply
Regarding occupation of land on which trees not
planted by the Ryots stand I have the honor to
state that I intend Reporting on this Subject
when Submitting the Statement called for
by the Board in their Proceedings of 29th October
1855 in Respect to topes and which is under
preparation—

Tinnevelly — } (Signed) I. Silver
26th November 1856 } Collector
(257. 258)
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over—
No. 206

To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

(259)
B. No. 4930
From the Collr
of Tinnevelly —

I do myself the honor to transmit
the prescribed Advertisement for the Sale of
certain lands of this District the property of
Ryots in the Talook of Tegnaud who have failed
to

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satisfy the demand for arrears of Revenue due on account of Fasly 1265 and I solicit your Board's sanction for the sale taking place-

2 The arrears for the Fasly amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 263-13-1 is justly due by these proprietors who have shown no intention or inclination to make good the Government's demand Notwithstanding the Service upon them of the legal notice I have therefore no other alternative than to let the law take its course.

Trichinopoly Collectors office 28th November 1856

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector-

Read Advertisement-

Number	No. of Saloaks	No. of Villages	No. of Defaulters	Extent	Assessment			Amount of arrears.		
					Rs	As	P	Rs	As	P
1	1	6	34	34. 83.3	171	12	5	171	12	5

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Bd. No. 4076

Proceedings thereon- Under the Circumstances stated the Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector Thursday the 8th January 1857 being fixed for the day of Sale-

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No. 783

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

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Bd. No. 4975-

From the Collector of North Arcot - - - Pcs Para 1

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 18th December 1855 affords the information therein required regarding the efficiency of the Village Monsiffs in North Arcot-

I have the honor to submit the information called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th December 1855 which accompanied Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue No. 3400 dated 18th December 1855-

2 The Tasildars were called upon by me to state their opinions as to the efficiency of the Village Monsiffs in their several Saloaks and to Report the Causes which Rendered the Office inoperative- They have reported general incompetency on the part of the Monsiffs- In the Saloak of Palma: nair the number of Monsiffs who can neither Read nor write is Reported to be 154 out of a total of 251 and the Tahsildar states that of the 97 who can Read 32 only can be Considered qualified for the Office-

The Chendraghirry Tahsildar Considers

Considers the 205 Moonsiffs in his Talook as almost all unqualified -

From the Southern Talooks the Reports are not quite so bad -

3 The office of Moonsiffs is undoubtedly respectable in the eyes of the Village Community and in the event of a vacancy is an object of Competition - But the office is unpaid and the practice is always to Nominate one of the Monigars to it - In fact the offices of Moonsiffs and Monigars are usually Confounded in police investigations this practice was found so inconvenient as to necessitate the issue of a Circular order to the officers of police directing them always to designate the Moonsiffs by that title -

4 The General want of education in those who preside over them I consider to be the principal Cause of these Village Tribunals being inoperative. I found on a personal examination of some individuals at the Settlement that they were in General unacquainted with the Regulations which prescribe their duties - Without education all other Remedies would be inoperative in giving efficiency to this class of

of public Servants - If they were educated it would be Conducive to the efficiency of Moonsiffs to bring them more immediately in Contact with the Head of the Talook by dispensing with the Services of the Tahsildars - They should be Compelled to decide all Cases within their jurisdiction and the people should be taught to look to them for Redress in all those petty matters with which the Tahsildars are at present overwhelmed to the detriment of more important business -

5 The office of Moonsiff is not strictly hereditary in practice as no emoluments are attached to it one of the Monigars is appointed and as in some Villages there are 3 or 4 of these a limited selection is sometimes possible If the Monigars were educated men - I should Consider the present practice Calculated to ensure good Village Moonsiffs and to obviate the evil that the separation of the office of Moonsiff and monigar would bring on the Village Community -

6 Copy of a letter on the above subject received from Mr. Sullivan is herewith forwarded -

North Arcot - -
Collectors Cutchery - -
Chittoor 2d. Nov. 1856

(Signed) C. W. Pettingham
Collector

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No. 1

To C. Whittingham Esqre.
Collector of North Arcot
Chittoor -

Sir

Para 1. With Reference to your letter of the 26th. Ultimo No. 198 calling my attention to the Board's le-R. dated 18th. December 1855 No. 3400 I have the honor to state as Regards the Sub Division that in general I consider the Remuneration allowed to Village officers as inadequate that they are as a Class re:-markably able in Regard to education and intelligence -

2 As Regards the effect of the here:-ditary tenure on the efficiency of the Class I am inclined to think that the advantages and disadvantages are nearly balanced there is no doubt that the office is remune:-rated as it may be said to be for Police duties is sought after and that the hereditary tenure gives it a great value in itself to the holder and Commands a great degree of Respect amongst the Villagers and that all well disposed Natives would sooner have their disputes settled in this way than

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than by having Recourse to the Regular Courts -

3 At the same time if it be a sine qua non that a village Monigar is to be the Moonsiff, the hereditary tenure may have great disadvantages as now a Sequitur that because a father is a good Monigar and Moonsiff's that his son is so is to be removed and to separate the offices is to leave one without Remuneration and is generally attended with ill feeling -

4 It has occurred to me in Con:-nection with this question that the Re:-muneration to Village officers might be determined on a per Centage of the Re:-venue, a minimum Remuneration being first fixed and that a portion of this should be set a part for Police and a Portion for Revenue duties, in Cases where the hereditary holder might be found Capable of Conducting both offices, he should undoubtedly hold it in Cases of the Reverse there would be a fair Re:-muneration to the party Conducting Police duties only and from the fact of his salary above Share of minimum Rate increasing with the Revenue he would

would not be likely to thwart the Revenue
head of the Village -

5 This is merely a Crude idea of
my own and no doubt is Capable of
much modification I have spoken to
several Moonsiffs on the subject and they
seemed to think it feasible -

North Arcot - - -
Sub Collectors Cutchery
Vellore 11th September 1856

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. H. Pettingham
Collector

(261. 262)

Order thereon Ordered to lie over -

Resolved that the following letters
be despatched -

(263)

To The Collector of
Salem -

B. Dc. 4073 -
To the Collector
of Salem - -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to inform you that your replies to
the undermentioned Circulars now due,
have not yet been Received in this office
and to Request that you will cause
their immediate despatch -

2264

2264 Aug. 29/55 Information respecting Yeomiah dars
2287 Septr. 4th/55 Correction of Thorntons Gazetteer
2518 Septr. 28/55 Applicability of Rules for levy
of Fusl Sasty and Turreaj jasty -
3089 Novr. 21/55 Preparation of Grain Returns
1510 May 20/56 Pharoah's Gazetteer

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
4 " December 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Ag Secretary

To The Acting Collector of
Malabar -

(264)

B. Dc. 4077 -
To the Ag. Collector
of Malabar - -

Sir

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to inform you that your Reply to
Circular No. 2743 dated 27th August 1856
Relative to the Number of Village Moonsiffs,
is alone now due (all those from the other
Collectors having been duly received) and to
Request that you will cause its immediate
despatch -

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George - -
4th December 1856

(Signed) I. D Sim
Ag. Secretary

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statement –

265
My No. 2888
From the Collector of South Arcot – Season Report for Nov.r 1856 –

266
My Do. 2889
From the Collector of Madras – Statement of D. C. and B of Revenue for November 1856 –

267
My Do. 2890
From the Collector of Madras – Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Iyan Cultivation for Nov.r 1856 –

268
My Do. 2891
From the Collector of Madras – Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 15th November 1856 –

269
My Do. 2892
From the Collector of Chingleput – Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 1st December 1856 –

270
My No. 2893
From the Collector of Chingleput – Return exhibiting the estates of incapacitated Proprietors for Fusly 1264 –

271
My No. 2895
From Agent to the Chief Engineer D. P. W. For= warding the original Correspondence on the Subject of the Travellers Bungalows at Cochin, and Requesting that the same may be Returned when no longer Required –

Pro.

J. G. B.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Friday the 5th December 1856. –

Read the following Papers.

272
B. of R. No. 3850.
From the Secretary to Government –
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department Revenue Irrigation dated the 21st July 1856.
Granting Authority for writing off the balance of Peishcush due on the estates of Bayanagoodum and Billoowilly. – / See No. 1227 in Separate Volume P 504 / Ordered to be recorded. –

272. 273
Order thereon.

274
B. of R. No. 4878.
From the Chief Secretary to Government. –
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Financial / Railway / Department dated 25th November 1856. –

No. 426.

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

1. The Government sanction the sum paid by the Collector of Salem as Compensation for lands taken up in that District for the Railway and its works, to April 1856 amounting

Statement
1 Rupee 1901-1-0
2 " 104-6-7
Total Rs. 2,005-7-7

to Rupees 2,005-7-7 Two thou= sand and five Hundred Seven and

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and Pice Seven.-

2. It is observed that the Collector has addressed the consulting Engineer for Railways on the Subject of the compensation paid for lands &c. appropriated by the Railway Company for Brick fields, Ballast pits and other incidental purposes- The Sum of Rupees 91- 10- 10 Ninety one, annas ten and Pice ten disbursed on this account will be either repaid by the Railway Agent or debited to the Railway Company, which mode of adjustment the Accountant General and Consulting Engineer may consider it preferable to adopt.-

(True Extract)
(Signed) E. Lycroft.
Chief Secretary

(274. 275)
B. No. 4090.

Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy be forwarded to the Collector of Salem with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 21st October 1856.

To

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No. 122.

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

(276)
B. No. 3823.
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam.
Submitting certain observations on the Sale of Salt in the District of Masulipatam with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 29th July last No. 2373.

Sir

Para 1 With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 29th July last No. 2373 communicating certain remarks of Government on the Sale of Salt in this District for Home consumption compared with some other Districts containing an equal population, I have the honor to submit the following observations.-

2. In the Extract Minutes in Consultation the Masulipatam Sale for fusly 1264 for Home Consumption is given at Maunds 61471 This figure does not agree with the accounts of this Office for the real Sale on account of this District is only Maunds 57112- If to this be added the amount of Sales for other Districts of this Presidency Viz. Maunds 4359 the total coincides with the figures quoted by Government- But obviously the Sales for other Districts ought to have been left

left out of the Home Consumption Accounts-

3. In this District the Salt sold under the Head of Home or District consumption does not represent all the Salt Consumed by its population. Both the neighbouring Districts of Guntoor and Rajahmundry supply Salt from their Cotaurs for several Talooks of this District which are nearer to them- Unless this is taken into Account in instituting a Comparison of the consumption of Salt with the Amount of population, the results must be materially affected- It does not appear that Government made any allowance for this fact in their calculations, and perhaps they are not aware of it.-

4. Thus for this District the home consumption of Fusly 1265 was Maunds 58779. The sales in the Rajahmundry Cotaurs for the consumption of this District was Maunds 22176- the sales in the Guntoor District Fusly 1264 there being no account for Fusly 1265 was Maunds 4463. Total Maunds 85358, instead of Maunds 61471- Still the contrast with the Districts of Guntoor and Chingleput, is great- as will be perceived by reference

to the subjoined Table.-

	Masulipatam			Guntoor			Chingleput		
	nds	s	T	nds	s	T	nds	s	T
Consumption of Salt Maunds	85358	"	"	128000	"	"	16000	"	"
Population	520000	"	"	570000	"	"	583000	"	"
Rate per Annum per head	"	6	45	"	8	78	"	11	31
Do per Mensem	"	1/2	3/2	"	3/4	"	"	3/4	16
Do per Diem	"	"	1/2	"	"	2	"	"	2/2

5. Setting aside any gross error in the population which of course will cause such discrepancies, the only other supposition this Comparison leads to, is that of smuggling or that the use of earth Salt prevails in the Districts in which the rates of consumption is small, for the deficiency, if it is real, must be made up from some source or other I do not believe that smuggling prevails in this District to any sensible extent, or that there is any clandestine manufacture of earth Salt within the District- It therefore has occurred to me to examine whether the average consumption of Salt as

as above shown is about the usual proportion that ought to be consumed according to the habits of the people.—

6. It is a common saying among the people and one that is generally accepted as true that a man eats in a day as much by measure of rice as he consumes of salt in a Month Taking the average quantity of rice per head of the population per day at half a seer, the Monthly consumption of salt would be the same quantity or 1 1/3 tolas per diem. This differs but little from the result given by the table in para

Vide Extract Minutes Consultation 10th May 1850 No. 481.—

4. The Honorable Mr. Walter Elliot calculates from careful enquiries, the average consumption of each person per annum at 7 Seers 25 tolas, which differs from the above by only 55 tolas or nearly 3/4 seer in the whole year. Under these circumstances, I do not think that the average consumption in this District, is unreasonably low.

In regard to the consumption in Guntoor and Chinglepat, I cannot help suspecting that some errors

errors must have crept into the calculation such as that noticed in para 2 of this letter for this

District

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 17th September 1850.— } (Signed) J. Fraser Acting Collector.

276.277 Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 226.—

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

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Bd. No. 4280 From the Collector of North Arcot }

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th February last No. 807.—

2. The Board observe that they do not understand clearly what has been done in the case in question. They state that if the Petitioner's right to the 4/64 of the Curnum Meerahs withheld from him is proved, they do not see, the Statute of Limitation not applying how possession of that portion can be withheld.—

3. The facts stated in my letter of the 28th November

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November 1855 are correct Mr. Bourdillon admitted the purchase by petitioner of 3/4 of the Curnum Meerafs yet registered only 3/4 in the petitioner's name on the ground that the remaining 4/4 had long been in the possession of others.—

4. The frequency of the illegal sale of the illegal sale of these Maniems in this District was first brought by me to the notice of the Board in para 5 of a letter, dated the 25th June/55, and the correspondence noted in the Margin ensued. The subject has not been lost sight of, the more pressing business has led to the postponement of its consideration.—

From Bd. 16 July 1855.
To Dc. 1 Augt.—
From Dc. to Dc.—

5. The Sub Division of the Maniems is very common, but the efficiency of the Office depends upon the abilities and character of the 2 or 3 shares who do the duties, the others not interfering in their business

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 16th October 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

Bd. No. 4112.
Order thereon.

(276. 279)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be approved
Petitions No. 825-3476-35 of 1855 and 3192 of 1856.—
The Board learn by the report from the Collector that the 3/14 of the Curnum Meerafs registered in Petitioner's name by order of the late Collector Mr.

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Mr. Boardillon comprise all that has ever been in his possession.—

The Board therefore decline to interfere.—

No. 232.

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Estimate of Rupees 840-0-4 for reroofing the Verandah of the Bungalow purchased with the permission of the Court under date the 23d April 1855 and for improving a well within the Compound and to state that under the circumstances mentioned by Mr. Kemp I have authorized the execution of the repairs as Emergent in anticipation of sanction.—

(280)
Bd. No. 4243.
From the Collector of Madura.

Madura
16th October 1856.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

No. 1

Extract from General Observations of Temporary Sub Assistant Surveyor C. W. Kemp during the Month of July 1856.—

Shevagungah District
Cannoor Taloo[k].
Shevagungah Traveller's Bungalow.

28th

The Verandah of this Bungalow is

is in a very dangerous and shabby condition.- Most part of the Roofing is bent inconsequence of its being eaten up by white ants, and when the rain pours on it nearly the whole Verandah leaks. -

I have framed the following Emergent Estimate for repairing the same, and trust it will be sanctioned, or otherwise when the rain weather sets in the roof will decay a great deal more and probably fall down in pieces- The present tiles are of a very inferior nature, and porous, and very little of it will come of use, as also the rafters and reapers. -

69 x 1¾ x 1¾ - 211 5/16 Verandah Foundation to 23 Posts of the Verandah.

155¼ x 1¼ x 1¼ - 242 9/16 above foundation

54 x 1⅛ x 6¾ = 410 7/16 West wall of Verandah

Total C. ft. 863 15/16 or C. yds. 32 Brick in Chunam at Rs. 2¼ per C. yd. Rupees 72-

227 x 16 = 3632 Roofing with Tiles.

Rafters reapers.

Pan tiles, Nails -

Chunam borders including Carpenters hire &c. Complete.

Total Sq. ft. 3632 Roofing at Rs. 17-8- at 100 Sq ft. Rs. 635-9-7

90 x ¾ x ¾ = 50 5/8

Total C. ft. 50 5/8 - 10 Breast Summers at 1¼ Rs. per C ft. Rs. 63-4-6

Repairing 7 Venition windows at 1 Rs. each Rs. 7-0-0

777-14-1

Sundries at 5 per Cent. 38-14-3

24 x 1⅛ x 1⅛ - 30⅜ Placing 2 Stones across the west wall -

Total C. ft. 30⅜ C. yds. 1⅛

Cut stone at 16 Rupees each - Rs. 18-0-0

15 x 1½ x 3 = 67½ Erecting wall around wall -

Total C. ft. 67½ or C. yds. 2½

Bricks in Chunam at 2¼ Rs. Rs. 5-10-0

Total of Estimate Rs. 840-6-4-

(Signed) C. W. Kemp
Jr. Sub Asst. Surveyor 8th Division

Shevagungah — 1st August 1850 -

(Signed) G. A. Marshall
2d Asst. Civil Engineer
in charge of Madura District

True Extract
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector -

J.G.B.

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(289. 291)

Bd. No. 4109.

Proceedings thereon— Resolved that the above estimate be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will have it examined in his Office and favor the Court with his opinion on it

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For

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No. 176

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(282)

Bd. No. 4397

From the Collector of Trichinopoly & Paras 1

Sir,

In accordance with the order passed on Petition No. 2274 of 1856. I do myself the honor to submit fuller explanation than that afforded by the Collector of Madura in his Endorsements given to Petitioner.

2. By a reference to the record it appears that during the Samabundy Settlement for Fusly 1258 Petitioner's brother one Veeranan Gounden was removed from the Office of Monegar because he was unable to read or write and the Petitioner nominated in his stead, by the Collector in July 1849.

3. Petitioner continued in the office of Monegar up to October 1855 when his brother, the original Monegar of the Village solicited the

Sub

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Sub Collector to take the claims of his own son into consideration and name him to the Office as his successor, on the plea of the young man being capable of reading and writing.-

4 This request was acceded to and Petitioner removed to make way for the son of his own brother the original monegar.-

5 Petitioner had been in Office for more than Six years and the brothers have recently divided and separated their property.-

6. An appeal was made to the Collector against the Sub Collector's decision but without success. The order of removal being confirmed by Endorsement dated 5th January 1856.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
22d October 1856

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Bd No 4103
Order thereon

(52. 283)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 2274 of 1856.-

"The Board have received a report from

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from the Collector on the subject of this Petition and decline to disturb the existing arrangement.

"The parties now nominated is competent to perform the duty and is the son of the original Monegar. Petitioner's brother."

No 164

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

(54)
Bd No 4367
From the Actg Collr of Tanjore

With reference to your letter No 3364 dated 13th October 1856. requesting me to explain the cause of the high rate of wastage entered in Column 7 of wastage account for Fusly 1265. in the cases noted in the margin, I have the honor to point out to you that the Salt at Arusanagherry and Neidavaseol in which the respective rates of 9 5/16 & 10 per Cent wastage was found, was stored in Fusly 1262. The per centage of wastage for each platform as fixed by the Collector is 120 Mercals for every heap of 10 garce or 400 Mercals

Neidavaseol — 10
Arusanagherry — 9 5/16
Sendalangy — 6 1/8

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Mercals or the rate of 33 per Cent per annum. The Salt at Arusanagherry therefore, and Neidavassel having been three years in store this must be trifled which will give 99 or rather more than the rate at Arasanagherry and only 1 below that at Neidavassel. as regards the rate of wastage at Shendarlay the Salt it seems was stored in 1264, the rate is therefore doubly higher than it should be, I can only attribute this to the carelessness or dishonesty of the Storers and Sellers.-

Tanjore
Vullum
23d October 1856

} (Signed) J. W. Sherry
Acting Collector

B. of R. No. 4099
Proceedings thereon

(284-285)

The Board presume that the conduct of the Servants referred to in the concluding sentence of the above letter, has been duly noticed

To

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No. 141

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

Sir,

(286)

B. of R. No. 4493
From the Dy. Collector of Guntoor
Bringing to notice the observations raised by the authorities on the Nizams side to the use of the Government boat at the Pondigal ferry

Para 1 I have the honor to report that upon the two boats Sanctioned for the Ferry at Pondigal on the Hyderabad road, in the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 23d February 1855 having been built and one of them being taken up the river to Pondigal the Authorities on the Nizams Side of the river headed by the Tonjdar of Nullaconda Circar, have opposed the attempt that has been made to rent the boat, and have resisted the endeavors of the Tahsildar to have it plied for the use of passengers, claiming to themselves the exclusive right to the Ferry. The boats were Sanctioned primarily for Crossing Regiments, but it is presumed it was intended that they should be rented as in other places and not be left to lie idle during the greater part of the year except when required for the Military or other Special Service.-

2. It appears also to me that both Governments can claim the right to ply boats on the Kishna ferries and this two fold right is exercised in some places while in others again as reported in the papers noted in the margin, the attempt to start boats belonging to this Side has been resisted by the people on the opposite side under Sanction of at least the Local Officials.-

3. It is not however expedient to press measures

* To Commissioner 15th November 1853
To Do. 23d February 1856 Para 9
From Do. 21st June — Para 3.

measures so as to lead to a collision a reference seems necessary to be made to the Government of His Highness the Nizam in order to the removal of the obstacle now raised both with regard to the Pondigul Ferry and those elsewhere on the Nizams Frontier.-

4. The 2d boat has not yet reached its destination, and as the freshes are subsiding, this will not perhaps be practicable this season I propose therefore to rent it till the next freshes for use on the Vellatore Ferry on the coast road to Masulipatam where such a convenience is much needed

Guntoor
Collector's Office
24th October 1856

(Signed) W. Nevill
Acting Collector

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To
The Secretary to
Government

(284. 287)
Bd No 4107
To the Secretary
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor reporting the

the opposition offered by the Nizam's officials to the attempt that has been made to ply the Government Boat at the Pondigul Ferry to facilate the transport of Troops &c over the river the Government in Extract Minutes of Consul tination dated 23d February 1855 sanctioned the construction of two large boats. Both have been built, but only one of them has yet been taken up the Kistna river to Pondigul and the local officials in the Nizam's side of the river have caused obstacles to its being rented or even plied, asserting their exclusive right to the ferry. It would appear that in some places in the Nizam's frontier Boats belonging to both Governments ply for the conveyance of passengers, while in others the Nizams people claim a monopoly of the Ferry. This claim is however manifestly untenable, each Government having an equal right of establishing a Ferry from its own bank. The Board therefore desire me to request that application may be made

to

to the Nizam's Minister through the Resident for the removal of the opposition offered to at the Pondigul ferry and also at those elsewhere along the Kistna River.

2. The freshes having subsided Mr. Newell has found it impracticable to send the 2d Boat to Pondigul this season, he proposes therefore to rent it till the next freshes for use on the Villatore ferry. The Board see no objection to this arrangement.-

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
5th December 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Bg Secretary

No. 233

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

288
Bd. No. 4690

From
The Collector of
South arcot.

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the actual expenditure on account of the Extra Duffadars and Peons for fusly 1264 therein

therein alluded to was included in the State-
ment submitted to the Board on the 21st ult.
Ultimo for sanction.-

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
12th November 1856

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

288. 289
Bd. No. 4100
Proceedings thereon

It is observed that the charges alluded to in the foregoing letter have been excluded from the Statement of actual Charges on account of additional Establishment for Fusly 1265 because it is objectionable to include the charges of previous fusly with those of the succeeding years. The Collector is therefore requested to submit a Separate Statement for the actual expenditure on account of the Duffadars and Peons employed at the Marcanum Salt Pans in Fusly 1264.-

To

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No. 177

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(290)

Bd. No. 4756

From the Acting Collr. of Tanjore.....

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 26th September last No. 3132, I have the honor to enclose a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 85 in repayment of the sum advanced at the Board's Office to the Compositors Vea. sent to this District from Madras.

My letter to the Board dated the 20th June 1856 No. 108, proposing certain reductions in the Establishment to meet the charges of the Press having remained unanswered, I did myself the honor of addressing to them on the 23d. of the following month, a Second letter requesting an early reply to the same but before I received any answer the Servants attached to the Printing Department represented to

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to me that they were in arrears for more than 4 Months excluding the one for which they were paid in advance, and complained of it as a great hardship and the cause of much suffering and inconvenience to them. I therefore disbursed to them three months pay Rupees 255 from "advance of allowances" which added to the Amount paid in advance, makes a total of Rupees 340. now this Sum is to be replaced to the abovementioned head from the Salary of the Officers recommended for reduction. but the adjustment cannot be made until the reductions proposed in my letter of the 20th June are ultimately sanctioned, and definite instructions therein applied for as to the alterations to be made in the Mozenzabitah, are given for my guidance. Under the circumstances I beg to solicit early attention to my communication of this date, which I have addressed to the Board in reply to their Proceedings of 16th September last No. 3126, on the subject.

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I here beg leave to report for the information of the Board that until the receipt of final orders on the Subject of my communication above referred to, the Press men will be paid out of the advance of allowances.-

Tanjore
Vellum
14th November 1856

Signed J. W. Sherry
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To

The Acting Collector of
Tanjore

(290. 291)
Bd No. 4095
To the Actg Coll.r of Tanjore...

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge your letter dated 14th November 1856, and to acquaint you in reply that the Bill for 85 Rupees forwarded therewith in repayment of the advances made by the Board to your Press Establishment, has been duly received.

Your letter of the same date No. 1/6 is

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is also this day replied to separately.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th December 1856

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Collector

No. 176

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(292)
Bd No. 4770
From the Actg Collr of Tanjore...

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 26th September 1856, No. 3126, and in reply beg to state that the strength of the Establishment in this District being already inadequate to the amount of work required to be performed, it has hitherto been carried on by the assistance of some of the Servants belonging to the Venturenums and Curnums Department.-

2. The Board and the Government are well aware that the work of all the Collectorates has of late years much increased. This is particularly the case in Tanjore inasmuch as the systems of Settlement obtaining

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in it are various and many and which as must be expected, augment the Amount of business here beyond all proportion. The orders of Government have directed that the expences of working the Printing Press must be defrayed by reductions in the Establishment, consequently the reductions were effected in those departments wherein it appeared the hands could be best spared, without detriment to the public service, and I request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to the reductions proposed in the list which accompanied my letter to Board dated the 20th June 1856.

Vide Para 2 of Extract minutes Cons 16th September 1856 No. 990.

3. I beg also to observe that if the rule laid down by Government that "the cost of working the Press should be met by reductions in those Departments where work is lessened" were strictly adhered to in this district, the reductions will have mostly to be made in two classes Viz.t Goomastahs and Javab navisses, none of these can be dispensed with, without serious impediment to the

the discharge of current duties notwithstanding the relief expected from the Press and the simplification of accounts under the operation of the new system.

4. I have further to observe that the reductions will have to be carried out retrospectively from 5th May last, the date of the employment of the new Press establishment.

5. Referring to para 3 of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 16th September 1856 No. 990 embodied in the above Proceedings. I beg to state that in a letter from Mr. Beauchamp dated 16th February 1856 he states that "the Sub Judge thinks he can dispense with one Goomastah on 10 Rupees per mensem."

Tanjore
Vellum
14th November 1856

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Dy Collector

Bd No. 4094
Proceedings thereon.

292. 293

In the foregoing letter Mr. Cherry adverts to the great increase which has taken place of late, in the work to be performed in each District, and especially in Tanjore, where so many systems of revenue obtain, he explains that in making arrangements to meet the expenses of the Press he proposed reductions in those Departments wherein it appeared they could be made with the least inconvenience, and he requests the sanction of Government to the reductions proposed in the list which accompanied his letter of 20th June 1856, to have effect retrospectively from 5th May last.

In Cons 15th August 1856

The Board of Revenue regret that they are unable to submit Mr. Cherry's propositions to Government, after that authority has deliberately returned them for reconsideration. The reasoning of

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of Mr. Cherry would equally apply every other District, and if admitted, the instructions of Government would become a dead letter. He is therefore again requested to consider in what manner he will be best able to meet the views of Government particularly in regard to the Cancers entered in his list.

3 Mr. Cherry has also not replied to the query of Government, as to whether the work of the Head Cutcherry will be lessened by the introduction of a Press. He will now furnish the required information.

4 The proportion of expense intended to be borne by the Judicial Department, Viz. 10 Rupees per Mensem, is very small, and work to this value monthly, would scarcely, the Board think, suffice to meet the requirements of the Courts. This is however a matter for the consideration of the Judges.

5 If Mr. Cherry could estimate the probable income of the Press by executing work other than that belonging to his own office the Government may perhaps consent to the reductions in his Establishment being restricted to a sum which with, with the Cash receipts would cover the probable charges.

6. Mr. Cherry will submit a revised list in accordance with the above instructions and the Board will lose no time, on its receipt, in forwarding it for the sanction of Government.

7 With regard to any Charges already incurred in excess of the reductions effected, the Board request the Acting Collector to submit a statement of the value of work done for other offices, in order that the charges may be debited to them.

No. 264

To

J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

294
B. No. 1787
From the Collector
of North Arcot } Sir

In para 2 of their letter of the 13th June 1853 the Board of Revenue directed that the quinquennial accounts should commence with Fasly 1262, excepting the Population statement which was directed to be forwarded when the census was taken in Fasly 1266. A census has been accordingly taken in the past fasly, and its accuracy tested in the manner suggested by the Board, but as in the concluding part of para 6 of the Memo of the Secretary to Government dated 23d August 1856, it is stated that the quinquennial Returns are not required for Fasly 1266 but for Fasly 1266, and

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and that blank forms for these returns will be furnished in due time,

I have the honor to request the instruc=tions of the Board as to whether in order to furnish a return of Popula=tion for fusly 1266 it would be necessary to take a fresh Census, or whether the Census taken in fusly 1265 will answer the purpose.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
17th November 1856
} (Signed) C. Whittinghall
Collector

B. R. 1096

Resolution thereon (294-295) Resolved that the foregoing letter be transferred to the Revenue Secre=tary to Government for disposal.

2 The Board presume that the censes of Fusly 1266 will be sufficient.

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No. 184

To

J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(296)
Letter
B. R. 1916
From the Collector
of Coimbatore } Sir

With reference to your letter of the 11th Ultimo No. 3374, I have the honor to acknoledge the receipt of the Snow Press and Tamil Types therewith sent as per enclosed list, the working of the press Tammil will be commenced upon shortly.

I beg to enclose an Indent for Tamil Types still wanting, to com=plete the set. As they cannot be had here, I request that the same may be furnished to me as soon as practicable, and English Type when available, as I cannot obtain any here.

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Coimbatore
Collectors Office
18th November 1856
} (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Received

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Encl. 1

Received from the Board of Revenue the undermentioned Tamil Types. —

Washington's Foolscap Press complete
2. Pairs of Points
1. Press Wrench
1. Tympham Wrench
1. Sheeps foot
1. Brayer
1. Slice
1. Extra Frisket

Hás Improved Inking Apparatus
Complete Tamil Types. —

Combatore — }
Collectors Office — } /Signed/ E. B Thomas
18th November 1856 } Collector

Encl. 2

Indent for Tamil Types still requiring to Complete the set in the District of Coimbatore
1. Flower lines
1. Braces
1. Dashes
1. Lead lines
1. Brass Rules
1. Capital letters for small Pica Body in Tamil Types. —
1. Small Pica Borders
1. Pica Body in Tamil Complete
1. English Body in Tamil for the Text Heading in Tamil. —
1. Small Pica Body 1/2 lb. each in Tamil English Figures as 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0. —

Combatore — }
Collectors Office — } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
18th November 1856 } Collector

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B. No. 4097

Resolution thereon (296.297)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the information of Government. —

The type originally sent to Coimbatore having been furnished by Government and the articles now indented for appearing to be necessary the Board beg to recommend that they may be supplied. —

No. 376

To

J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(298)
B. No. 4866

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. } Sir

Government having informed me, that Mr. Story, Acting Civil and Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly, has been directed to join forthwith, in order to relieve the Sub Collector Mr. Levinge, as soon as possible, I have the honor to request the early sanction of the Board to carry out the recommendation

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recommendation contained in the 68th and 71st Paras of my Settlement Report for Fusly 1265 to restore the district to its former shape, by giving back to the Sub Division the Talooks of Streevilly-pootoor and Sun Kernenarcoil and adding to the principal Division the Talooks of Nangoonary and Vallyoor.—

2 My reasons for recommending this change which I consider will be for the benefit of the District, having been fully set forth in my settlement report, I need not reapeat them here.—

Tinnevelly — — — } Signed J. Silver
20th November 1856 } Collector

B. No. 4401
Proceedings thereon
(298.299)

The Board authorize the Collector of Tinnevelly to restore to the Sub Collector the Talooks of Streevillipoottoor and Sun Kernenarcoil in lieu of Nangoonary and Vallyoor as proposed in his Dated 7th Oct. 1856 In Con: 8th Ult. Summary Settlement Report for Fusly 1856 No. 4038.—

and the foregoing letter.—

To

CB

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No. 221

To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the letter calling for suggestions for the better despatch of business, I beg leave to submit for the consideration of the Board a revised Moyen Jabitah without which I think it will be impossible to meet the growing wants of the district. The stringent orders of Government for the despatch of Public business and the speedy submission of accounts and the varied calls for information and statistical returns received from Every department many of these are simple enough but in the aggregate they take up much time and keep men away from their regular duties.—

The Board are aware that since

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the last augmentation of the Establishment a large area of land paying revenue to Government has been brought under management, business has consequently accumulated and experience has taught me that accounts have been passed through the Cutcherry in a most slovenly manner because there were not hands to examine them thoroly. This was the case in the Salt and Sea Customs and Maramut it is my conviction that

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Bd. No. 4994
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam
Submitting a revised Moyen Jabitah of the Collectorate of Ganjam and proposing certain Modifications.—

Commissioner 13th December 1855 Communicating Extract Minutes Consultation 10th May 1855.—

+ Mohery Polaky Bramineharye Wodapad Talooks—

that unless it is known that every account will be thorôly scrutinized at the Hoozoor it is needless to hope to get correct ones from the Talooks that leads me to ask for an augmentation at a time when every nerve is being strained to reduce expenditure but there must be excceptions and I feel confident that here a judicious liberality will prove the best policy and be economy in the long run.—

3 In the Sheristah department I have asked for 3 more men in my letter to Commissioner I proposed a Salt Goomastah on a pay of Rupees 30 and gave my reasons for thinking it absolutely ne=cessary that there should be a well paid Official specially for this duty. I can make no equivalent reduction to meet this, but have entered it in red ink, and leave it for the Board to decide on. The Goomastah on 25 Rs is to take charge of the Cash department which has hitherto not had the attention it required and thus delay in the return of the accounts to the Civil Auditor and Accountant General has been occasioned. I have also proposed a Goomastah on 12 Rupees for Mr Davidson, the assistants office up to this time though this Officer has a revenue charge he has had to do the work through

through one of the Agency servants this has thrown him much back in both departments and prevent=ed him getting through as much work as he other=wise might have done the other is for the Current work one of those on higher pay getting charge of the stamps which are now thrown on the hands of the Salt Goomastah I must urgently beg of the Board to support me in these addi=tions. There is hardly a week I do not receive letters from the Accountant General I have had the mor=tification to see my name held up to notice for delay in the public prints by the Civil Auditor, and unless I have a more efficient Establishment — such must be the case again and again accounts are — got up in a hurry by Volunteers, and when scrutinized are found full of mistakes, and the work has to be done again or mistakes are found out when too late to rectify them, as was the case lately in the Export and import reports return. No amount of work on a Collectors part will compensate for the want of a properly strong Sheristah department.—

4 I propose a small addition to the Assistant Record keepers pay a matter of justice it is an Office of importance and trust and even now is very badly paid—

The Head Moonshees pay is now 35

5 Rupees

Rupees, I propose to add 10 and this will still leave him worse paid than most men of similar rank; but though I feel now much depends on this Servants efficiency, and know the difficulty of getting good servants to come to Ganjam, I fear to ask for more the increase in the number of Petitions, appeals consequent on the gradual developement of the Ryotwarce system had induced me to add one Assistant to the Monshee department as I am frequently prevented from making viva voce inquiries by the want of hands.—

6 The necessity of a Goomastah in each of the Treasurers to prevent the employment of private servants by the Cashkeeper is admitted on all hands I need not therefore go into the subject an additional Shroff is also much wanted particularly when the Shroff is unable to attend from sickness or other causes

7 The Head Mooshees pay has been raised to meet the difficulty of getting men of his class to this district.—

8 I would beg for an increase of Rs 10 to the Deputy accountants pay the former holders of the appointment got 75 Rupees a month and it is not what they can get in other districts the prospect of advancement in his own line is small the present holder would not have come up from Madras but that he was tempted by hopes of promotion in which

which have not been fulfilled and he is consequently anxious to get away to some district nearer his own country where he would get better pay I cannot meet this so have marked it in red ink.—

9 I would also beg to recommend that the Record keepers pay be raised to 80 Rs it used to be 100, but was lessened to meet other expenses since that he has had the English records of the Agency to take charge of for which he has received no remuneration. The proposed salary will not I am sure be thought too high but in the present instance the incumbent has a personal claim he succeeded his father in the Office and has held it 20 years he is a highly respectable hard working servant and well deserves the increase I can only add 10 Rs but I hope the Board will recommend the full sum proposed.—

10 The English writers department is also very weak as has been frequently brought to notice by Mr Onslow and myself the late Commissioner Mr Elliot passed orders that the Collector should be held responsible for any arrears in writing out the fair copies for records I could not accept the responsibility, assistance was given however by the Department Public Works and the fair copying has kept pace with the current work but when the maramut writer is transferred to the Civil Engineer I shall not be able to effect this unless I am allowed to entertain another

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another hand as proposed I would also beg to bring to notice a great anomaly in this branch of the Establishment the Head Writers duty is done by the Agency Head Translator as the English writers pay 35 is not sufficient to ensure the services of a first rate writer this entails on the Translator much Extra Work and responsibility and Obliges him to work out of Office hours but for this he draws no Extra pay and his case is worthy of consideration but I fear it would be out of place here to solicit an increase though I should be very glad to see a deserving and hard working servant better remunerated than he is at present but I propose no further reduction either in the Agency or Revenue Department by which this can be effected in fact all the salaries of the servants are on the lowest possible scale instead of being liberal and sufficient to entice good public servants to come to such a distant and out of the way place as Ganjam.—

11 In only one Talook have I asked for any increase in the Cutcherry in Itchapoor where there are but 2 Goomastas one is very much required a peon was formerly employed he had been discontinued under the Commissioners Orders but his place must be filled or the talook accounts will be behind hand, and thus all exertions in other

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* Chicacole 30 35
Somptetta 25 30
Ganjam 25 30

other quarters will be neutralized. Though I have added a Carcoon to Poobbacondah and one to Moherry these are very much required the work of the Poobbacondah Carcoon is supposed to be done by the Peishear and Head of Police of Ganjam whose Police duties are more than enough for him In Moherry the divisions are too large for a single man.—

12 I have marked in red* three other Officers to whom I would strongly recommend a higher salary they are all Heads of Police rather than Peishcars and hold charges at a distance from the Tahsildars under whom they are supposed to act their duties are onerous and their temptations are many and it is most desirable that they should be well paid and content as it is the appointments are but too often merely as stepping stones and men always leave them for something better.—

13 I beg the consideration of the Board to these representations they may perhaps have more weight if it is remembered that I am only acting and may not reap the benefit of these additions but I feel sure that they are as far as the new appointments go absolutely necessary for the due despatch of business on which so much stress is now laid and the additions to pay are also urgently called for to ensure honest and efficient servants.—

14 The total reductions amount to Rupees 290-4 as—and will cover all increase not marked in red, I propose a saving of Rupees 157-4— in the Hoozoor by reducing two Goomastahs from 17½ to 15 and striking off peons reducing their pay from 5/4 to 5 and making a lower grade on 4 Rupees.—

15 Much as I dislike reducing the pay of Officers of the higher gardes yet as the Itchapoor Talook is an easily managed one is healthy and a favorite station I have

I have therefore cut down the pay of the Tahsildar and Sheristadar and reduced the number of peons there and as noted in the margin in the other Talooks I have also struck out Dawdasees they are in reality theives and if employed should be taken as peons and paid as such their present pay of 2 Rupees was insufficient for them and of course they made it up in many under hand ways.—

* Chapoor——
Police———
Establishment
1 Duffadar 5-—-
4 Peon———3-8
Poobacondah
Revenue———
Establishment
2 Peons at 3 Rupees } 6-—-
Police Establishment
1 Duffadar . 5-—-
5 Peons at 3½—17 8-16
Mooherry———
Revenue———
Establishment
1 Duffadar— 5-—-
2 Peons at 3½— 7-—-
Rupees—49———

16 The number of peons may seem large but it is to be recollected that they have to do duty as police in the many Zemindary and Proprietary Estates and the Area of the Charges must be looked to in considering the number employed in each Talook.—

17 Annexe Copy of a letter to the Accountant General in answer to one in which he tells me he will be obliged to hand me up as a defaulter to the Government of India if my accounts are delayed Every exertion is made to meet all demands but with an insufficient Office Establishment this cannot be done. I am therefore obliged to request an assistant Accountant at 75 Rupees to save me from this impending disgrace, otherwise I fear unavoidable I have requested as you will see the Accountant General to support me on this point and I urgently beg the board to do the same—

Ganjam District———
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Purla Kemedy———
22d November 1856———

/ Signed / W. Knox
Acting Collector

PS

Since this was written a Talook post has been Established this will give one Goomastah in the Sherista department a good share of work which then was not before. The Board will I hope see that it is impossible for me to carry out their orders about the Printing Press Establishment I trust this district may be treated as an Exceptional case could I see any way of meeting the wishes of Government I would gladly avoid this

this reference—

/ Signed / W Knox
Acting Collector

No. 1.

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Month Ended 5th Sept. 1856

Revenue Heads	Charge	Total	Remarks
Customs Duties	Collection	Revenue	Charges Increase Decrease
Abkarry	Establishment		
Opium	1856	102833 2 4	10249 10 6
		838335	6 9 5 2 9 7 6 1
	1856	1038812 17 10	
Opium	1856	97592235	0391 2 9
		84533	3 11 8 9 1 4 3 10
	1856	9777779	
Abkarry	1856	1019375	5 10 3 1 6 4
		8	6 6 6 4 8 11 4
	1856	1023239	13 10 66 643 11 4
	1856	1079797	8 8 3 8 5 2 8 3
		7 6 1 2 9	13 5
		1043149	11 11 7 6 1 2 9 13 5
		1007241	6

Notice of change

Number of Opium Shops

Increase per Month

Decrease per Month

Period

Amount

Remarks

Estimate of Income

=ation

Notice of Establishment

Number of Shops

Name of Farmer

Date

Office to which the Shop belongs

Contract Farm

Name of Farmer

Date

Office to which the Shop belongs

Remarks

Orders

Local Government to recommend

Head Assistant

Collector

=dar 1	280	Head Veristadar	280	
Nail & Zemin=dary D°	140	Nail and Zemin=dary D°	140	
Head Goomastah	50	Head Goomastah	50	
D° D° D°	30	D° D° D°	30	
Two Second Goomastas at 25 Rs. each	50	Two Second Goomastas at 25 Rs. each	50	
2 Goomashtas at 20 Rs. each	40	2 Goomashtas at 20 Rs. each	40	
7 D° at Rs. 17½ each	122 8	5 D° at Rs. 17½ each	87 8	
		2 D° at Rs. 15 D°	30	
			1178	2 The salary of two Goomastas at Rs. 17½ has been reduced to Rs. 15 in order to meet the expenditure of the newly proposed servants as far as practicable
2 Goomastas at 15 Rs. each	30	2 Goomashtas	30	
		1 Nagady Head Goomashtas	25	2 The Accounts of the Cash Department require strict supervision and Examination and there is no one available for this duty. The transmission of Accounts to the Civil Auditor Monthly instead of yearly adds to the work of this Department
1 Serista D°	12			3 Assistant to the above
1 D° D°	10 8			4 This individual is necessarily required to assist the Goomasta performing the duties of Moonshe in the Serista Department. The establishment of Talook Tappal entails extra labor in the Serista Department
1 Record Keeper	35	1 Record Keeper	35	
1 Assistant D°	8	1 Assistant D°	12	
1 Marshaulgy	3	1 Marshaulgy	3	
	788 8		835	
English Department				
Head Accountant	100	Head Accountant	100	
Dy D°	50	Deputy D°	50	
Translator	50	Translator	50	
Record Keeper	60	Record Keeper	70	5 This individual has served 25 years, his pay was originally 70 reduction of 10 was made to increase the pay of the then deputy Accountant whose duties were onerous. The present increasing work in the Revenue Department will shew the necessity of this increase. The pay of this Office was Rupees 100 originally. It was afterwards reduced to Rs. 80. Then to Rs. 70 and then to 60 since that the agency English Records have been put under the Officer but no Extra pay had been given him

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5 Writers at 35 Rs. each	175	5 Writers at 35 Rs. each	175	
1 Ds.	25	1 Ds.	25	
1 Ds.	20	2 Ds.	40	6. This additional English Writers is required to copy out the correspondence in the Current Department, and to do other work ment, and to do other work The increasing business in the English Department does not require any argument to Establishment. It has been pointed out by Mr. Onslow and was felt by Mr. Prendergast
1 Ds.	178	1 Ds.	178	
1 Head Moochee	10	1 Head Moochy	12	The pay of the Moochee is increased as the present rate is insufficient to secure the services of an efficient person. great inconvenience was experienced on several occasions for obtaining a man of this class because there are none in this District. Insufficient pay will not allure men from other Districts
1 Moochy	6	1 Moochy	6	
1 Mashaulgy	3	1 Mashaulgy	3	
1 Jaudmaulgy	2	1 Jaudmaulgy	2	
	588		5508	

Moonshy Department—

Head Moonshy	35	Head Moonshy	45	The Duties of the Revenue Head Moonshy are very onerous. The increasing intelligence of the people have increased the work of the Department of which he is the head. The present salary is not at all sufficient to get good and efficient Men. In no District is the salary of the revenue Head Moonshee less than Rs. 50—
1 Deputy Ds.	25	1 Deputy Ds.	25	
1 Assistant Ds.	15	1 Assistant Ds.	15	
		1 Ds.	12	The Department is pressed with much work of a Judicial nature— The present Goomasta has been found a necessity at present Volunteers supply his place but this practice has been pronounced objectionable—
1 Odia Ds.	20	1 Odia Ds.	20	
1 Jamadar	15	1 Jamadar	15	
39 Dalayets at Rs. 3 1/4 each	284 12	20 Dalayets at 5 Rs. each	100	
		16 Ds. at 4 Rs. Ds.	64	
			164	These reductions have been made for the purpose indication in Remark No. 1.
	314 12		266	

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Cash Department

Cash keeper at Chetterpoor	50	Cash keeper at Chetterpoor	50	
1 Goomastah	15	1 Goomastah	15	
		1 Do.	10	This Goomastah is required to keep the Accounts of the Treasury in an efficient and proper manner. There is much more work than can be satisfactorily performed by one Goomastah. A Goomastah on Dalayets pay has been employed to do the duty but this sum having been included in the reduction for maintaining the printing press will soon be required to be appropriated to its proper use and the Commissioner directed that peons should not be thus employed.
1 Shroff	25	1 Shroff	25	
		1 Assistant Do.	8	An Assistant shroff is required in the Chetterpoor Treasury. Chetterpoor being the Sudr station of the Collector there is much more work here than in the other Treasury.
Cash keeper at Chicacole	50	Cash Keeper at Chicacole	50	
		1 Goomastah	10	There being at present no Goomastah in the Chicacole Treasury the work was for some time performed by a private Goomastah employed by the Cash Keeper. This practice was denounced by the Honorable Mr. Elliot when Commissioner Northern Circars. The duties are now performed by a Goomastah employed on a peons pay which having been included in the reduction for maintaining the printing press will soon be required to be appropriated to its proper object.
1 Shroff	25	1 Shroff	25	
4 Peons at 3 Rs. each	12	4 Peons at 3 Rs. each	12	
	177		205	

Magistrates Department.

1 Duffadar	6	1 Duffadar	6	
1 Do.	5	1 Do.	5	
52 Peons at 3½ Rs.	182	50 Peons at Rs. 3½ each	175	Vide Remark N.
50 Do. at 3 Do.	168	50 Do. at Rs. 3 Do.	150	
	361		336	
Total Collectors Cutcherry	2150 31		2222 8	

Principal Assts. Collrs. Cutchery	Sheristadar 140	Sheristadar	140	
	Goomastah 20	1 Goomastah	20	
	1 Do. 15	1 Do.	15	
	1 Odia Moonshee 15	1 Odi Moonshee	15	
	1 English writer 35	1 English Writer	35	
	1 Moochy 10	1 Moochy	10	
	1 Mashalgy 3	1 Mashalgy	3	
	1 Jhadoonaly 2	1 Jhadoonaly	2	

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Apistcaut, Calls & Cutteries	1 Moonshee	25 . .	1 Moonshee	25 . .
	4 Daloyets at Rs. 5½ each	21 . .	4 Daloyets at Rs. each	20 . .
		286 . .		285 . .
		. . . .	1 Goomastah	12 . .
	Total Hoozoor	21453 12 .		25198 . .

Vide Remark No. 1.

District

Establishment of the Itchapoor Talook	Tahsildar	100 . .	Tahasildar	75 . .

Itchapoor is easily managed and the place being very healthy there is little difficulty in getting efficient men to superintend its affairs. This the smallness of the Peruz of Talook and the reason mentioned in the remark No. 1 were the causes of this reduction.

Sheristadar	30 . .	Sheristadar	25 . .
1 Peishcar	25 . .	1 Peishcar	25 . .
Head Goomastah	15 . .	Head Goomastah	15 . .
2 Goomastahs at 10 Rs each	20 . .	2 Goomastahs at 10 Rs each	20 . .
1 Cash Goomastah	. . . .		. . . .

There is at present no Cash Goomastah in this Talook his duties are performed by another Goomastah who has his own proper duties besides the consequence is that neither are performed satisfactorily

1 Moonshee	10 . .	1 Moonshy	10 . .
3 Carcoons at 12 Rs each	36 . .	3 Carcoons at 12 Rs each	36 . .
1 Shroff	6 . .	1 Shroff	6 . .
1 Duffadar	5 . .	1 Duffadar	5 . .
34 Peons at Rs 3 each	102 . .	34 Peons at Rs 3 each	102 . .
1 Mashalgy	2 . .	1 Mashalgy	2 . .
1 Jhandoomaly	1 8 .	1 Jhandoomaly	1 8 .
	3528 .		3318 .

Police Establishment

1 Goomastah	10 . .	1 Goomastah	10 . .
3 Duffadars at Rs 5 each	15 . .	2 Duffadars at 5 Rs each	10 . .
1 Naigue	4 . .	1 Naigue	4 . .
49 Peons at 3½ Rs each	1718 .	48 Peons at Rs 3½ each	168 . .
	2008 .		192 . .
Total Itchapore	553 . .		5238 .

One Duffadar is reduced Vide Remark No. 1.

This reduction is proposed for the reason mentioned in the remark No. 1.

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Estate Allowances of the Pooba condah Talook	Tahsildar 100	Tahsildar	100	
	Serristadar 30	Serristadar	30	
	Peishcar 25	Peishcar	25	
	Head Goomastah 15	Head Goomastah	15	
	4 Goomastahs at 10 Rs each 40	4 Goomastahs at 10 Rs each	40	
	1 Cash Goomastah 12	1 Cash Goomastah	12	
	1 Moonshee 10	1 Moonshee	10	
	4 Carcoons at Rs 12 each 48	4 Carcoons at Rs 12 each	48	
	1 Shroff 6	1 Shroff	6	
	1 Duffadar 5	1 Duffadar	5	
	50 Vettawarry Peons at 3 Rs each 150	48 Vettawarry Peons at 3 Rs each	144	Two peons are reduced Vide Remark No 1.
	Boatmen 2	Boatmen	2	
	1 Mashoulgy 2	Mashoulgy	2	
	1 Jhadoomaly 18	1 Jhandoomauly	18	
	1468		1408	

Police Establishment

	1 Goomastah 10	1 Goomastah	10	
	3 Duffadars at 5 Rs each 15	2 Duffadars at 5 Rs each	10	One Duffadar is reduced Vide Remark No 1
	2 Naiques at 4 Rs each 8	2 Naiques at 4 Rs each	8	
	59 Peons at 3½ Rs each 2068	54 Peons at 3½ Rs each	189	Five peons are reduced Vide Remark No 1.
	3 Dundalies at 2 Rs each 6	———	———	Do.
	2158		217	
	Total Pooba condah 692		657 8	

Do. of the Mohelrapt Talook	Tahsildar 100	Tahsildar	100	
	Sheristadar 30	Sheristadar	30	
	Peishcar 30	Peishcar	30	
	Head Goomastah 15	Head Goomastah	15	
	4 Goomastahs at 10 Rs each 40	4 Goomastahs at 10 Rs each	48	
	1 Moonshy 10	1 Moonshy	10	
	1 Cash Goomastah 12	1 Cash Goomastah	12	
	3 Carcoons at 12 Rs each 36	4 Carcoons at 12 Rs each	48	Another Carcoon is required for the satisfactory performance of the duties required of the Carcoons. The Talook is the most difficult of Management in this District and has much enam land which has reverted to Government. The duties of a Carcoon if properly performed are very severe and the extent their present charges are too large.

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1 Shroff	6 - -	1 Shroff	6 - -	
1 Duffadar	5 - -	1 Duffadar	5 - -	
50 Peons at 3 Rs each	150 - -	50 Peons at 3 Rs each	150 - -	
1 Mashaulgy	2 - -	1 Mashaulgy	2 - -	
1 Jhaudoomaly	1 8 -	1 Jhaudoomaly	1 8 -	
1 Samastanum Sirdar	5 - -	1 Samastanum Sirdar	5 - -	
11 D° D° at 4 Rs each	44 - -	11 D° D° at 4 Rs each	44 - -	
6 D° Peons at 3 Rs each	18 - -	6 D° Peons at 3 Rs each	18 - -	
60 D° D° at 2 Rs each	120 - -	60 D° D° at 2 Rs each	120 - -	
	624 8 -		636 8 -	

Police Establishment

1 Goomastah	10 - -	1 Goomastah	10 - -	
3 Duffadars at 5 Rs each	15 - -	2 Duffadars at 5 Rs each	10 - -	One Duffadar is reduced Vide Remark N° 1.
2 Naigues at 4 Rs each	8 - -	2 Naigues at 4 Rs each	8 - -	
39 Peons at 3 1/2 each	136 8 -	37 Peons at Rs 3 1/2 each	129 8 -	Two peons are reduced Vide Remark N° 1.
5 Dundafores at 2 Rs each	10 - -	———	- -	D°
1 Cutwal	10 - -	1 Cutwal	10 - -	
10 Peons at 3 Rs each	30 - -	10 Peons at 3 Rs each	30 - -	
	249 8 -		247 8 -	
Total Mohurry	874 - -		884 - -	
Total				
Districts	2289 - -		2015 - -	
Hoozoor	24572 -		25798 -	
	45342 -		45348 -	
Goomsoor	8478 -		5948 -	
Sooradah	77 - -		500 - -	140 - -
Wadadah and Polaky	835 - -		468 -	120 8 -
Pullatagauim	123 - -		432 - -	
	1882 8 -		2173 - -	290 8 -
A & K	132 8 -		132 8 -	
Poornaghadah	122 - -		122 - -	
Chokaupand	122 - -		122 - -	
Peons for distributing Letters of the Post Office	18 - -		18 - -	
	394 8 -		394 - -	
Grand Total Revenue and Police Establishments of the Hoozoor District	88112 -		7102 - -	290 8 - - 4 -
Amount of wages of the Servants abolished in the Revenue Agency and Police Establishments for meeting the Charges of press	71 12 -	In the Revenue and Magistrate Establishment	71 12 -	
		In the Agency Do	19 - -	90 12 - 19 - - - -
			7192 12 -	309 8 - - 4 -
As per moyen Kabitah for Fusly 1265	6883 8 -			
		Net Increase		309 4 -
		Deduct the amount sanctioned in the Agency Establishment		19 - -
		Remaining to be sanctioned in future		290 4 -

Vide letter 17th September last N° 183 to the Board of Revenue

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Increase required to be sanctioned

Non Gazetted	English Record Keeper Wages hitherto Sanctioned	60		
	Increase above required	10		
		70	English Record Keeper	80
	Deputy Accountant	50	Deputy Accountant	60
			Assistant Accountant	38
			Salt Gomastah	30
	District Peishcar and Head of Police		Vacant	
			Head of Police of Chicacole	30

Ganjam
22d November 1855

Errors Excepted (Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector and Magistrate

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No. 1 Comparison of the English Departments in the Collectorates of Ganjam and Rajahmundry.

Ganjam District

Rank	Name	Monthly Pay
Accountants Department		
Head Accountant	Mr. W. C. Lavale	100 - -
Deputy Do	T. Sevaramiah Puntoolo	50 - -
English Writer	Nurseiah Naidoo	35 - -
Do	P. Codundaramiah Puntoolo	35 - -
Do	Mr. G. Tims	35 - -
Do	Mr. S. Adam	35 - -
Do	S. Nynesspah moodelliar	25 - -
Do	Mr. C. J. Pedroza	20 - -
		- - -
		- - -
		- - -
		- - -
		- - -
		- - -
		- - -
		- - -
		- - -
		- - -
		- - -
	Total	335 - -
Current Department		
English Writer	Mr. A. Lavale	35 - -
Do	P. Vasoodavoodoo	17 8 -
Extra Maramut Writer	C. Chinniah (to be shortly abolished)	20 - -
	Total	72 8 -
Management Establishment		
English Writer	T. Hunmantarow	20 - -
	Grand Total	427 8 -

Rajahmundry District

Rank	Name	Monthly Pay	Increase No.	Increase Amount	Decrease No.	Decrease Amount
Accountants Department						
Head Accountant		100 - -				
Deputy Do		60 - -			1	10 - -
Assistant Do		38 - -			1	3 - -
Do Do		30 - -	5	- -		
Do Do		30 - -	5	- -		
Do Do		40 - -			1	5 - -
Writer		17 8 -	7	8 -		
Do		15 - -	5	- -		
Do		10 - -			1	10 - -
Do		10 - -			1	10 - -
Do		10 - -			1	10 - -
Extra Maramut Do		10 - -			1	10 - -
Stationery Keeper		25 - -			1	25 - -
Salt Writer		21 - -			1	21 - -
Sea Custom Do		10 - -			1	10 - -
Frontier Do		10 - -			1	10 - -
	Total	436 8 -	22	8 -	8	124 - -
Current Department						
Head Writer		50 - -				15 - -
English Writer		26 - -				7 8 -
Magistrates Writer		35 - -				15 - -
	Total	110 - -				37 8 -
Management Establishment						
English Writer		25 - -			1	5 - -
Do		20 - -			1	20 - -
Do		18 - -			1	18 - -
		63 - -			2	43 - -
	Grand Total	609 8 -	22	8 - 10		204 8 -

Number of hands & amount of pay of the Rajahmundry District 22 609 8 -
Do of Do & Do of Ganjam Do 12 427 8 -
Decrease in Ganjam 10 182 - -

(Signed) W. Kenyon
A. J. Coller

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No. 3

To G. L. Prendergast Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant No. 618, I have the honor to inform you that the Regular Estimate was despatched to your Office on the 6th Idem.

I am most anxious to send in my accounts regularly but it is difficult to meet the require-ments of the several offices at the Presidency punctually with a small English Establishment the accompanying Statement will shew the number of hands in the Rajahmundry District compared with that in this District. Altho' the Revenues in that District is more than this, the work as far as accounts go is much the same with the

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the exception of the Public Works for which extra hands are allowed in Rajahmundry, we have on the other hand two Regiments and the Meriah agency to pay besides having 2 Treasuries There are 8 men permanently employed here, there are but 6 in the English Department the Head and Deputy accountants - of these 6, one Writer is constantly employed in entering Bills and Statements received from the Civil and Session and Sudr Ameens Courts, Meriah Agent, Military Paymaster and other Officers. There being no Head Writer or Assistant accountant as in Rajahmundry, much inconvenience is always experienced in the exa-mination of accounts and the preparation of Remarks and other explanations connected with the account Department which as business is now done by the Head accountant and his Deputy inde-pendent of looking into all the foul accounts and bringing up any difficult and Extra work, the other

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other causes of delay in the despatch of accounts from this District have been brought to your notice in my letter of the 19th February last.

I shall entertain an assistant accountant on 38 Rupees per month in the revised Moyenzabitah and as so much stress is laid on the speedy transmission of accounts I shall esteem it a favor if you will support this application by a letter to the Board of Revenue as I am sure you will see that I am not asking for what is not absolutely necessary. I trust if you have to notice the delay in sending in accounts from this district you will also allude to this explanation.

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chatterpore 22d October 1856

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Coll.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

J.G.R.

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Orders thereon
300: 301

302
Bd's No 4913.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Ordered to be issued.
No. 189

To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

In Reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th Instant, I regret I omitted to explain more fully to the Board the cause of my stay on the Neilgherries as per Memo of Extra Tent allowance herewith sent.

2 62 days in 1856 were fully accounted for in the Statement forwarded with my letter of the 11th September 1856 No. 141

The other 72 (in 1855 and in the early part of 1856) were chiefly during the sojourn of the Governor General, and the Right Honorable the Governor on the Hills when duty

duty Required me to be in waiting and I was specially desired to be in the way-

3 Besides the usual works of the Hills land and water Pakrars &c.a / I had to arrange for the supply and moving of the Governor Generals Camp a very large one, requiring 3500 Coolies and which (though I had Mr. Morris assistance) came entirely through my office I beg to assure the Board I was not longer on the Hills than duty then called for-

4 Adverting to para 3 of the Proceedings under Reply I beg to state that Mr. A-E Sullivan my Head Assistant was at Coimbatore during the intervals between 22d October and 12th November 1855 and between 13th February and 25th April 1856 and therefore drew no Esctra Tent allowance for that period-

Coimbatore
Collectors office
22d November 1856

(Signed) E B. Thomas
Collector

List

List shewing the number of days for which Esctra Tent allowance was drawn by E-B- Thomas Esqr. Collector of Coimbatore for Residence on the Hills-

Stations and Dates-	No. of Days	Remarks
At Metapolliam 23d July 1855	1	Employed in settling land and water disputes with other duties-
At Coonoor 24th July 1855	1	
At Botacamund 25th and 26th Do.	2	
At Coonoor on the 27th Do.	1	Employed in making the necessary arrangements for the Reception of the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras and for furnishing the necessary supplies during his Lordships Residence on the Hills-
At Metapolliam 28th Augt. 1855	2	
At Coonoor 29th and 30th Do.	10	
At Botacamund from 31st Augt. to 9th Septr. 55	2	
At Coonoor 10th and 11th Do.	26	
At Botacamund from 12th Dr. to 7th Octr. 1855	1	
At Coonoor 8th Do.	1	Employed in making arrangements for despatching the baggage of the most noble the Governor Genl.-
At Metapolliam 18th October 1855	11	
At Botacamund from 19th to 29th October 1855	1	
At Metapolliam 16th February 1856	11	Employed in settling land and water Pakrars with other Duties-
At Botacamund 17th to 27th Do.	1	
At Metapolliam 28th Do.	72	

Coimbatore
22d November 1856

(Signed) E B- Thomas
Collector

302. 303
Orders thereon- Ordered to be recorded-

To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

304
Bd. No. 4877
From the Collr.
of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to Request you will be good enough to Return to me the Map of this District which accompanied my letter No. 204½ of the 30th June last the same not having accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 21st Instant No. 3882 Communicating the orders of Government on the Subject therein adverted to—

Chingleput District—
Collector's Cutcherry—
Sydapet 24th November 1856

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered that the following official Memorandum be sent—

304 & 305
Bd. No. 4084
To the Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Official Memo—

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to Request that

that the old Map of the Chingleput District submitted to Government by the Board on the 15th September 1856 may be Returned to this office as the Collector of Chingleput has applied for it—

Encl: no From Chingleput 30th June Inw Cons. 15th Septr. 1856

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
5th December 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Actg. Secretary

No. 165

To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

306
Bd. No. 4992
From the Agt. Collr.
of Masulipatam—

Sir

In Compliance with the Requisition Contained in the Board's Circular of 29th October last No. 3573 I have the honor to submit herewith a statement in the prescribed form exhibiting the apparent loss occasioned by the change in the Salt equivalent of the Indian Mannd—

Masulipatam—
Collector's Cutcherry
27th November 1856

(Signed) I. Fraser
Acting Collector

Ordered [illegible]

Statement

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Fort St. George

5th December 1856

Statement exhibiting the apparent loss in the Stock in Store from 400 to 424 Imercals as per Circular order dated 7th September 1855. occasioned by the change of the equivalent of 120 Indian Imaunds

Quantity in Store and received at the rate of 400 Imercals = 120 Indian Imaunds	Received between 1st	Total of Columns	Quantity to be deducted from Columns 3 at 6 5/8 per Cent as per Circular order dated 3d June 1850
In Store on the 30th September 1855	October 1855 and 30th June 1856	182	
1	2	3	4
1020718 Deduct Sold at 400 Imercals instead of 424 Imercals October ——— Septr 19th 2 Months 1855	being excess 269 3232 2173	1020987	
		4405	
Wastage in the Retail Sales from October to June		5830	
Quantity allowed at 24 Imercals on account of proximum on the Salt Sold		14174	
Total difference not to be Reimbursed		244.09	
Remainder		1016578	
Particulars			
Quantity written off in the accounts Current at 6 Maunds per Cent of Salt Sold from October to June of Fusly 1265 prior to the Receipt of the order of 3d June 1856		236287	14174
Quantity to be written off from the Salt in Store at the beginning of Fusly 1266 at Maunds 5-25 as per Circular order of the Board of Revenue for which Sanction is to be obtained		780291	43891 Vide Collectors Letter 15th Augt 1856 No 277
Total		1016578	58065

Masulipatam Collectors Cutchery 27th November 1856.

(306.307)

Order thereon

As directed to lie over—

Quantity already written off in the accounts Current for the months noted below on account of loss by Change of equivalent whether entered as such as wastage or in any other way	Difference between Columns 4 & 5	Salt Received in Store since 1st July 1856 at the rate of 400 Imer: = 120 Indian Imaunds	Quantity to be deducted from Column 7 at the rate of 5 5/8 per Cent and adjusted accounts of Fusly 1266	Remarks
5	6	7	8	9
1855/56		1856		
September ———	"	July ———		
October ———	"	August ———		
November ———	4690	September ———		
December ———	3654	October ———		
January ———	835			
February ———	699 43891			
March ———	450			
April ———	532			
May ———	611			
June ———				
Total	14174			

* Difference allowed at 6 Maunds 14174

Do to be allowed at Maunds 13288

5-25

Difference 886

Which it is now impossible to rectify the purchasers having been allowed Compensation at the rate of 6 Maunds before the Receipt of the Board's order 3d June last—

(Signed) I. Fraser
Acting Collector

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No. 278-

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to

forward a Statement together=

with Ten Notices prepared in the

form which accompanied the Board's

Circular dated 30th april 1855 Shew=

=ing the Lands attached and pro=

=posed to be sold for arrears of Rev=

=enue due from certain Ryots of

the Jew villages in the Arcot

Talook and to Request that the Board

of Revenue will sanction the sale of

their Lands in Satisfaction of the ar=

=rears, Fee 11-12-13-14-15 of Ja=

=nuary 1857 and the days fixed on for

the Sale.-

North Arcot - -
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor -
27th November 1856 -

(Signed) C. A. Whittinghame

Collector

Statement

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Bd. Rs. 1928-

From the Collector of North Arcot -

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Fort St. George 5th December 1866

Statement shewing the Sufficient Land of Certain Ryots attached for arrears of Revenue in the North Arcot District July 1865.

1 Name of Talluk	2 Number and names of the Village	3 Names of the Defaulters	4 July	5 Aug	6 Interest	7 Amount of Batta of serving notices	8 Total	9 Items	10 Attached for arrears of Revenue Sufficient Extent	11 Sufficient Jeernah	12 Estimated Value	13 Remarks
			Amount of Revenue due-									
1	Alamalummal	1264	14 8 2	4 2 11	u u u	18 11 1						
		65	40 5 11	2 12 4	u 5 3	43 7 6		Poonjah	6 8 u	30 11 8	62 3 u	
			54 14 1	6 15 3	u 5 3	62 2 7						
2	Iranayen Aroonachela Gownden-	64	u u u	1 1 1	u u u	1 1 1						
		65	8 10 3	u 4 7	u 5 3	9 4 1		Do	1 8 u	5 7 3	10 6 u	
			8 10 3	1 5 8	u 5 3	10 5 2						
3	Anaiyari Ooa	64	u u u	u 5 10	u u u	u 5 10						

		65	3	14	7	u	1	11	u	53	4	5	9	Do.	1 1 8 1 13 5 4 12 u
			3	14	7	u	7	9	u	53	4	11	7		
4	Nallatumbee Moodely	65	u	11	7	u	12	5		1	5	3		1	13 3 Do. u 10 12 2 4 2 1 14 u
6	Ramavawmy Son of Kistna Moodely	Do.	1	11	7	u	3	9	u	53		2	4	7	Do. u 11 8 2 6 8 2 5 u
7	Cundu Venatachellum	Do.	8	11	11	u	10	5	u	53		9	11	7	Do. 1 11 4 8 14 8 9 12 u
8	Soobbien Son of Chinna Veeriah	64	6	5	11	32	10	u	u	u		9	10	9	Do. 3 11 u 19 5 9 36 5 u
		65	24	u	8	2	3	10	u	53		26	9	9	
			30	6	7	5	5	8	u	53		36	4	6	
9	Venatachellum Ranayan Vubodelly	65	u	5	4	u	4	10	u	u	u	u	10	2	Do. u 1 8 u 4 10 u 11 u
10	yellappen Vuchiyapen	Do.	3	7	10	u	13	3	u	53		4	10	4	Do. u 14 8 3 u 9 4 11 u
	Duimen	Do.	1	26	u	5	10	u	u	u		1	8	4	Do. u 7 u 1 7 6 u 9 u
12	Ramatlay	Do.	u	53	u	7	1	u	u	u		14	4		Do. u 4 12 1 u 8 u 15 u
13	Coopsen Son of Vuravenen	Do.	18	6	5	1	1	u	u	53		19	12	8	Do. 2 u 12 8 15 1 19 13 u
14	Maurappen	Do.	6	10	1	u	12	u	u	53		7	11	4	Do. 1 7 8 7 11 4 7 12 u
16	Ramatlay Venatachellum	Do.	u	53	u	3	11	u	u	u		9	9	1	Do. u 4 u u 13 6 u 10 u
17	Chinna Tandavum	Do.	1	11	9	u	1	11	u	53		2	21		Do. u 13 8 1 6 9 2 3 u
18	Kistnapa Moodelly	Do.	4	3	6	u	12	10	u	u	u	5	u	4	Do. 1 2 u 3 12 6 5 1 u
20	Gengum Chengulroyen	64	5	3	10	u	15	9	u	53		6	8	10	Do. 1 24 5 15 10 12 5 u
		65	5	3	10	u	2	6	u	53		5	11	7	
			10	7	8	1	23	u		106		12	4	5	
21	Sandyen Rom	Do.	u	53	u	8	8	u	u	u		13	11		Do. u 9 12 2 u 9 u 14 u
23	Narajana Rom	Do.	4	1	6	u	5	10	u	53		4	12	7	Do. u 12 u 2 8 4 4 13 u
24	Pereyenum Son of Vuvenum	Do.	5	7	1	u	8	3	u	u	u	5	15	6	Do. u 10 8 3 7 1 6 u u

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25	Parommakkiennen	1265	3	13	3	-	5	8	-	53	4	8	2	Poonjah	1	4	-	6	9	-	4	9	-
26	Cunnise Cuolly	Do	2	12	3	-	3	4	-	53	3	4	10	Do	-	14	-	1	7	8	3	5	-
27	Vellayanmoneyen	Do	-	9	3	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	12	Do	-	5	4	1	11	9	-	13	-
28	Soobbien Tanen	Do	6	3	5	-	6	-	-	53	6	14	8	Do	1	2	4	3	13	4	6	15	-
29	Cundan Vea	Do	2	11	11	1	8	3	-	-	-	4	4	2	Do	1	11	12	-	-	8	4	5	-
30	Canoin Caun	Do	2	3	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	Do	-	4	12	1	8	11	2	15	10
31	Archoonen	64	4	3	1	1	13	8	-	-	-	6	-	9	Do	5	6	-	28	35	39	13	-
		65	31	2	3	2	3	10	-	53	33	11	4										
			35	5	4	4	1	6	-	53	39	12	1										
32	Puchey appa Cuolly	65	3	5	5	-	12	1	-	5	-	4	1	6	Do	1	2	8	3	14	3	4	2	-
33	Soobbaroyen Vea	Do	18	2	10	1	-	8	-	53	19	8	9	Do	3	6	12	11	8	1	19	9	-

Poonamme Mooi

Accot

35	Veeraragavan	Do	-	158	-	11	-	53	16	-	Do	-	48	-	7	10	16	-			
37	Poojala Ponnen	Do	23	-	-	14	-	53	29	7	Do	168	256	2	10	-					
38	Yeda Mooneyen	Do	12	-	-	137	-	-	-	1213	7	Do	110	-	886	1214	-				
39	Caremara Samea chare	Do	6	15	10	-	61	-	53	7	11	2	Do	19	-	54	-	7	12	-	
40	Goonen	Do	3	82	-	23	-	53	31	58	Do	-	138	213	4	-	-				
41	Vannara Mooneyen	Do	2	17	-	1	-	-	53	27	10	Do	1	-	8	1	11	6	28	-	
42	Naveda Soobben	Do	2	52	-	-	9	-	53	21	12	Do	12	-	114	-	212	-			
43	etmeed Caun	Do	5	12	11	-	41	-	53	66	3	Do	1	11	8	5	12	6	67	-	
44	Coopperen Son of Salee	Do	1	44	-	15	-	53	1	11	-	Do	-	14	-	1	7	4	1	11	-
45	etlamalummal	Do	5	63	-	98	-	53	65	2	Do	13	-	639	66	-					
46	Paralachen Nagen	Do	11	91	1	11	7	-	53	139	11										
			65	231	-	-	146	-	53	244	9	Poonjah	3	-	-	151	2	-	371	5	-

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47 Parapooreyan Ponnen	64	11 9 1	1 11 7	- 53	13 9 11	D°	1 13 4	6 2 10	64 -
	65	4 13 10	- 6 -	- - -	5 3 10					
		4 13 10	1 5 7	- - -	6 3 6					
48 Paracorna Cundan	65	2 6 5	- 12 -	53	2 12 10	D°	- 9 8	3 1 10	2 13 -
49 Paracottapen —	D°	2 9 2	- 3 3 -	53	3 1 8	D°	- 15 8	3 4 6	3 2 -
50 Chekele Mooneyen Ramen Coolaw. —	D°	1 14 3	- - 7 -	53	2 4 1	D°	- 5 4	1 11 7	2 5 -
51 Appacootty —	D°	1 1 -	- 8 8	- - -	1 9 8	D°	- 11 2	2 7 6	1 10 -
54 Yellun —	D°	7 14 11	- 10 1	- 53	8 14 3	D°	1 8 -	7 14 -	8 15 -
55 Paramanicum —	D°	- 10 10	- 9 5 -	53	1 9 6	D°	- 7 4 -	1 5 10	1 10 -

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58 Coollun Cootty	D°	4 6 3	- 4 9 -	53	5 - 3	D°	1 13 8	9 10 10	5 1 -
61 Ramen —	D°	3 11 8	- 5 4 -	53	4 6 3	D°	- 1 4 4	4 4 2	4 7 -
62 Roshun Cawn pea	64	14 5 1	3 1 9 -	53	17 12 1	D°	5 14 4	30 14 10	30 10 -
	65	12 2 1	- 5 11 -	53	12 13 3				
		26 7 2	3 7 8 -	106	30 9 4				
63 Coosspen Son of Chendran	65	- 3 5 -	- 11 -		- 4 4	D°	- 2 -	- 6 8 -	5 -
64 Stroonagherry —	D°	1 11 4	- - 11 -	53	2 1 6	D°	- 11 -	1 9 1	2 2 -
66 Chennakistnen —	D°	5 2 4	- 4 9 -	53	5 12 4	D°	1 14 -	5 14 1	5 13 -
67 Nunnee —	D°	13 - 3	- 10 5 -	53	13 15 11	Nunjah	- 12 8	13 2 -	14 - -
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71	Ebram Cawn	—	1265	1	51	- 13	- 53	1	117	Poonjah	- 1	3 12	2 - 11	1 - 12 -
73	Para Tandavan	Do		159	- 17	- 53	1	127	Do	-	4 12	1 8 11	1 13 -
75	Vellapen Tooloocawn	Do	-	77	- 7	- 53	-	135	Do	-	4 4	- 14 6	- 14 -
78	Mooddookistnen	Do		563	- 27	- 53	5	141	Do		1 4 8	3 9 6	5 15 -
80	Parasooram Moodelly	Do	-	53	- 28	- -	-	711	Do	-	4 -	- 136	- 8 -
81	Mooddokistnen Cundasawmy	Do	-	48	- 65	- -	-	111	Nunjah	-	1 -	1 1 -	- 12 -
82	Tunnenarachare coopam Ranier - - -	Do	-	7	- -	9 -	53	- 13 -	Poonjah	-	7 12	- 132	- 14 -
83	Yageya Row —	Do		3	110	- 73	- 53	3	144	Do	-	10 8	1 12 10	3 15 -
84	Colundavaloo —	Do	-	69	- - 3	- 53	-	123	Do	-	3 4	- 10 10	- 13 -
85	Mottay —	Do		153	- - 9	- 5 -	1	113	Do	-	7 4	- 123	1 - 12 -

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86	Mooneyen —	Do	-	91	- - 3	- 53	-	147	Do	-	6 4	- 104	- 15 -
88	Valayoodun —	Do		718	- 710	- 53	7	149	Do	-	1 8 4	7 15 4	7 15 -
89	Pudmarayer —	Do		2156	- 15	- 53	3	62	Do		1 - -	3 6 3	3 7 -
94	Kistnama Nacker	Do		38	- - 23	-	3	103	Nunjah	-	5 -	52 -	3 11 -
95	Vencatarow —	Do		2108	- 13	- 53	3	112	Poonjah	-	15 -	3 25	3 2 -
97	Cundasawmy		64	6108	- 159	- 53	7	158	Do	} -	4 8	1 7 7	- 8 -
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98	Moortcejah —	Do		157	- 21	- 53	1	1211	Nunjah	-	2 12	2 143	1 13 -
100	Aroonachellam	Do		116	- - 6	- 53	1	73	Poonjah	-	2 8	- 10 -	1 8 -

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Pooramnee Mailee-ostrum

102	Munjay		1265	4	12	8	-	4	5	-	5	3	5	6	4	Poonjah	1	11	12	9	1	8	5	7	-
103	Nulla Moottan	Dº		3	6	10	-	1	9	-	5	3	3	13	10	Dº	1	3	-	4	-	-	3	14	-
104	Chendrasakara Chetty	Dº		2	5	11	-	-	9	-	5	3	2	14	11	Dº	-	8	4	2	11	4	2	13	-
107	Colundy & Coa	Dº		4	7	4	-	2	2	-	5	3	4	14	9	Dº	1	8	4	5	1	6	4	15	-
	12 Defaulters in Fusly			64	66	14	4	19	9	11	1	10	3	86	26	Poonjah	90	10	12	37	2	8	505	6	-
	78 Dº in Dº			65	399	6	2	32	13	5	19	5	9	451	9	4	Nunjah	1	11	8	28	13	2	26	4	-
	Total Defaulters in Fusly			-	464	4	6	52	7	4	21	-	-	537	11	10	-	92	6	4	400	15	10	532	4	-
86	Namelee 2	Narraina Moodally	1265	2	-	4	-	1	10	-	5	3	2	7	5	Poonjah	1	7	12	3	7	10	2	8	-
	3	Abboo Moodelly	Dº		4	12	9	-	3	11	-	5	3	5	5	11	Dº	2	12	8	5	7	8	5	6	-
	7 C	Patchayapah Moodelly	Dº		6	-	-	-	4	9	-	5	3	6	10	-	Dº	3	7	4	7	6	4	6	10	-
	9	Appoo Moodelly Ponna yatton	Dº		2	13	6	-	1	2	-	5	3	3	11		Dº	1	7	4	3	4	-	3	4	-
					15	10	7	-	11	8	1	5	-	17	11	3	Dº	9	2	12	19	9	10	17	12	-
107	Chennasamoo-drum	4 Cooppa Rayer		1264	-			2	5	2	-	-	-	2	5	2	Nunjah	5	3	8	61	11	10	117	-	-
		Maneyem Rama Rayer		65	108	11	5	5	2	7	-	-	-	113	14	-										
	7	Sashagherachatty	Dº		28	8	6	1	8	10	-	5	3	0	6	7	Dº	1	15	12	26	7	11	31	-	-
	59	S. Veranaikenpa	Dº		7	13	-	-	5	-	-	5	3	8	7	3	Dº	-	10	8	10	-	4	8	8	-
					145	-	11	9	5	7	-	10	6	155	1	-	Dº	7	13	12	98	4	1	156	8	-
33	Bremma-dasem	42 V. Ramasawmy Iyer		1264	6	15	8	1	14	8	1	5	3	9	3	7	Poonjah	1	2	8	2	-	3	3	-	-
				65	20	15	9	-	14	9	-	10	6	22	9	-	Nunjah	-	13	12	10	12	5	23	-	-
																		2	-	4	12	12	8	26	-	-
	45	Veneataya Pa Coa		64	3	9	10	-	8	7	-	5	3	4	7	8	Nunjah	-	13	4	7	2	7	10	9	-
				65	5	6	11	-	4	5	-	5	3	6	-	7										

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Bremmada 52 Nagasara Ravootten -dem-	1264	6	21	2	33	-	53	8	107	Nunjah	-	15	-	12 5 10. 28 3 -
	65	18	67	-	11	10	-	53	19	78				
59 M. Soobba Rayer	64	-	-	-	18	3	-	53	1	136	Dº	1	44	15 12 11 18 3 -
	65	16	39	-	12	3	-	53	16	53				
82 S. Parasooramen pee	65	15	5	10	-	9	10	-	53	16	411	Dº	1	- 8 10 9 4 16 5 -
83 Nullade Tandava -royen-	64	7	32	-	11	7	-	53	8	4 -	Dº	-	12	8 10 3 9 17 13 -
	65	8	139	-	59	-	53	9	89					
84 Cundanallandee	64	5	72	1	93	-	53	7	58	Dº	-	13	-	10 11 1 16 13 -
	65	8	123	-	56	-	53	9	7 -					
101 Ramakristnen	64	4	152	1	-	-	53	6	45	Poonjah	2	-	4	4 10 5 5 - -
	65	12	141	-	83	-	53	13	117	Nunjah	-	11	8	9 10 5 11 - -
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	-	1404	-	14	-	2	54	-	1598	2	-	1068		7315 - 1491 4 -

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34 Poongode 6 Jalare Mooneyen	65	6	610	-	38	-	36	6	14 -	Poonjah	-	58	133	18 -
										Nunjah	-	84	413	- 58 -
											-	-	13	12 6 - 3 7 - -
7 V. Venkatasawmy body	Dº	3	14	7	-	32	-	19	4	36	Nunjah	-	38	413 - 44 -
8 Pundara Moottapper	Dº	-	53	-	-	5	-	19	-	75	Dº	-	-	12 - 6 - - 8 -
9 Vetroonachella - Pundarum	Dº	1	10	-	-	13	-	19	1	13 -	Dº	-	38	139 2 - -
10 Naveda Chengun	Dº	3	26	-	26	-	19	3	69	Dº	-	612	399	38 -
11 Para Mottay	Dº	2	56	-	21	-	19	1	94	Dº	-	5 -	2 10 10	2 12 -
12 Coorda Mooneyen	Dº	1	13	-	-	16	-	19	2	- 3	Dº	-	4 -	2 12 2 4 -

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Poongode	13	Parasea Pareattay	1265	213	3	23	19	313	Nunjah		6	33	3	14	
	14	Toty Ponna	Do	1	10	10	19	635	Do		24	133	1	14	
	15	Cosa Govindoovalu	Do	397	24	19	1138	Do		34	4	6	10	4	
	17	Kistnamasetty	Do	117	10	5	19	1139	Poonjah		5	12	1	4	1	18	
	19	Roodrapah Moodely	Do	109	10	19	1134	Do		38	123	14			
	16	Soondaremmall	Do	212	2	14	19	2153	Do		13	2136	3		
	18	Ramasawmy Moodr	Do	86	3	19	106	Nunjah		8	106	12			
				3224	2,10	1103		35135			778	35	12	11	29
									Poonjahs		1	12	5	1	6	14	

									Nunjah		6	5	12	30	11	8	226
											778	35	12	11	29	4	
106 Vellumbe	10	Pattay Soobbayer	1265	48	22	53	4155	Nunjah		8	249	5					
	21	Secunnun	—	64	617	131	36	782	Do		124	7	14	1	19	2	
				65	1014	9	56	53	1196								
	30	Yellayeppen	—	64	11	3	1152	36	1321	Poonjah		15		1	8	6	2
				65	117		8	106	1296	Nunjah		1	10	8	11	8	8	23	13
												298	13	1	2	25	13
	37	Sashagheryachare	64				910	36	134	Nunjah		14	2	6	7	10	2
				65	811		45	53	948								
	39	Ramasawmy Iyer	Do	519	27	53	597	Do		72	3	11	5	10			

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Vellumbe 40 Soobbier Venkata	1264	-	-	-	137	-	36	1 1 1	Nunjah	-	9 4	3 15 11	7 12 -
-ramier Aroonachelier	65	63 11	-	15	-	53	6 10 7						
51 Natrier Coduradaram-ier	Do	3 23	-	26	-	53	3 10 -	Do	-	7 12	3 5 5	3 10 -	
		67 26	6 4 3	38	-	76 14 9	-			6 10	-	39 11 10	771 -
								Poonjah		0 15	-	1 8 6	2 - -
								Nunjah		5 11	-	38 3 4	751 -
										6 10	-	39 11 10	771 -
10 Malayoor 20 Para Tandavaroyen	1264	7 9 -	1 6	-	53	9 5 1							
	65	27 4 -	1 7 3	-	106	29 5 8	Do		1 8 4	18 14 1	39 - -		
22 Para Soobben	64	8 12 4	1 7 5	-	53	10 9 -	Poonjah		1 5 8	4 - 1	5 - -		
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29 Coopparo Moodelly	- - -

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Malayoor 65 Conary	1265	1	25	-	7	-	53	1	83	Poonjah	-	68	-	147	2	-	-
66 Para Chengun	Dº	1	106	-	17	-	53	2	14	Dº	-	138	1	143	2	8	-
68 Para Chinna Conen	Dº	5	-	6	-	25	-	53	5	82	Nunjah	-	74	4	121	6	-
69 Aroonachellum	Dº	1	25	-	-	7	-	53	1	83	Totum	-	112	1	25	2	-
		120	84	9	131	7	89		137	142	-		1011	-	67	156	144	8	-
											Poonjah		594	14	1210	37	8	-
											Nunjah		5	-	-	52	-	3	115	-	-
											Totum	-	112	1	25	2	-	-
												-	1011	-	67	156	144	8	-
14 Etramillon 2 Ramareddy Rajavaroo	1264	12	18	4	41	-	-	-	165	9	Poonjah		468		1538	28	-	-
	65	58	9	10	3	13	9	-	53	62	10	10	Nunjah	-	178	34	72	51	1	-
	70	11	6	7	15	10	-	53	79	-	7	-		-	514	-	49	10	10	79	1	-
3 Raumereddy	65	-	-	-	157	-	53	1	10	10	Poonjah	-	94		2211	1	11	-
4 Tervera Varadareddy	64	-	-	-	335	-		335			Dº		1128		5	12	10	8	-	-
	65	26	17	2	23	-	53	28	91		Nunjah	-	128		1845	24	-	-
		26	17	5	58	-	53	31	126	-		-	29	-	24	13	32	-	-
5 Pareyennen Soobra-maneyen	Dº	10	47	1	106	-	53	12	44		Poonjah		148		3126	4	-	-
											Nunjah	-	84		594	85	-	
													1212		9510	125	-	
6 M Ramareddy	Dº	-	-	-	106	-	53	1	159		Poonjah	-	8	-	136	2	-	-
8 Cundapen Son of Ramalingum	Dº	-	-	-	10	-	53	-	153		Dº	-	7	-	148	1	-	-
9 Vengooreddy	Dº	-	-	-	143	-	53	1	36		Dº	-	68		186	14	-	
10 Coola Narayenen	Dº	-	-	-	67	-	53	-	1110		Dº	-	38	-	132	1	12	-
11 Coodeme Condapen	Dº	-	1410	-	73	-	53	1	114		Dº	-	312	-	141	1	12	-

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Anamallan 12	Yada Moottoo	Pan	1265	-	-	-	57	-	53	-	1010	Poonjah	-	7	4	1	11	4	-	12	-
13	C. Chinnapayen	Pan	64	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	23	Nunjah	-	3	12	6	-	5	55	-	
			65	2	10	-	107	-	53	3	18										
				2	10	2	137	-	53	5	48										
14	Neele Cheryanum	Do		-	-	-	3	-	53	-	83	Poonjah	-	4	8	-	13	3	-	9	-
15	Govinda	Pan	24	12	10	2	13	-	53	27	151	Nunjah	-	12	-	18	13	28	-	-	
16	Condapen	Coolen	Do	9	11	1	157	-	53	11	511	Do	-	8	-	12	13	8	11	6	-
17	Tota	Parasooran	64	-	-	-	78	-	-	-	18	Poonjah		1	10	12	5	-	3	5	-
			65	1	9	8	7	1	6	11	-	53	21	49	Nunjah	-	2	8	3	43	6	12	-
				1	9	8	7	2	1	4	11	-	53	22	129			1	13	4	8	4	6	21	12	-
18	Mooneyen		Do		-	-	-	-	53	-	53	-	106	Poonjah	-	15	-	2	4	6	-	11	-
19	Mooroogapah	Mooty	64	-	-	-	149	-	-	-	149	Do	-	1	2	-	3	13	10	12	8	-
			65	9	6	3	17	6	-	53	173	-										
				9	6	3	2	1	2	3	-	53	12	79												
20	Chola	Mooneyen	Do	3	-	-	-	156	-	53	4	49	Do	-	1	1	-	4	-	2	4	5	-
21	Coodeme	Ven Kataram	Do	13	17	-	17	10	-	53	14	148	Do	-	2	9	4	7	9	10	9	-	-
													Nunjah	-	3	4	-	5	3	6	5	15	-
														2	12	8	12	13	4	15	-	-	
22	Ven Ketaza	bayer	Do	12	7	9	1	12	10	-	53	14	9	10	Do	-	12	4	9	-	-	14	10	-
23	Pu Varadayan	Kistnay yen	Do	-	-	-	-	210	-	53	-	81	Poonjah	-	3	8	-	10	4	-	9	-	
24	Coza Ven Ketachelum		Do	-	-	-	-	69	-	53	-	12	-	Do	-	8	-	2	3	-	-	12	-
25	Mooloo Kistnum	Solaken	Do	8	37	-	104	-	53	9	32	Do		1	7	8	5	8	8	9	4	-
26	Tachasella	Chetty	Do	-	-	-	-	13	-	53	1	23	Do	-	4	12	1	1	11	1	3	-
27	Poongoo	Chetty	Do	-	-	-	-	71	-	53	-	124	Do	-	4	12	-	14	-	-	13	-
28	Yeda Ven	Ketazum Kistnum	Do	-	-	-	-	69	-	53	-	12	-	Do	-	8	-	1	14	2	-	12	-
30	Cunda	Pundarum	Do	-	49	-	-	-	-	53	-	10	-	Do	-	10	4	-	14	3	-	10	-
31	Chela	Pundarum	Do	-	-	-	-	211	-	53	-	82	Do	-	2	4	-	6	7	-	9	-	
32	Ponnamall	Sunder rayen	Do	1	12	6	-	17	-	53	2	34	Nunjah	-	3	-	2	-	6	2	4	-	

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Anamullee 34	Naredee Sanjee		1264	"	"	"	12	10										
			65	3	3	"	"	7	10	"	5	3	4	"	1	Poonjah	1	"	"	3	12	5	4	13	"
				3	3	"	1	4	8	"	5	3	4	12	11										
36	Vatta Kara Mootoo Ven Ketachelum	D°		"	"	"	"	13	6	"	5	3	1	2	9	D°	"	3	8	"	8	7	1	3	"
37	Appasawmy	D°		5	14	4	"	9	4	"	5	3	6	12	11	D°	"	14	8	2	3	3	6	13	"
38	Gopala Kistna reddy & Co	D°		1	2	8	"	11	5	"	5	3	2	3	2	D°	"	11	"	2	9	6	2	4	"
39	Chendera Canah	D°		9	4	8	"	8	8	"	5	3	10	2	6	D°	1	8	12	3	12	2	4	3	"
																Nunjah	"	7	"	4	11	10	6	"	"
																	1	15	12	8	8	"	10	3	"
42	Valla Kara Sanda vamoortee		1286	"	"	"	2	1	"	5	3	"	7	10		Poonjah	"	6	"	1	18	"	8	"	
43	Vamiareddy Soobapeddy	D°		"	"	"	"	10	4	"	"	"	10	2	4	D°	"	6	"	1	19	"	12	"	
44	Nayedapolaiar Venke Taramareddy	D°		"	"	"	"	2	10	"	5	3	"	8	1	D°	"	5	12	1	5	7	"	9	"
45	Veeracawamy reddy & Co		64	"	"	"	2	3	7																
			65	36	8	3	3	15	"	5	3	39	14	11		Nunjah	1	15	8	22	6	11	42	3	"
				36	8	3	5	5	"	"	5	3	42	2	6										
48	Chinnamootoo Kistnareddy	D°		"	"	"	"	7	10	"	5	3	"	13	1	Poonjah	"	5	4	1	3	10	"	13	"
49	Moonegreddy Son of Lingareddy		64	7	7	11	1	4	"	"	"	"	8	11	11										
			65	13	12	5	"	8	9	"	5	3	14	10	5	Nunjah	"	10	"	9	7	"	23	7	"
				21	4	4	1	12	9	"	5	3	23	6	4										
57	Ponnen Venga Chengum	D°		7	5	7	"	9	10	"	5	3	8	4	8	Poonjah	1	6	12	3	7	4	8	5	"
52	Carremara Soobaday	D°		"	2	1	"	5	8	"	5	3	"	13	"	D°	"	7	8	1	2	3	"	14	"
53	Solava Tenduvamootoo	D°		5	12	1	"	4	9	"	5	3	6	6	1	D°	1	3	12	3	10	4	6	7	"
54	N. Soobbareddy	D°		"	"	"	"	4	3	"	5	3	"	9	6	D°	"	4	"	"	11	10	"	10	"
55	Veerareddy	D°		25	7	5	1	9	9	"	5	3	27	6	5	D°	2	1	12	6	3	8	15	"	
																Nunjah	"	8	"	6	13	5	12	7	"
																	2	9	12	13	1	1	27	7	"

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Poorayvane Annamullow	56	A. Venkatarawdoly	1365	"	"	"	113	"	53	166	Poonjah	"	13	2	65	17	"
	57	P. Vennoo reddy	Dº	"	"	"	143	"	53	136	Dº	"	8	1	71	14	"
	58	Para Arroonaghierry	Dº	"	"	"	42	"	53	95	Dº	"	64	"	152	"	70
	60	Sabapatty	Dº	18	"	"	2	"	53	153	Dº	"	114	1	155	2	"
	61	Tatacura Ramasamy	Dº	865	"	154	"	53	911	"	Dº	25	"	5	10	9	12
	62	Nala Gengum	Dº	731	14	"	"	53	8	124	Dº	1	212	3	74	8	13
	63	Paroomall reddy	64	"	"	"	146	"	"	"	146	Dº	"	64	1	77	3	"
			65	"	"	"	112	"	5	2	13						
				"	"	"	2106	"	53	2	159						
	66	Coolady Chinnien	65	452	"	73	"	53	5	18	Poonjah	"	12	12	1	15	5	2	"
	67	Yoda Coollen	Dº	"	"	"	39	"	53	"	9	Dº	"	8	"	136	"	9	"
	68	A Mootto Kistnareddy	Dº	"	"	"	36	"	53	"	89	Dº	"	5	"	12	12	"	9
	69	C. Narayenen	Dº	"	"	"	85	"	53	"	138	Dº	"	9	8	1	71	"	14
	70	P. Chinnachary	Dº	11	"	"	14	"	53	177		Dº	"	8	"	135	1	8	"
	71	Para Annamalay	Dº	6	"	3	"	10	"	"	53	6	156	Dº	2	4	8	5	8	10	7	"
	73	P. Sundoorayen	Dº	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	53	"	73	Dº	"	5	"	"	12	12	"	8	"
	74	Ayasawmy Durmaroyen	Dº	3	"	6	"	63	"	53	3	12	Dº	2	5	12	5	12	"	3	12	"
	75	Babee reddy &co	Dº	19	101	1	11	11	"	53	21	113	Nunjah	1	1	8	14	15	3	21	12	"
	77	Codeme Paroma &co	Dº	"	"	"	"	151	"	53	1	14	4	Poonjah	1	3	8	4	9	7	1	5	"
	79	P. Perchaapyen	Dº	"	811	"	25	"	53	1	"	7	Dº	1	3	8	2	15	5	1	1	"
	87	Sorbbeeroya Chetty	Dº	"	"	"	2	"	"	53	"	73	Nunjah	"	1	4	1	10	1	"	8	"
	83	C. Perasooramum	Dº	"	"	"	23	"	53	"	96	Dº	"	7	8	1	62	"	10	"
	84	C. Ponnen Salaverchan	Dº	5	311	"	85	"	53	6	17	Dº	"	2	4	3	"	9	6	2	"
	87	Ranna reddy &co	Dº	2	811	"	45	"	53	3	27	Dº	"	7	12	5	12	11	3	3	"
	92	P. Govindum	Dº	"	"	"	"	9	"	53	"	6	"	Poonjah	"	11	12	1	12	7	"	6	"
	93	Veerasawmy	Dº	"	67	"	13	"	53	"	131	Dº	"	3	12	"	11	"	13	"

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Pootavane Annamalai	94	Vannarcoolty	1265	"	"	"	26	"	53	"	79	Poonjah	"	68	186	"	8
	95	Jotty Valayen Chetty	Do	16	"	"	110	"	53	1	131	Do	"	512	61	"	14
	97	Ayasawmy Vemakum	Do	"	"	"	159	"	53	1	5	Nunjah	"	28	223	1	5
	98	Vedarcova Govindum	Do	"	"	"	111	"	53	"	72	Poonjah	"	88	192	"	8
	99	C. Coopsum	Do	"	"	"	2	"	53	"	73	Do	"	38	88	"	8
	104	Jota Vendaspen	Do	"	"	"	22	"	53	"	75	Do	"	64	125	"	8
	105	Valova Annamaley	Do	281	"	55	53	"	329	Do		148	3	157	3	3	
	108	Vedamo Talaveracham	Do	1	12	10	"	31	"	53	2	52	Do	"	512	11	"	26
	110	Ragava reddy Veeraswamy reddy	Do	24	104	119	"	53	26	14	Nunjah	1	4	12	18	11	9	26	2
	112	Veeragavunnmal	Do	"	"	"	31	"	53	"	84	Poonjah	"	6	"	14	7	"	9
	114	Solasee	Do	"	28	"	44	"	53	"	123	Nunjah	"	4	12	4	"	11	"	13

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	115	N. Veerappareddy	Do	473	"	33	"	53	4	159	Poonjah		15	"	331	5	"
	116	Poojala Veerasawmy	Do	"	"	"	16	"	53	"	69	Do	"	7	"	11	"	"	7
	117	Satara Coopsen	Do	14	32	"	102	"	53	15	27	Nunjah	1	"	"	13	10	9	15	3
	119	Govindum Vencatasawmy	Do	19	55	113	"	53	20	11	11	Do	"	68	10	72	20	12
	120	Arjoonan	Do	"	"	"	"	6	"	53	"	53	Poonjah	"	3	"	"	8	11	"	6
	121	Annasawmy Iyer	Do	1	108	"	39	"	53	2	38	Nunjah	"	4	12	4	"	11	2	4
	124	Para Cundum	Do	"	"	"	"	10	"	53	"	61	Poonjah	"	4	"	"	11	10	"	7
	101	Voosprospatty Cotty	64	"	"	"	107	"	"	"	107	Do		188	4	82	4	"	11
		Total Fusliee	1264	1997	1849	"	"	"	37	144	Poonjah		58	11	"	175	109	225	2
		Total Fusliee	1265	4381	0	6	561	0	6	28	3	6	52386	Nunjah		14	58	236	11	6	341	14
		Total		4581		7415	3	28	3	6	561	6	10			73	"	8	412	6	3	5	6

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56 Arrayoor	1 Suttchmanayer	1263	13	8	3	4	10	7	"	53	18	8	1		
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		65	11	5	4	2	6	5	"	53	14	5			
			25	1	7	10	5	3	"	106	36	1	4		
	2 Manayem Vasova ra amalummal	65	"	"	"	4	15	1	"	53	5	4	4	D=	" 4 4 5 14 4 6 "
	3 Seuttavan	63	34	9	3	10	14	6	"	53	45	13	"		
		64	29	12	10	4	8	1	"	"	"	34	4	11	D= 5 6 12 79 10 1 117 4
		65	32	4	6	3	1	"	"	53	"	35	10	9	
			96	10	7	18	7	7	"	106	115	12	8		
	4 Ramachendrayen Vau	63	18	4	"	5	9	5	"	53	24	2	8		
		64	13	15	8	5	16	7	"	"	"	36	14	3	D= 3 3 12 60 7 7 82 " "
		65	16	14	1	2	7	1	"	53	19	10	5		
			66	19	13	15	1	"	106	80	11	4			
	5 Sanavara Ayer	63	9	4	"	3	4	"	"	53	12	13	3		
		64	"	"	"	1	12	10	"	"	"	1	12	10	D= " 14 12 20 77 28 12 "
		65	10	10	1	1	12	10	"	53	12	12	2		
			19	14	1	6	13	8	"	106	27	6	3		
	6 Vadaposse Umma Ummah	63	39	1	3	9	10	11	"	53	29	1	5		
		62	2	1	9	"	2	"	3	"	"	6	2	"	D= 2 11 8 50 5 " 68 4 "
		65	9	14	3	1	11	4	"	53	11	14	10		
			53	14	3	13	6	6	"	106	67	2	3		
	7 Vangoovier	65	20	5	5	1	13	5	"	53	22	8	7		
	8 Perudoottamier	63	9	"	3	2	14	1	"	53	12	3	7		
		64	19	4	7	3	7	6	"	"	"	22	12	1	D= 1 11 4 21 1 6 38 " "
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Arayoor q Tennumbutty abbiovier	63	15	15	4	5	2	.	.	5	3	.	21	6	7					
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	65	15	15	2	.	13	10	.	5	3		17	2	3										
		46	34	9	5	11	.	10	6	56	3	9												
10 T. Nalagumbayen	64	6	5	3	.	1	1	8	.	.	.	7	6	11	Do	.	4	8	6	3	11	8	.	.
11 Ponnema Sounderum	64	.	.	.	2	7	7	.	.	.		2	7	7										
	65	2	2	8	1	7	2	.	5	3	.	15	1	3	Do	.	4	4	3	3	4	7	.	.
		2	2	8	3	14	9	.	53		6	6	8											
12 Caremara Sandrayen Do	Do	1	.	4	.	2	4	.	53		2	7	11	Do	.	3	4	1	13	10	3	8	.	
13 Eda Mooreyen	Do	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	53	.	6	.	Poonjah	.	4	8	.	12	4	1	.	.		
14 Kistna Soobben	64	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2												
	65	.	11	4	.	16	.	.	53		1	2	1	Do	.	9	4	1	9	3	2	.	.	
		11	4	.	18	.	53		1	2	3													
15 Machave boollen	65	.	1	.	.	.	14	.	53		1	6	7	Do	.	14	8	2	7	7	2	8	.	
17 Eda Ven Kataum	65	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	53	.	5	8	Do	.	4	12	.	7	10	1	.	.		
20 N. Seetaramier	63	20	5	4	6	6	7	.	.	.		26	11	11										
	64	25	9	5	6	14	10	.	.	.		47	8	3	Nunjah	3	4	8	57	11	.	86	4	.
	65	12	14	.	2	4	3	.	53		15	7	6											
		68	12	9	15	9	8	.	53		84	11	8											
21 Coodema Sandrayen	Do	1	64	.	1	.	.	53		1	12	3	Do	.	2	8	1	3	10	2	.	.		
22 Vadoodamier Do	63	.	98	.	32	.	.	.		12	10													
	64	4	97	.	107	.	.	.		57	2													
	65	2	138	.	106	.	53		3	13	5	Do	.	4	.	5	8	10	11	.	.			
		8	.	11	113	.	53		10	1	5													

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Arcot	23	Carapoo Ven Ketasum	1765	..	..	..	4	8	..	5	3	..	9	11	Poonjah	..	8	..	..	13	1	1	..
	25	Baindy Moneyen (mucha)	D°	..	..	..	2	5	..	5	3	..	7	8	D°	..	3	4	..	8	11	..	12
	27	Para Sellen	D°	2	7	6	..	2	11	..	5	3	2	15	8	D°	..	10	8	1	17	8	3	..
	30	Peddoyan	64	1	7	..	..	19	..	..	..	1	8	9	D°	..	12	..	1	10	3	2	4	..
	35	Narrainen	65	..	..	..	..	33	..	5	3	..	8	6	D°	..	11	8	1	2	10	1	8	..
	37	Goorromada Pillay	D°	6	2	6	..	47	..	5	3	6	12	4	Nunjah	..	5	12	3	4	10	7	..	..
			63	160	9	4	28	11	3	2	4	9	21	9	4	Poonjah	4	14	4	11	4	9	15	..
			64	146	11	3	5	13	2	..	..	..	18	2	1	Nunjah	23	8	1	3	9	3	14	5
			65	151	6	2	25	6	6	7	8	9	18	4	5									
				458	6	5	109	14	11	9	13	6	57	8	2	10	28	6	8	40	5	2	9	5
	57	Cavanor	12	Ven Ketaiamun	64	29	3	9	5	14	..	..	5	3	35	7	..	Poonjah	8	10	2	27	8	11	44	..	..
					65	49	9	10	3	22	..	..	5	3	53	13		Nunjah	1	5	4	16	11	3	44	9	..
																			10	..	..	44	4	2	88	9	..
	117	Azelum Moonaddy	65	47	11	..	2	8	4	..	..	5	3	50	8	7	..	Poonjah	4	2	12	14	4	3	28	..	..
																		Nunjah	..	13	8	13	5	10	22	9	..
																			5	..	4	27	10	1	50	9	..
																		Poonjah	12	13	8	41	13	2	72	..	..
																		Nunjah	2	2	12	30	1	1	67	2	..
																			15	..	4	71	14	3	139	2	..
				126	8	7	11	8	6	..	..	15	9	13	9	..	10										
				2028	4	3	291	1	7	79	15	6	239	9	5	1	Poonjah	184	3	12	64	3	2	10	87	3	2	..
																		Nunjah	67	2	12	9	13	3	3	139	4	11	..
																		Totum	..	1	12	1	2	5	2	..	..			
																			252	8	4	155	7	13	6	226	9	13	..

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North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 27th November 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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Fort St. George 5th December 1856.

Bd. No. 4089

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, the sales to take place on the 12th 13th 14th and 15th of January 1857 at the places mentioned.

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No. 139

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

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Bd. No. 5001

From the Coll.
of Rajahmundry

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d May last, annexed to the Minutes of Consultation of the 3d March last I have the honor to state with advertence to Paras 3 that in this District there are except in a few Villages the Total amount realized being in fusly 1264 but Rupees 117-15- no fees regularly payable to Curnums by the payers of the Moturfa Revenue, in some Villages themselves pay the Curnums on the occasion of marriages in their houses at rates varying from ½ Rupee to a quarter of a Rupee Weavers Oil Mongers, Cotton beaters, and those such other classes paying Moturfa taxes also pay fees on similar occasions to the Curnums, but the right of the latter to demand them as a part of their emoluments has never been Jamabandi aware of been recognised. The total amount of these Perquisites according to the Curnums Statements amounted in fusly 1264 to Rupees 2

2. The instructions conveyed in Paras 5 and 6 will be acted on

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office Cocanada
28th November 1856

/Signed/ J. A. Purvis
Collector

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Fort St. George 5th December 1856

No. 282

To,
J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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B. No. 4929.

From the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement together with seventeen notices prepared in the form which accompanied the Boards Circular dated 30th April 1855, shewing the lands attached and proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue due from certain Ryots of the Seventeen Villages in Satghur Talook and to request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the sale of their lands in satisfaction of the arrears. The 13th 14th 15th 16th & 19th of January 1857 are the days fixed on for the sale.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
29th November 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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Fort St. George, 5th December 1856.

No. 1 Statement shewing the Putticut land of certain Ryots attached for arrears of Revenue in North Arcot District Fasly 1264.

Name of the Village	Number and Names of the Defaulters	Amount of Revenue due Fasly Ain. Interest	Amount of Batta of Sibbandy Natives	Total	Item	Extent	Teerwah	Estimated Value	Remarks
81 Cauvanoor	Merconda Moodelly	126 5 15 3 6	" " " " " "	16 5 6	Poonjah	2 5 .	8 1 6	2 " "	
					Nunjah	" 10 12	11 2 6	3 " "	
						2 15 12	19 4 "	5 " "	
	Sooratapa Moodelly	D: 40 7 1 1 5 7 "	5 3 42 1 11		Nunjah	3 11 .	53 14 9	10 8 "	
	Pathevi	D: 49 8 3 2 4 " "	5 3 52 10 6		D:	4 3 4	57 4 9	13 . "	
	Tungalaiun	D: 20 6 5 . 12 " "	5 3 21 7 8		D:	1 " "	21 8 9	15 8 "	
	Appajee Moodelly	D: 48 2 5 3 13 7 "	5 3 32 6 3		Poonjah	6 4 12	27 9 .	5 7 "	
					Nunjah	6 11 .	88 15 8	41 . "	

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1 Parathara army	Chittoor	Chinnacah	1265	23	10	7	1	51	0	7	0	25	6 8
Codyspoonjalu Mogale-gan			1265	1	13	8	0	11	2	0	5	3	5 14 1
			65	11	13	8	1	1	7	0	7	13	6 3
Mattoor	Mooneyen		1265	9	14	2	5	12	5	0	7	0	11 1 7
Mootha	Kistnun		D°	1	10	11	0	22	0	7	0	2	4 1
			D°	11	14	4	1	5	5	0	7	0	13 10 9
Ambala Sellun			D°	5	14	9	0	37	0	7	0	6	6 4
Moghelegaun			1264	5	14	6	0	9	4	0	0	6	7 10
Talagaree	Nagun		1265	5	14	6	0	39	0	7	0	6	9 3
Pundara	Mooneyen		D°	2	0	5	0	13	0	7	0	2	8 8
Sawgobady	Runagun		D°	9	0	9	0	15	2	0	7	0	10 6 11
Sining	Gramun		D°										
Yagoody	Chengier		D°	5	3	9	0	35	0	7	0	5	7 4 2
Causeepatee													
Daramarayane			D°	11	3	11	0	12	5	0	7	0	12 7 4
Rungapah													
Chilacoola	Mooneswamy		D°	15	4	2	0	9	6	0	7	0	16 1 8
Bommasamoodrum			D°	1	6	4	0	0	11	0	7	0	1 14 3
Mooneyen													

1 Poonjah	1 7 8	5 2 3	2 0 0	
1 Stone Well			23 6 8	
			25 6 8	
1 Poonjah	3 12 0	3 14 6	3 0 0	
1 Gravel Well			10 6 3	
			13 6 3	
1 Poonjah	7 14 8	5 13 7	2 0 0	
1 Gravel Well			9 1 7	
			11 1 7	
Nunjah	0 6 0	2 3 10	2 4 1	
Poonjah	3 8 8	15 6 9	14 0 2	
1 Gravel Well			1 0 0	
			15 0 2	
Nunjah	7 12	13 5 6	6 6 4	
Nunjah	8 0	13 12 6	6 9 3	
Nunjah	34	1 11 3	2 8 8	
Poonjah	28 0	8 12 0	2 0 0	
1 Gravel Well			8 6 11	
			10 6 11	
Nunjah	0 6 8	11 3 4	5 14 2	
Poonjah	3 6 8	14 15 10	12 7 4	
Nunjah	1 8 0	27 14 3	16 4 8	
D°	0 3 8	1 4 2	1 14 3	
Poonjah	17 7 0	16 11 5	36 7 6	
Nunjah	3 11 0	74 6 10	41 15 5	
	12 2 0	131 2 3	72 4 11	
Total 6 Wells			55 13 4	
			128 2 3	

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	Ramala	Parema Vencatapen	1265	2	9	4	4	2	13	6	Poonjah	1	8	4	3	7	1	2	13	6
		Mala Sungeevee	D°	1	12	11	3	4			D°	1	4		2	6	6	2		3
		Curry Rungadoo	D°	2	5	5	1	6			D°	1	3		2	11	9	2	6	11
											Poonjah	3	15	4	8	9	4	7	4	8
	Sacondrum	Vanyembady Ramy Chitty	1265	9	6	11	5	10			Poonjah	3	4		12	9	3	9	12	9
	Setareddypully	Vurdapen Chengapen	D°	7			8	2	7	7	15 Fasma and Peeroo and including Sandyco		5		7			7	15	2
41	Varatoor	Vencata Soobahpilly	D°	26	10	7	1	8	10		Poonjah	6	7	8	21	12	10	17	4	
		Body gawn Mooly gawn	D°	3	14	6	6	8	36	6	8 Nunjah		5		6	7	4			
												6	12	8	27	13	5	21	4	
47	Augrarum	Woolvory Curryen	D°	22	12	2	1	6	10		Nunjah	1	15	8	10	6	8	24	6	6
34	Pullioo	Coopiahta Moodelly	D°	14	12	11	6	9	36	15	7 2 D°		1	3		16	10		15	7 2
21	Cullary	Vencatachellum Govindoo	D°	3	11	1	5	11	36	4	4 6 Poonjah	2	7	2	1	14	9	4	4	6
		Teepoo Saib	D°	5	9	11	3	11	7	6	4 10 D°	3	12	12	7	7	11	4		
												6	3	14	12	6	8	8	4	6
20	Sathacaray	Yellayapen	D°	1	4	6	7				1 6 11 D°	2	5	4	5	5	9	4	6	12
21	Cummapully	Yenthimum Timmum	D°	6	11	8	10	4	7	7	13 D°	1	8	8	6	10	9	7	13	
		Valapa Reddy	D°	1	9	6	5	11	7	5	6 5 D°		12		1	5		2		
											Nunjah		3		1	13		3	6	5
													15		6	2		5	6	
		Coodemy Moonereddy	D°	2		2	3	2	7		2 10 4 Poonjah		9	12	2	10	10	2	10	4
		Vencatasawmy	D°	3	7	2	2	1	7	4	3 Nunjah		8		4	9	6	4		3
		Saravacarum	D°	3	9	1	3	10	7	1	3 11 Poonjah	2	11	12	4	12	1	1	3	11
		Goorooreddy	D°	1	5			15	7	1	13 5 D°		1			1	12	1	13	5
		Appien	D°	2	8	1	1	16	7	3	7 Nunjah		6		3	5	5	3	7	
		Moonereddy	1264				8	5			8 5									
				65	16	14	4	198	7	18	15 3 Poonjah	3	4		14	3	6	3		
				16	15	14	4	2	2	1	7 19 7 5							1 Gravel Well	16	7 5
																			19	7 5

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Read Advertisement—

Number	Number of Defaulters	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Extent	Assessment	Amount of arrears
				12 4	2 1 3	2 1 3
2	1	1	1	3 2 12	2 13 6	4 13 6
3	2	1	1	1 3 "	16 10 "	16 10 "
4	1	1	1	1 15 8	40 6 8	40 6 8
5	1	1	1	6 12 8	27 13 5	27 13 5
6	2	1	1	21 2 "	131 2 3	131 2 3
7	15	1	1	3 1 "	12 9 3	12 9 3
8	2	1	1	" 5 "	7 " "	7 " "
9	2	1	1	9 8 12	146 10 8	146 10 8
10	7	1	1	24 7 12	226 8 11	226 8 11
11	5	1	1	6 4 8	12 6 8	12 6 8
12	3	1	1	" 8 8	1 3 3	1 3 3
13	1	1	1	" 7 "	" 7 "	" 7 "
14	3	1	1	1 10 "	8 11 1	8 11 1
15	1	1	1	13 " "	79 9 5	79 9 5
16	11	1	1	" 12 "	11 2 6	11 2 6
17	1	1	1	3 15 4	8 9 4	8 9 4
18	3	1	1			

Bd Rs 4088
Proceedings thereon—
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The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector the sales taking place on the dates and at the places mentioned—

Resolved that the following Statements be despatched—

Sd/ Secretary

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Cumbaphal Reddy	1265	" " "	10 11	Manjak	1 8 8	33 1 8	34 2 2
	65	30 11 8	2 12 5	"	7 " 33	1 3 3	
		30 11 8	2 12 5	"	7 " 33	1 3 3	34 2 2
Moonsareddy	1265	6 13	10 " "	"	8 " "	2 5 8	6 " "

		1 Gravel Mine	2 " 7	
			8 " 33	
Cumbaphal Reddy	Manjak	8 1 4	35 12 1	17 11 8
	Manjak	2 6 8	11 " 3	11 " 3
		10 7 12	46 12 1	58 11 8
		2 Mills		18 8 "
				77 6 8

Summundoo	Tamarind Tree	36 " "	1 5 "	5 3 " 13 8
Moodeen Saib	Do:	Do:	36 " "	1 5 " 5 3 " 13 8
Moodeen Saib	2 Total Tamarind Tree	7 " "	1 " 1 4	1 5 " 5 3 " 13 8
		82 11 10	609 1 4	410 6 10
	For 8 Mills			44 " 5 4
				1,811 12 2

Sd/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Board

Fort St. George
Collectorate 29th November 1856

Sd/ J. Arcot
Collector

Summundoo
Moodeen Saib
Moodeen Saib

1265 " 7 " 1 4
Do: " 7 " 1 4
" 7 " 1 4

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Bd Rd 4083

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Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in

	Names of Districts	Land Revenue Current Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
		2	3	4	
		Rs	Rs	Rs	
		1,22,546	53537	"	
1	Ganjam	1,23,652	137290	13638	
2	Vizagapatam	1,42795	36908	"	
3	Rajahmundry	59862	18705	"	
4	Masulipatam	1,298	2215	917	
5	Guntoor	8361	11557	3196	
6	Nellore	123	206	83	
7	Cuddapah	2,453	32	"	2
8	Bellary	87	"	"	
9	Kurnool	13,181	40094	26913	
10	Chinglaput	4,359	2519	"	
11	North Arcot	577	1328	751	
12	South Arcot	12690	12157	"	
13	Tanjore	77294	73988	"	
14	Trichinopoly	"	"	"	
15	Madura	1819	2457	638	
16	Tinnevelly	"	"	"	
17	Coimbatore	855	833	"	
18	Salem	296	"	"	
19	Canara	64231	173217	108986	
20	Malabar	12938	13823	1785	
21	Madras	"	"	"	
22	Do Sea Customs				
		Total 6,48516	5,80866	156907	

Nett Increase or decrease

Statement of Saint George

the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Month

Land Revenue arrears				Land Revenue Current and arrears			
Fusly	Fusly			Fusly	Fusly		
1265	1266	Increase	Decrease	1265	1266	Increase	Decrease
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
43150	3100	"	40050	165696	56637	"	109059
41279	31480	"	9799	161931	168779	3848	"
42607	23776	"	14831	185402	64684	"	120718
74719	46050	"	28699	134611	64755	"	69856
80827	9605	"	1222	12125	11820	"	305
130883	242622	111739	"	139214	254149	114935	"
80594	104206	23612	"	80717	104412	23695	"
91815	54965	"	39880	93298	54997	"	42301
2276	2129	"	147	2363	2129	"	234
109896	133941	24045	"	123033	134035	59958	"
46955	57281	10826	"	47414	57510	10986	"
19302	12895	"	6707	193669	127223	"	66446
89236	31420	"	57816	90542	72655	"	17887
50578	90135	39557	"	129832	164123	36251	"
325556	255380	"	70176	325556	255380	"	70176
43126	16991	28711	"	433025	462354	29329	"
50794	58284	7490	"	50794	58284	7490	"
90135	168380	78205	"	91030	169213	78183	"
285672	238193	"	47479	285963	238193	"	47770
64789	69552	"	5237	129020	180169	51149	"
5406	4382	"	1024	17444	18205	761	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3498655	3350402	446185	5566438	4139381	3931268	495605	705718
			140463				208113
							Current Arrears

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of October 1856 in Fusly 1266

Esotra Sources Current and arrears				Total Land and Esotra Sources Current and arrears			
Fusly	Fusly			Fusly	Fusly		
1265	1266	Increase	Decrease	1265	1266	Increase	Decrease
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
93296	108385	15116	"	258965	165022	"	93943
74787	123673	48886	"	239718	292452	52734	"
155790	152496	"	3294	341192	217180	"	124012
40403	35113	"	5290	175014	99868	"	75146
80953	75205	"	5748	93078	87025	"	6053
129190	149941	20751	"	268434	404120	135686	"
48894	52859	3965	"	129611	157271	27660	"
88704	91422	2718	"	186002	146419	"	39583
17827	20882	3055	"	20190	23011	2821	"
81180	128686	47506	"	204257	302721	98464	"
51645	60444	8799	"	525759	635514	109755	"
192817	236337	43520	"	386186	363560	"	22626
300811	342935	42124	"	120623	106512	"	13672
21038	19036	"	2002	148910	185159	34249	"
185059	193102	8043	"	510615	448482	"	62133
196684	168994	"	27690	629709	631368	1659	"
29352	46671	17319	"	80146	104955	24809	"
40528	48381	7853	"	131558	215594	86036	"
111907	121978	10071	"	397874	360171	"	37703
171379	193986	22607	"	300399	333955	33556	"
424802	399282	"	25520	442246	417187	"	25059
233997	262819	28822	"	233997	262819	28822	"
2371016	3032397	339925	69544	6910397	6963665	676251	622983
		261381				53268	
2155863	2660785	204922	"	3104379	3211651	137272	"
315153	351612	56459	"	3806618	3922014	"	84004

Signed J. D. Sim
Asst Secretary

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items-

	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue	4139381	3931268	"	208113
Exctra Sources-				
Abkarry	626521	711881	85360	"
Sundry Small Farms &c.	"	"	"	"
Salt	1381083	1490754	109671	"
Sea Customs	350153	395136	44983	"
Motorpha	45439	43455	"	1984
Stamps	213342	241696	28354	"
Sayer	54478	49475	"	5003
Total Exctra Sources	2771016	3032397	261381	"
Grand Total	6910397	6963665	53268	"
Particulars-				
Collections to the end of September	5381011	5379172	"	1839
Do in October	1529386	1584493	55107	
Total	6910397	6963665	53268	"

(Signed) J. D. Sim

Acting Secretary

Remarks

No 1

Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenue for the Months of October 1856-

A Chiefly caused by the extensive sales of Salt-

B Owing mainly to a change in the Pattundy whereby the first Kist of all is due in November-

C Owing in nearly equal proportions to the introduction of a Kistbundy and to smaller arrears outstanding at Commencement of Fusly-

D This increase arose from part of the June Kists of the Zemindaries being brought to account in the current fusly but chiefly from larger balances having been outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265-

E This increase is attributed to the high prices obtained by the Ryots for their produce to increased sales of Salt and higher proceeds of Abkarry-

F The increase arose from the realization of large balances existing at the Commencement of the fusly-

From collector's Cons. 29 September 1856 Para No: 6 Govt 29 Dec.

G Owing chiefly to the suspension of 20% of the mootungoo demands-

H Owing to a smaller balance outstanding at the Commencement of this fusly-

I The Kist formerly payable in November was

was realized in October owing to a change of Hosthundy-

J Accurs in the Collection of arrears and is owing to the Revenue having been more speedily realized during the past Fusly than in that preceding it-

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read list from the Collector of Combatore dated 30th September 1856 of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered upto 30th September 1856-

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B.R. No. 4102

Proceedings thereon- The Collector is informed with reference to his letter dated 30th April 1856 that the Tamil Copies of the Regulations referred to will be sent to him when issued from the Press- with respect to the Canarese version of them, the Board observe that the Collector of Canara reported to them on the 20th August last that he had despatched 200 Copies to the Collector of Combatore & Mr. Thomas is also apprized that

In Cons. 4th May 1855
In Cons. 4th Oct. 1856

In Cons. 8th January 1856 that his letter dated 25th October 1855 Regarding outstanding balances was submitted to Government on the 11th August last and the orders of Government thereon, dated 9th September ensuing have been recorded- The Remissions recommended by the Collector have been included in the Board's General Remmo Report to Government for Fusly 1264, and the sanction of Government for the same will be communicated in due Course Mr. Thomas need not therefore insert the above 2 letters in future Lists-

In Cons. 8th January 1856

2 The Board remark that the above list is dated 30th September and was received on the 24th November 1856 the Collector is requested to date his letters according to this despatch-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements-

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Mr. No. 2901
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to

Fort St. George 3d. December 1855.

22 I beg to subjoin a comparative Statement shewing the quantity of each description of land cultivated during the year under report together with the cultivation of the same in Fusly 1264 from which it will be seen there is a remarkable increase of cultivation in every Taloob more especially in Verdachellum and Callacoorchy where the reduction of the assessment appears to have given a great impetus to agricultural enterprise

Taloob	Description of Lands	Fusly 1264		Fusly 1265		Comparision Increase		Decrease	
		C	A	C	A	C	A	C	A
Bommagherry	Poonjah	24455	5 1/8	34921	8 1/8	10476	3	"	"
	Nunjah	9660	10 1/4	11649	15 1/8	1989	4 7/8	"	"
	Garden	40	10 3/4	65	13 3/4	49	3	"	"
		34182	10 1/8	46647	5	12484	10 7/8	"	"
Verdachellum	Poonjah	45529	7 1/4	70379	12 1/2	24850	5 1/4	"	"
	Nunjah	4884	3/4	5811	12 1/4	927	11 1/2	"	"
	Garden	228	9 3/4	347	2	118	3 1/4	"	"
		50642	1 3/4	76538	10 3/4	25896	9	"	"
Ellavanasore	Poonjah	24690	6 3/8	34772	4 1/4	10079	4 7/8	"	"
	Nunjah	10243	13 5/8	13020	1 5/8	2776	4	"	"
	Garden	181	8 5/8	228	11 3/4	47	3 1/8	"	"
		35118	12 3/8	48021	8 5/8	12902	12	"	"
Callacoorchy	Poonjah	25029	11 1/4	44708	10	19738	11 3/4	"	"
	Nunjah	9143	1/4	10410	5 1/4	1267	5	"	"
	Garden	289	13 1/4	371	8	81	10 3/4	"	"
		34462	8 3/4	52550	7 1/4	18087	14 1/2	"	"
Sotah	Poonjah	119707	14	181852	9 7/8	62144	11 7/8	"	"
	Nunjah	33931	8 1/8	40892	2 1/4	6960	9 3/8	"	"
	Garden	746	10 3/8	1013	3 1/2	266	9 1/8	"	"
		154380	1 1/4	223757	15 7/8	69371	14 3/8	"	"

Fort St. George 3d December 1856.—

below together with its assessment

	Putcut waste Land	Putcut waste Seerwah	Dunkast waste Land	Dunkast waste Seerwah	Shamlat Bunjer Land	Shamlat Bunjer Seerwah	Total Land	Total Seerwah
Bowmagherry	1732 7	3972 9 4	252 1½	566 1 1	79 14½	237 4 4	2065 .	4775 14 9
Verdachellum	809 12¾	2840 13 7	369 13¾	1246 8 8	200 13½	653 12 5	1379 12¼	4741 2 8
Ellawanasore	827 1	1897 3 4	702 4¼	1560 12 9	28 5½	107 10 1	1617 10¾	3505 10 2
Cullacoorchy	583 3	1079 9 2	335 2¾	760 11 "	3 12	25 1 7	902 13¾	1865 5 9
Total	3932 7¾	9790 3 5	1719 15½	4134 1 6	312 13¾	1023 12 5	5964 8¾	11948 1 4

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The Total amount of land cultivated during the year under review is as follows. lands laid fallow have not been included.—

Engagements of Dittum	153081	9 5/8	5 0 7 33 9 1
Since cultivated	70782	4 1/8	2 5 5 7 6 0 9 1
Total	224463	13¾	8 1 0 6 9 4 2 2
Deduct waste	705	14 1/8	1 5 2 5 9 3 9
Remainder	223757	15 5/8	8 0 1 2 3 4 1 4 5

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The various items of additions and deductions are hereunder particularized.—

Statement

Fort St. George 3d December 1856.—

Items	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265 Increase	Decrease
	Rs a ⅝	Rs a ⅝	Rs a ⅝
Laird Revenue Settlement including Poonjah Nunjah and Potail after deducting Cabooliat Bunjer	6,04,867 1 1	8,01,234 4 5	1,96,367 13 4
Kufser	26,37,125 4,19,414 9	15,30,424	
Ready Money collections and Tax on Trees &c.	6,30,912 3,69,534 6	6,43,883	
Jahry Shrotriem	30,67,152 30,67,152		
Jahry of Rented Villages	2,37,072 1,96,395		46,613 9
Poligars Peishcush	69 78	69 78	
Quit Rent	123 1 2	123 1 2	
	64,34,458 11 8	55,29,431 2,12,315 7 11	46,613 9
Deduction			
Coule remission for Topes	45,915 7	5,30,760 70 7 11	
Remission of ¼ Seerwah	3,71,721 1	6,50,139 2,84,410 10	
Manavary Nunjah	52,057		52,057
Poligars Combattum	52,057		
Jahry Woolegumor Village	4,76,714 3	6,09,531 1,32,821 0	
Officers allowance	10,715 10	17,812 "	10,122
Manaha or remission on Bramins and Moosselmans Cultivation	10,712 7	17,311 "	7,145
Shamalat Bunjer	10,127	17,311 "	7,184 11
Sharee or withered Crop	" "	2,834 11	2,834 11
Jahry Danastanum	34,351 4 10	12,451 4 10	2,190
Remission of Kufser Tax	1,76,811	3,21,181	1,44,892
Road Fund	7,740 7 8	10,644 3 11	2,903 12 3
Remission of Poovasee or second Crop Cultivation	" "	53 11 11	53 11 11
	63,992 2 2	81,946 2 7	20,646 " 2,710 5 7
	5,79,453 0 9	7,73,348 " 0	" " " "
Net Increase for Fusly 1265			1,93,894 9 9

There

Fort St. George 3d December 1856.

29. There would appear to be neither a large remission under the head of Tiffaram under cep. - Neg. to subjoin a Comparative Statement shewing the Amount of Revenue derived under this head during the Fasly in Comparison with that of the preceding Fasly

Sugar Revenue of Fasly 1265 Increase
Fasly 1264 Do a or Rs a or Rs a or Rs

2169 Fort St. George 6th December 1856.

314 to Calcutta on the 24th November 1856.

Mad. No. 2897

From the Collector of Nellore. Season Report for

315 November 1856.

Mad. No. 2898

From the Collector of Bellary. Season Report for

316 November 1856.

Mad. No. 2896

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Season Report for

317 November 1856.

Mad. No. 2899

From the Collector of Salem. Season Report for

318 November 1856.

Mad. No. 2900.

From the Collectors of South Arcot } Reporting that no

exports or Imports of Bullion and

Specie have taken place in the Months

of November 1856.

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