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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Tuesday the 26th May 1857

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Read the following Papers

B. N. 1544

From the Ag. Secy
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Con-

sultation in the Revenue Department under
date the 30th April 1857.

Approving of the Board's
proposal to obtain from England
the articles received for furnish-
ing the Public Bungalows in the
Presidency and observing that
it will not be necessary to pro-
cure them all at one time, as
Bungalows on one line of
road only are to be furnished
for the present.

See N. 399 in
separate Volume
P. 506

Ordered that the following letter
be sent in reply.

To the Acting Secretary to
Government

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B. N. 1766

To the Ag. Secy
to Government

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation
dated

Fort St George 26th May 1857N^o 939 R.D.In Cons: 26th May 1857 dated 30th Ultimo regarding the supply of Crochery &c. for Public Bungalows.

2

In Extract Minutes Consul:

N^o 939 R.D. para 3

In Cons: 28th Augst 1856 dated 9th August last Government resolved that the Bengal system of Management so far as relates to the supply of Furniture and Cooking and bathing apparatus and the levy of the occupation fee "should" be introduced on all roads where there is a continuous line of Bungalows and the Board were directed "to take the necessary steps for carrying this resolution into effect and report from time to time the lines of roads on which these arrangements are in course of being made."

3

The Board were consequently under the impression that special sanction for each line was unnecessary and therefore sought permission to write to England for such articles as here required to carry out fully what they believed to be the wishes of Government.

4

Returns of Bungalows requiring furniture are now being received from the Collectors but it will probably be a month

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Month or two before all are in the Board's possession

5 Another course is however open for adoption and that is to furnish only those Bungalows at which Travellers by transits and Dak usually halt. By this arrangement only one fourth or even a smaller proportion of the buildings would require furniture and the success of this experiment would determine the propriety of furnishing all Bungalows. The Board apprehend that a large class of Travellers will find the proposed charges beyond their means and that thus what is planned to increase their convenience and comfort will be found to debar many from resorting to the buildings at all. The modes of travelling in this presidency are rapidly by dak or Transit and slowly by single or double stages daily. To the Traveller by the first means of conveyance, furniture in a Bungalow will no doubt prove a great convenience but to the latter description of Travellers the trouble of carrying the few articles required

on

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on the March is of little consequence and in fact a person travelling singly for a distance of 300 miles by daily stages could hire a bandy - which would carry a tent as well as crockery &c for much less than the fees he should have to pay at the Bungalows.

6 If this plan be adopted it may not be necessary to procure any articles from England but if it be intended to furnish every Bungalow then the rough estimate already submitted by the Board would not be found too large as provision must be made not only for present requirements but also for breakage in this Country and on the passage from England and the Board think that a single order for all that will probably be required is likely to ensure more care on the part of the manufacturers and enable them to supply the things at a smaller cost than if the order were more limited.

Supposing

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7 Supposing the more limited plan now suggested to be followed the Board would not furnish any more Bungalows on the Southern road to Trichinopoly than the 4 already supplied the other would remain as they are open to the Public free of charge.

8 On the Bangalore road again the Board would only furnish the Bungalows at Vittore Chittore and Palmanair and so with other roads.

9 The Board desire me to take this opportunity of submitting a form of Bungalow Book to be brought into use under the new system and a notification will be forwarded for publication in the Gazette as soon as the arrangements on the Southern road are complete.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th May 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

From the Secy } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government } in the Revenue Department under date the 7th
May 1857.

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Stating the views of Govt
on the alterations suggested by

See No 428 in separate
Volume P. 507

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the Collector of Malabar in proposing the extension to his District of the Rules for bonding Salt sanctioned for Canara - and directing that he be required to submit a revised set of Rules drawn up in accordance with the modifications pointed out.

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Bd No 1787

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated with Copy of the Board's Proceedings to the Acting Collector of Malabar, who will furnish the information required by Government in para 3 and also the revised rules.

2 Copies of the same papers will also be furnished to the Acting Collector of Canara, who will abstain from demanding security on salt bonded in Government Godowns, requiring it however on salt lodged in private Godowns.

3 A revised draft of the rules applicable to both Districts will be submitted to Government by the Board and

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Bd No 1822

From the Ag Secy to Government

and published in the Gazette.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 16th May 1857.

Permitting Meer Fakroo-deen Saib Petitioner in N: 203 of 1857, to sue in the Courts of Udalur for the share he claims in certain Sumud Maniem lands in the District of South Arcot.

See N: 462 in Separate Volume P. 508

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Bd No 1762

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

Bd No 1762

From the Ag Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 23rd May 1857.

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Authorizing the defence of Original Suit N: 1 of 1857 instituted by Chithumbala Vadan in the Principal Sudr Amiens' Court of Tinnevely against the Collector of

See N: 492 in Separate Volume P. 509

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Bd No 1761

Order thereon

of that District, and
approving of the Draft
Answer prepared by the Board.

Ordered to be communicated to
the Collector with Copy of the Board's Pro-
ceedings and revised answer.

To J. D. Sim Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

1130

Bd No 778

From the Register to the }
Court of Sudr Udalut

Sir, With reference to your
letter dated the 20th December last, I am
directed by the Judges of the Court of
Sudr Udalut to request you will with
the permission of the Board favor them
with any information you may have
been enabled to ascertain, as to the
Districts in which any revision
or improvement has been made in
the salaries or emoluments assigned
to the Village Moonsiffs.

Sudder Udalut
Registers Office
27th February 1857

(Signed) George Ellis
Register

Ordered that the following letter
be sent in reply.

To

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Bd No 1760

To the Register to the }
Court of Sudr Udalut

To the Register to the
Court of Sudr Udalut

In your letter of the 27th

February 1857, you requested to be supplied
with information as to the districts in
which any remission or improvement has
been made in the salaries or emoluments
assigned to the Village Moonsiffs.

2

5th May 1857

Since the date of your letter
the Board have furnished you with
a copy of their report to Government
dated 22nd December 1856 on the character
and working of the Courts of the Village
Moonsiffs in the Madras Presidency
and they observe that the Sudr Court
have also submitted a Report to Go-
vernment on the same subject under
date 25th March 1857.

3

As some time will still be
occupied in procuring the information
required by the Sudr Court, and
referring

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referring to the Collector's on doubtful points and as the question is apparently disposed of by the submission to Government of the Reports from the Board and Sudder, it may perhaps be unnecessary now to pursue the subject further I am therefore directed to request that you will inform me, whether the Judges still wish to be furnished with the information referred to.

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26th May 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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No. 35.

Mr. J. D. Sim Esq^{re}

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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D. No. 891
From the M. Collector
of Tanjore

Offering
explanation
relative to
certain dates
connected with
the nondelivery
of a Petition.

Sir,

Shave the honor to submit the information
+ Proceedings 23rd February 1857
No. 5626. required by your Board's order relative
to certain dates connected with the nondelivery
to one Sadagopachariar of Combaconum, of a Petition
presented by him to the Government and there
disposed of on the 12th November last.

Petition No. 1365
Govt. Order. 1210

2. A printed copy of the order by Government of the latter date, with the Board's proceedings recorded thereon, of date the 19th, appears to have been received in this Cutcherry on the 22nd of last November, and I find that it was
* 24th November 1856 passed on to and remained in the Sarishta Depart.
ment until the arrival of Sadagopachariar's second address to the Government which was received here on the 26th December last.

Government No. 2365
dated 24th Nov^r 1856.

3. Attention being thus drawn to the first Petition, it was sent for from the Sarishta and transmitted to the Tahsildar's Cutcherry for delivery to the Petitioner, on the 14th January last.

4. On reference to my own records, I observe that it must have remained twenty eight days in the Tahsildar's hands before the Petitioner got

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got it. The cause of the delay, however, would seem to rest, not with the Tahsildar, but to result from a system established here since the 22nd July last, when it was ordered that instead of Petitions bearing Endorsements being transferred to the Petitioners by the Talook Officers, a notice of those ready in the Talook Cutcherry for delivery to them, as should be kept and affixed to the Cutcherry wall, in order that the parties interested in such should, of their own accord, attend there, claim and receive them.

5. The existence of this novel system came to my knowledge some nine days after I had taken charge of the Tanjore Collectorate. I immediately issued circular instructions that it should at once be abandoned and that matters should proceed as they had been prior to the 22nd July last.

Tanjore
4th March
1857...

S.B.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips.

Acting Collector.

Proceedings

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B. No. 1765

Proceedings thereon.

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1st 1210 A.D.

Julian 19th Nov^r 1856

In the above letter the Acting Collector submits the explanation called for in Government Endorsement dated 31st January an Petition No. 1161 of 1857.

2. It appears that the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th communicated with in Board's Proceedings of 19th was received by the Acting Collector on the 22nd November 1856. The 2nd Government Order was received 20th December and notes Endorsements were forwarded together to the Tahsildar on 14th January.

3. The delay which occurred in the Talook was not attributable to the Tahsildar but was occasioned by the issue of an order dated 12th July last by the late acting Collector directing that instead of forwarding Petition bearing Endorsement to the Petitioners, the Talook Officers should affix to the Cutcherry wall a notice of those ready for delivery, in order that the Parties who presented them might attend and receive them.

4. This order, it is stated, was recently rescinded on the present Acting Collector taking charge of the District.

To

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Fort George 26th May 1857.N^o 967.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to my letter to your
address of the 31st ultimo, N^o 878, and paragraph
18 of the Board's address to the Government dated
the 22nd January 1855, I request that the Board
will be good enough to consider the questions of
the division of districts, and the number of
Deputy Collectors required in each district
together, for it is obvious that the more districts
there may be subdivided, the fewer will be
the Deputy Collectors required. They to be
favored with the Board's opinion how many will
be required should the districts named, or
other districts, be divided, and how many
should they not be divided.

Dated Madras -
the 9th April 1857.

(Signed) H. Ricketts

Comm^r for the revision of Civil Salaries
and Estab^t throughout India

Ordered that the
following letter be sent in
reply—

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Fort George 26th May 1857.

To

H. Ricketts Esq^r

Commissioner for the revision of
Civil Salaries and Establishments
throughout India
Potacamund

Sir,

Adverting to your letter dated 9th April
last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to refer
you to my separate letter of 24th Idem, in which
is considered the question of the division of districts,
noted in your communication of 31st March 1857.

2.

The Board desire me now to state that
in the event of only Bellary and Cuddapah being
divided into two separate districts each, the
same number of Deputy Collectors would still
be required.

3.

With the limited information which the
Board have before them as to your general measure
for remodelling the administrative agency of
this Presidency they find it extremely difficult
to give any definite opinion on particular parts
of the Scheme.

4.

In their letter to Government dated the
25th January 1855 the Board gave their views as to
what under existing circumstances they considered
the best arrangements for improving the district
administration.

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B^o N^o 1768.

To the Commissioner for the
revision of Civil Salaries
and Establishments throughout
India. Potacamund.

Reference: 26th May 1857.

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Administration. In another communication dated 22nd January 1856 they submitted a specific proposal for the appointment of 60 Deputy Collectors and again in proceedings dated 19th January 1857 they suggested what appeared to them the best mode of employing the 10 deputies sanctioned by the Supreme Government. & the latter communication the Board have not yet received a reply from Government but a perusal of their several proceedings above quoted and furnished to you on the dates mentioned in the Margin will fully acquaint you with their views on the employment of Uncovenanted agency in this Presidency.

5. Of course if the 10 Districts of the Presidency are divided so as to form 10 and each of these has the Covenanted staff of the existing Districts a smaller number of Uncovenanted Officers would be required you will perceive however from the papers to which I have referred that the Board are averse to the sub division of the Districts generally and that they only propose giving the Collectors more efficient subordinate assistance than they now possess and thus placing them in some degree in the position of Commissioners or Superintending Officers.

6. The Board desire me to express their regret that without knowing what number of Officers of each grade you would propose for each District (if the division of the present Zillahs is determined on) they are unable to state more definitely how many Deputy Collectors would in that contingency be required in this Presidency.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th May 1857

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Fort St. George, 26th May 1857.

N^o 59.

To J. D. Sim, Esq.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to

13th Dec 1853.

From the Collectors
of Coimbatore --

affords explanation
called for by
the Board with
reference to the
Ningab waste
under Pullay
Kulungamb
in Pullachy
Talook Channal
in Coimbatore
District.

acknowledge the receipt of Extract
from Minutes of Consultation dated
23rd January last, conveyed in the Board's
Proceedings of the 3rd February following
N^o 393, and in reply beg to state for
their information that Ningab lands
left waste for want of water are now
entirely exempted from demand, but re-
tained in the Puthals as per instruc-
tions of the Board of Revenue con-
tained in their Proceedings dated
29th October 1835 and 1st April 1852,
Paras 27 and 19 respectively, and as per
para 18 of the Hoolboomnamah of
this District.

The custom of charging
labooliat Bunker, with full rent
is generally observed in cases of
Pongah.

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others for 3 years as per Hook Room:
 manaboulou for 5 years rent free in
 were also granted in any locality, or
 where such indulgence was absolutely
 necessary under the sanction of Govern-
 ment dated 12th November 1850, conveyed
 in the Board's Proceedings of the 21st Janu-

Reimbursers,
 22nd April 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
 Collector.

B² 1754.

Resolutions thereon.

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Resolved that the above letter be laid
 before Government with reference to para 2, Extract
 Minutes Consultation 23rd January last, wherein
 information was required as to the practice
 alleged to obtain in Reimbursers of Ryots holding
 Nungah land without paying for it, and also as to
 the custom in regard to "Calooliat Bungers".

2. It will be seen from the Collector's
 letter in question that when Nungah lands
 are left waste from want of water the
 assessment is usually remitted, but they
 are notwithstanding retained in the Ryots
 puttah, in other words, they continue his property.

This course was introduced in 1835 under the

Board's instructions and seems just and proper.
 The Nungah assessment is fixed on the supposition

S. Pro: 29 Oct: 1835 / Jan 29

Sub F. Gov: 5 Dec: 1835

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of water being supplied by Government for the
 Cultivation of the land and when from failure
 of the supply the proprietor is obliged to leave the
 land waste, it would not be equitable either to
 demand that assessment or to deprive him of the
 land as if it had been left uncultivated by
 his default. "Calooliat Bungers" in Dry and Garden
 land is charged for at the full assessment.

3. As regards the lands in the Tullachy
 Talook, particularly referred to in the
 Extract Minutes Consultation under reply
 the Collector states they are in an unhealthy
 locality and in the vicinity of thick jungles
 infested by wild animals - The gradual
 clearing of the jungles under favorable
 causes and a rise in the price of Paddy,
 Rane, Rimmer, rendered these lands valuable
 and the whole are likely to be brought
 under Cultivation in the course of next
 year -

4. The Board have not been
 furnished with a copy of the Collector's
 letter to the Civil Engineer and referred
 to in the Extract Minutes Consultation,
 and do not understand the necessity of
 bonds

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lands being taken from the Ryots to cultivate fully or pay full rent. They infer that in the rules above adverted to regarding Kungab waste was not acted on for special reasons in this instance. No formal agreement of the kind mentioned are either necessary or desirable. The general rule is that a Ryot must pay for the land he retains in his puttah or give it up formally at the appointed time, and the exception to the rule comes into operation only where the supply of water fails.

5. The Comtee for clearing the Jungles were given, it will be seen, rent free for periods varying according to circumstances from one to five years -
No. 53.

To, J. D. Siviv, Esq^r

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

Sir,

I have the honor to beg the
attention of the Board of Revenue to

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the letters noted below and to request they may be replied at an early date as many important matters are lying undischarged of in consequence -

Submitting Serial Report
Letter addressed to Comm^r on Bandoo Enams, &c.
24th March 1856, No. 33 - lately settled by Mr. Ballards.

1st to Board of Revenue, Recommending certain old
14th Aug. 6 & 23rd December Balances of Dist Rent
1856, No. 101 & 178 - to be written off -

1st to Board of Revenue, Asking general instructions
24th October 1856, No. 150 - for the disposal of a variety
of Enam disputes.

1st - 2nd 29th February About the proposed
1857, No. 22 New Dispensary &c.

Masulipatam,

Collector's Catcherry,

28th April 1857 -

(Signed) J. J. Know,

Acting Collector.

Ordered

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B. No. 1588.

From the Col^l of
of Masulipatam.

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Ordered that the following
Letter be sent in reply-

To, The Acting Collector of
Masulipatam-

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B⁹ 1770-

To the Ag^o Collector of
Masulipatam-

With reference to your letter
dated 28th April 1857, I am directed by
the Board of Revenue to inform you
that the papers dated 21st March
1856 and 19th February 1857, Nos 33 and 22
are now before Government and that
the other Communications, referred to in
your letter, will be answered shortly.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
26th May 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sinn,

Acting Secretary,
To

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No 56.

To, J. D. Sinn, Esq^{re}
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St George.

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B⁹ 1612.
From the Ag^o Collector of Malabar - } Sir, With reference to the information called
for in the 1st para of the Extract from the Minutes of

N^o 1158

N^o 73

N^o 12573.

Consultation dated 13th June 1856 and reiterated by
the Board under date the 17th Instant, I have the honor
to inform you that on examining the matter I find
the subject was fully answered in a letter addressed
to the Board D. S. W. dated 27th June 1855, Copy of which,
for Convenience of reference, is herewith forwarded.
I observe that Mr. Clarke intimated this to the
Board in the last para of his letter dated 30th Sept^r
1856 and hence the matter was laid aside as disposed of.
I am not aware whether the Board refer to any
other information than that already submitted to
them on the subject of the Management of "Seris,"
but Request, if further information is required,
your early instructions -

cc Agents,
28th April 1857 - }

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector
To

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No. 1

No. 73
1856.

To, Captain G. B. Collyer,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Sir,

Dept. Public Works,

Fort St. George.

In reply to para 1 of the Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, D. P. W. No. 550,
dated the 14th instant, I have the honor to report that no

In a few places Charge of importance is incurred by Government for the
the Government have
given boats in the
first instance this
will not be need-
ful hereafter from the funds realized from that source.

2- The ferries are rented every year with
On rates fixed by the Ad Barry Tanna the Contractors pay the rent by
the Government
authorities -
monthly instalments and manage the ferries themselves.

3- An annual Charge is incurred in an Establish-
ment for the management of several ferries in
Wynaad above the Ghats for six months in the
year viz from June to November, under the sanction of the
Supreme Government dated 3rd May 1845 for Rupees 252.
The Bills of the disbursements were sent with others
belonging to the Marahmut Annually, and sanctioned by
Government I presume this amount should be paid
for the future out of the ferry funds.

4- According to the last accounts under the number
of ferries in Malabar is 222.

Calicut,
27th June 1855.

(Signed) H. V. Connolly
Collector.
(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Robinson
Collector.
Resolution

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B. 2. 1755-

Resolution thereon

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Resolved that the above

Letter and its enclosure be laid before

Government, with reference to Extract

P. W. D. Public Works

in G. No. 19th June 1855

P. W. D. No. 229

and 1st June 1855, Calling for in-

Extracts-

Minutes Consultation 13th June 1855

formation as to the Management

and expense of Ferries in

Malabar.

Malabar.

2- In Wynaad above the

ghats an Establishment is

entertained at a Cost of Rupees 252

for the Management of several

Ferries for six months in each year.

3-

With this exception

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To

J. W. Bird, Esq^r.

Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Furnished to
you also.

With reference to the instructions from Government conveyed in Contract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 26th April 1857, N^o 775 on the subject of preparing a Joint answer in the Andapooram case, I beg to observe that I have already informed you in my letter of the 26th Ultimo N^o 10 of the sort of answer I propose to give, so far as I am concerned in the matter.

2- The legal objection which I make to the laying of the suit in this Zillah, applied with as much force in your case as mine. but you may think it proper to enter into the merits of the main question at issue as you are the authority from whom the parties are entitled to redress, if they have any real cause of complaint. I shall therefore be obliged if you will draft an answer in any shape that you may think best.

I am

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3-

In forwarding the answer, it will be proper for me to explain in better detail in my opinion, the plaintiffs have any just cause of complaint; but as yet I have not fully made up my mind on that point. I shall not find it easy to form an opinion on the receipt of certain further information for which I have written to the Muncul Tahsildar and on the receipt of your reply to my letter of the 26th Ultimo N^o 11.

1-

I beg you will favor me with your views as early as convenient; that I may submit the answer within the prescribed time, which will expire at the reopening of the Sub Court on the 28th May 1857.

Salutary, Collector's Office.

on Circuit, Adaman.

Cottah, 26th May 1857.

Signed H. A. Brett,

Collector.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed J. Bird,

Collector.

Enclosure N^o 2.N^o 11.

To

J. W. Bird, Esq^r.

Sir,

Collector of Trichinopoly.

With reference to the correspondence

noted

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From the Collyer
Trichinopoly dated
12th Sept. 1856. No. 335
To C. 10 February
1857, No. 335

note d in the margin, I beg you will be so good
as to inform me whether in your District the
survey accounts show that the Mooronga
Calattoon Village have a right to drainage
water from the Audapooram Amicut.

2. I also beg to be informed whether
Lieutenant Ryne has proposed any plan
restricting the supply by the new Channel of
the share which the Mooronga Calattoon
Village could of right claim, in compensation
for the water they have been deprived of by
the repairs of the Audapooram tank.

3. It is possible that the Audapooram
amicut was never water tight till the recent
repairs were made, but whether this was the
case or not is open to question and it is
not probable that the revenue accounts in
the two Districts contain any evidence by which
the rights of the Mooronga Calattoon Village
to drainage water from the Audapooram Amicut
(the real point at issue) can be determined. I
have directed the Subildar of Namal to

see

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see whether the survey accounts of the
Audapooram Village throw any light
on the same point:-

1. In regard to the suit which the
inhabitants of Audapooram have preferred
at Salem against the authorities of both
Districts, it will be enough for me to answer
that the cause of action has not arisen in the
Salem District, and 2ndly that the alleged
trespass on the Plaintiff's rights has
not been committed by the Salem autho-
rities.

Salem, Collectors Office
on (privat) Mattoor -
24th April 1857.

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Order thereon -

I Signed H. A. Brett,
Collector.

I True Copy I
Signed J. L. Bird,
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded and
with reference to Extract Minutes of
Consultation No. Instant No. 452, and
Revenue Department.

Extract

See Para 2. of
Lieut. Ryne's report
to the Chief Secy.
D.P.W. (ms. d. 1856)
which accompanied
his letter to you
of the 8th Sept. 1856,
No. 232

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Superintendent Engineer

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public WorksUndated the 3rd May 1857Read General observations made
by the Acting District Engineer of Ganjam
Extract from General observations made by
Lieutenant F. S. Mobery, District Engineer in
charge Ganjam, for the Month of April 1857.Mobery Talook.Berhampoon

In passing through the town of Berhampoon I was surprised to find the road so much obstructed as it was before the late clearance. The only difference being that where there were formerly sheds on buildings of some consequence they were now only temporary. On the sides of the road were heavy tables 8 x 4 ft. with goods on them. In front of them was perhaps a money changer with his heaps of rice, varied by bundles of bamboo on the ground, or held out by some seller and a sweetest shop.

The Police authorities have

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this main street, as I understood, some 2 months ago, but nothing is now done to prevent the re-accumulation of the nuisance & is arising though the town on a former occasion, I pointed out to the Committee & the obstruction they were causing and only did not report to the head of Police because they promised that they would remove them.

I am now informed by Lieutenant Phillips (in whose range Berhampoon is) that the Native Police authorities take no notice of complaints that the Head of Police has not yet furnished him with a statement of the value of houses required for sanitary purposes approved by the Government, and that in consequence, the Estimates are delayed.

I must observe that Berhampoon is very badly situated, and is a most dirty unventilated town. The pilgrims from Suggernauth rarely fail to taint it with cholera. These pilgrims are generally very badly fed at Suggernauth and only cook on the chitka lake, but where as generally cholera breaks.

These held by
old incrustations
night and are
very valuable
sites I am of
opinion that
they cannot now
be removed
without
equivalent
being given by Govt
to the purchaser.
J. W. Moore,
Asst. Commr. Magistrate

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breaks out at Punnha, and is very bad among them, and the inhabitants of Ganyam, I am informed, scarcely an instance is known any where, except in Berhampore, this year.

District Engineer's Office,
Ganyam District, ~~near~~
Camp at Chatterpore,
21st April 1857.

/Signed/ F. G. Moberly, Lieutth
District Engineer in charge Ganyam.

Resolved to forward to the Board of Revenue, the foregoing general observations by the Acting District Engineer of Ganyam, for the month of April last, and to request that they will forward the Chief Engineer, with their opinion on the subject of the Collector's Marginal remarks.

/A true Extract/

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ W. Johnston, Captain
Acting Sup^g Engineer in Charge

B^d N^o 1789

Order thereon.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector for explanation, with reference to p^{ar} 1, Extract Minutes of Consultation of 16th August 1856.

2. The Board wish to know what measures have been adopted to carry out the wishes of Government, why clearances already made have been permitted to be reoccupied, what the alleged duties are, and what the value of the land required is.

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N^o 75.

To

J. D. Sim Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

1147

B^d N^o 1785

From the Act^g Collector,
of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the two

N^o 3167 of 1856

N^o 523 of 1857
herewith returned

Government Petitions noted in the Margin and referred to me by your Board's Endorsements of the 5th February and 25th March last.

2. A grant of 1st 8th of land appears to have been made by Pretamp Sing Rajah of Tanjore in 1758 to one Narahary Bhut Laundagay. Out of it, two Maws and 80 Goolies are entered in the Register of 1809 as the holding of one Vencut Ram Shastry, who is stated to have purchased it from one Govind Bhut, son of the original grantee. In 1845 the Shastry sold a portion of the land consisting of Manicut ground with a house on it to one Narayana Pillay for Rupees 21. Petitioner purchased it again from Narayana Pillay in 1852, but receiving rent, allowed the seller to occupy the house and ground. The seller, however, having afterwards refused to vacate, Petitioner filed a suit against him for their

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their recovery and obtained a favorable judgment.

The execution of the decree having been impeded by the operation of the Circular of the Sudr Adalat dated the 12th July 1855, now solicits the permission of Government to revive his suit.

As the Enam land question is comprised in an ancient grant, I see no objection to the desired permission being granted.

Tanjore

11th May 1857

Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Acting Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

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From the above report

it appears that the land for recovery

of which Petitioner seeks permission

to sue forms part of that granted

in 1758 by Pretaup sing Rajah

of Tanjore.

2

After passing through

various hands by purchase, it

came into Petitioner's possession.

Done

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possession, and he leased it to the
party from whom he purchased

This tenant refuses to quit and

petitioner seeks to oust him.

3

As the grant is of
ancient date, there appears

be no objection to a compliance

with Petitioner's request.

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Sir

J. D. Sim Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

B^y N^o 1843From the Coll^r of

Bellary

I have the honor to send a Bill
of actual charges incurred on account of Tent
Pegs supplied for the use of the 14th Regiment
R. Infantry during its march from Bellary to
Madras. In reply to communication addressed to
the Officer commanding the Regiment he explained
to me in his letter of the 14th Ultimo that the tent
Pegs were supplied purely for Government purposes and the
amount is chargeable to Government. I have therefore the
honor to request you will obtain the necessary sanction for the
sum of Company's Rupees 1-0-14. I think myself that
the commanding Officer should have paid for them at the
time of delivery and charged the same to Government
in any manner that may be authorized by the Rules of
the army.

Bellary Collector's Office

Ramandroog

14th May 1857

Signed L. Pelly

Collector

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Bill of actual charges incurred on account
of tent Pegs supplied for the use of the 1st
Regiment Native Infantry during its march
from Bellary to Madras.

To Cash paid on account of 100 Pegs
Supplied at Palasamoodrum } " 8
To Do Do supplied at Paroor " 8

Total Company's Bill " 16

Bellary Collectors
Office Panimadrogg
14th May 1857

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

B^o N^o 1767
Proceedings thereon
1149-50

Resolved that the above bill
be submitted for the sanction of Government

2 The Board concurs with the
Collector that this petty charge should
have been defrayed at the time it was
incurred unless such a course was
barred by any Military rule of which
they are not aware.

Fort St. George 26th May 1857N^o 847To J. D. Sim Esq^{re}

Acting Secretary to the Court of wards.

Sir.

B^o N^o 1797
From the Bank
of Madras.

With reference to your letter of the
17th March last, forwarding six Treasury orders
aggregating Rupees 1233-15-9 I beg to state
that two fresh accounts N^{os} 4, and 5 respectively
have been opened and the above amount is
credited as follows—

Rupees 129-1-2 N^o 1 account
" 272-8-7 " 2 "
" 615-10-5 " 4 "
" 53-8-4 }
" 17 11 6 } " 5 "
" 145 7 9 }

Rupees 1233-15-9

as per enclosed Receipts.

Bank of Madras.
Madras 15th May 1857

/ Signed / Robert Hunter
Secretary and Treasurer

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Boards.

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1153

To H. Hall Esq

Collector of South Arcot

Sir

B^d N^o 1892
From the Collector
of South Arcot.

With due respect and submission
I beg leave to state that I have not been
from the Station since March 1852 as I am
some private affairs to settle at Madras
the honor to request that you will be
as to obtain for me leave of absence
one month from the 1st Proximo to
to Madras or elsewhere under section
the rules published by the India Govt
dated 22nd February 1856 on account
the Officers in the uncovenanted
of Government.

Cuddalore
20th May 1857/signed/ M. Runga char
Head Sheristadar

The collector has to recommend

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that the leave applied for by

M. Runga charloo, the Head

Sheristadar of South Arcot

may be granted by the

Board of Revenue.

South Arcot

Collectors catchery

Cuddalore

20th May 1857./signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered that the following notice be sent.

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Notice.

The Board of Revenue

have granted leave to the undermentioned officer

M. Runga charloo He
Sheristadar of South Arcot
one month from the 1st June
under Section VI of the Uncon-
service absentee Rules to join
to Madras or elsewhere.

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Fort St. George 26th May 1857.N^o 118.To J. D. Sim Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir, Fort St. George

After.

B^d N^o 1924.

From the collector of North Arcot.

I have the honor with reference to the Circular order of the Board of Revenue dated 21st December 1855. and the Extract from the Proceedings of the 18th Instant N^o 1630, to submit for the Board's approval and for publication in the Official Gazette the accompanying draft copy of a notification inviting sealed Tenders for the renting of the abkarry Farm in this District.

North Arcot
collectors leut cherry
Chittoor 22nd May 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector
Notice

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Notice

Sealed Tenders will be received from the date for the rent, for 5 years of the abkany of the district of North Arcot. The present lease expires on the 11th July next.

It is to be understood that the party whose tender may be accepted will be required, before he can be placed in possession of the farm, to deposit in the Collectors Treasury the amount of one $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rent and to furnish more over security to the extent of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rent for the due fulfilment of engagements.

Should however the party be unable to afford the required security or should he prefer to deposit a deposit of an additional $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rent in lieu of the security thus making the deposit amount to two $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rent. The right of rejecting any tender without assigning a reason for so doing will be reserved.

Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

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Bd 8/1763

Proceedings thereon.

1155-56

The notice forwarded by the Collector calling for Tenders for the abkany Rents of North Arcot District not being sufficiently explicit the Board have proposed a revised draft which they resolve to submit for the approval of Government and for publication in the Gazette with any amendments that may be deemed necessary.

2. A copy will also be forwarded to the collector for his information.

3. Mr. Whittingham when submitting the Tenders will be careful to furnish full information regarding the character competency &c of the parties tendering as there will not be time for further references to him.

4. The Tenders should be forwarded so as to admit of the ultimate decision of Government reaching the collector by the 1st July.

Enclosure

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Enclosure 1.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Collector of North Arcot at the Hoogoor Cutch at Chittoor up to 12 noon on Saturday the 1st June next for the abkarry rent of the North District for the period commencing on the 1st July and ending 30th June 1862.

2. The Tenders must specify the amount offered for the whole period included in the Lease, and this sum will be payable in equal monthly instalments on particular dates to be specified by the Collector.

3. The party whose tender may be accepted will be required on or before 1st July 1857 to deposit in the Collectors Treasury security for the due fulfilment of his contract to the amount of Rupees 10,000 in cash Bank notes or Government Promissory notes underwritten in the name of the Collector for the time being of North Arcot.

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further be required on or before the 1st July 1857 to give good and sufficient security to the satisfaction of the collector for the due fulfilment of his contract to the extent of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual rent offered by him. Full information must be afforded in the Tender of the nature of the security offered for this purpose and of the names, residence, occupation &c of the persons proposed by the tenderer as his sureties. It is however optional

with the tenderer to deposit a further sum of Rupees 10,000 with the Collector in lieu of all security.

5. Every Tender must be accompanied by a sum of Rupees 500 in cash or Bank notes. This sum will be returned to the Tenderer if his Tender be rejected. If his Tender be accepted it will be returned as soon as he has executed the necessary written agreements and made the required deposit and furnished the prescribed security, but in the event of his failing in these respects it will be forfeited to Government and he will be held liable to any.

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any loss which may accrue on a resale of the
 6. The collector reserves to himself the
 right of rejecting any Tender without assigning
 his reasons for so doing.

7 all particulars regarding the above
 Lease can be learnt by application to the
 Collector.

To
 J. D. Sim Esq.

Acting Secretary to the Board of
 Fort St. George

Bd. S. 1936.
 From the Acting
 Collector of Tanjore

Sir,
 With reference to Extract from
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated
 21st of December 1855, I have the honor to reply
 on the past Official year, 1856/57.

Land Rev.

2. The season opened auspiciously and
 fell in the months of May June and July
 the River freshes were early in their ap-
 pearance and enabled agricultural operations
 to be carried on with vigour. The consequent result
 is an increase in the cultivation over that of the
 previous year.

Vide Stat. No. 1

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previous year. The outturn however, on the whole,
 was not so good as could be desired. The north
 east monsoon did not set in till the middle
 of November when it burst with unusual violence.
 The interval between it and the south west monsoon
 always a period of anxiety for the cultivators was
 comparatively unpropitious particularly in the dry
 Talooks and had an unfavorable effect on the standing
 crops which in some measure afterwards
 suffered from too much moisture as they had
 previously from want of sufficient irrigation.

3. The price of Paddy the staple product
 of the District stood high during the period
 under review and was 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent above
 the commutation standard though 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ per
 cent less than in the previous official year.

4. It will be seen from the accompa-
 nying statement^x that the Land Revenue Col-
 lections of the period under notice were below
 those of the previous year by Rupees 63,547.
 This

Price per culture
 No. as P.
 Commutation Standard } 7 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Average price during 1855/57 } 10 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
 D. 1855/56 } 12 6

^x S. 2.

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This is owing chiefly to the prices and consequently to the demand on woloungos rented being lower in Trusly 1266 than in Trusly 1265 to the suspension of 20% from the demand of 1265 which reduced the amount of arrears subsequently brought to account.

Customs Sea

5. There is a small decrease in Sea Customs Revenue arising from a diminution in the export of Rice to Ceylon.

Land

6. In the Land Customs likewise collected at the frontiers of the French Settlement of Ponnichy a slight falling off is observed. It is also attributable to a diminished export of rice.

Excise Abkhany

7. The very considerable increase under this arises from the greatly enhanced amount for this source of Revenue was last rented for a period of five years including the current Trusly 1266.

Stamps.

8. The larger amount realized from the sale of Stamps may be traced to the increased facilities afforded to suitors by the establishment of Additional Courts.

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Salt

9. A material augmentation in the Salt Revenue has occurred. It arises from a larger resort of Lumbodies and the increased sale of the article to them for inland consumption.

Miscellaneous Moturpha

10. This item of Revenue comprises in this District only the House and Loom taxes and exhibits a trifling decrease not calling for special remarks.

Sevoy Jumma

11. The amount collected under the head of Sevoy Jumma was Rupees 22,011, against Rupees 30,212 in the preceding official year the decrease arising from the fluctuating character of the items composing this source of Revenue.

Population

12. The Subjoined Tabular abstract exhibits the population of the District according to the latest returns.

	adults	children	Total
Agricultural	693,581	34,384	1,037,965
Non Agricultural	4,22,353	187,707	6,10,060
Total	1,115,934	531,547	1,647,481

It

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Emigration 13.

Moulmein 962
 Bengal 261
 Penang 3265
 Mauritius 272
 Rangoon 1173
 5906

It is understood that 5936 Persons emigrated during the year under Report to the places noted in the Margin. There were but 1609 emigrants during the previous year.

Agriculture 14.

The agriculture of Tanjore is confined to almost entirely to Paddy and other ordinary description of grain. There is no improvement to speak of in the primitive processes and appliances in use agriculture not being understood or even recognized as a science.

Forests Mining
Survey Conservancy

15.

There are neither mines nor Iron in this District and no survey is in progress.

Vaccination

16.

The total number of persons vaccinated during the past official year is reported to be 19,112 being 8186 persons below the aggregate of 1855/56 but I have no faith in the reports which this aggregate has been framed.

Political

17.

The only event of Political importance during the year under report is the extinction of the Tanjore Raj. consequent on the demise of the late Rajah without a male heir and

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issue by the Supreme Court at Madras of an injunction which has been held to operate against the personal and real property of the Rajah lying as well within the limits of the Honorable Company's Civil Court at Combarum as against that which is within the limits of the area where only the Courts of the Rajah have hitherto exercised an unrestricted and independent jurisdiction of their own.

Subjoined is a statement shewing what permanent relief from Taxation has been afforded to the people in this District within the last 15 years.

name of Tax	name of item	year of abolition or reduction	amount	Remarks
			Rs A P	
Sand Cus. Towns.	"	1841	2,89,112 7 6	The amount entered in Column 4 is the average Revenue of the 3 years preceding that of the abolition of the Tax in April 1841.

/ Signed / W. D. Phillips
 Ag. Collector

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Comparative Statement of Cultivation during the Official years 1855/56 and 1856/57 in the District of Tanjore.

Description	Trusly 1265		Trusly 1266		Increase	
	Extent	afsup mount	Extent	afsup mount	Extent	afsup mount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	acres	Rupus acres	Rupus acres	Rupus acres	acres	Rupus
Dry	128387	164577	133289	167941	4932	3364
Wet	676336	3499197	680898	3521303	1562	2236
Bagayet	32172	111833	33138	117239	1216	5401
Total	836865	3775607	817675	3806683	10810	3111

Tanjore
21st May 1857/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Comparative Statement of collections during the Official years 1855/56 and 1856/57.

Items	Collections during 1855/56		Collections during 1856/57		Comparison	
	2	3	4	5	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Land	1194135	102	11150639	7	"	"
Sea Customs	198075	39	194462	98	"	"
Sayer	10918	1	36106	108	"	"
Abkarry	126563	1510	170301	1411	43910	151
Stamp	75767	4	81796	8	6029	4
Salt	535919	"	536757	1110	50838	1110
Moturpha	125413	45	12150	89	"	"
Sevoy Summa	30973	71	22011	131	"	"
Total	5344915	143	5364732	136	100808	143

Tanjore
21st May 1857Indirect Increase
361 increase 19736 158/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

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1158

Bd N 1759
Offic. Memo.
To the Canarese
Translator to
Government

Official Memo.

With reference to Extract Minutes

Consultation dated 30th July 1855 theNos 1681 1 Encl.
1768 & 1710 2
of 1857.

Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue

has the honor to request the Canarese Translator

to Government to favor the Board with abstract

translations of the Petitions and Collectors

orders noted in the margin.

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Ag. Sub Secretary

1159

Bd N 1773
Offic. Memo.
To the Canarese
Translator to Govt.

Official Memo.

With reference to Extract Minutes

Consultation dated 30th July 1855 the Acting

Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor

to request the Canarese Translator to Govern.

ment to favor the Board with a Translation

W 3128.1 Encl.
of 1856.

of the Deed of Contract enclosed in the accompa.

nying Petition.

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secy.

8597

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Received the under

1160

Miscellaneous letters and statements

My N^o 1138

From the Collector of Vizagapatam Register

1161

Petitions for March 1837.

My N^o 1137

From the Collector of Vizagapatam Register

1162

of Petitions for April 1837.

My N^o 1136

From the Collector of South arcot. Register

1163

Petitions for April 1837.

My N^o 1139From the Officiating Agent } Statements
at Furrnool.

1164

Tentage for April 1837.

My N^o 1140

From the Acting Collector of Canara. Statement

the value of Gold and Silver
and Specie imported by sea from

8598

Fort St. George 27th May 1837Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

1165

Wednesday the 27th May 1837.B^d N^o 1808

Read the following papers.

From the Acting } Extract from the Minutes
Secretary to Government }of Consultation in the Revenue
Department under date the 15th May
1837.

Stating that Mr.
Plamen has been
appointed Assistant
to the Collector of
Tinnevely and that
Government will take
the earliest opportunity
of giving further assis-
tance to the Collector
with remarks on Mr.
Silver's representation

8599

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regarding the inconveni-
ence attending the Hoogse
Treasury in consequence
of his absence therefrom
on duty.

See No. 413
in Sep
Volume
P.S.

1165-66

Bd No 1772

Order thereon

Ordered

be communicated

to the Collector

8000

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1167

Bd No 413

From the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

No 114
To J. D. Sim Esq^r
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

With reference to an Extract

from the Proceedings of the Board of Re-

+ Petition No 1807, venue dated 18th December 1850 + No 1,254
of 1855-1515-42501.

calling for further information in regard
of 1850, and herewith returned to the pension enjoyed by the late Ex. Sec.

of the Sirdar of Ristna poor - I have the honor

to state that the pension of Rupees 87¹/₂

was shared amongst 9 individuals of

whom 3 were transferred to the South

Arcot District and the remaining

6 to the Collectorate of Madras in 1842.

The collector of South Arcot in whose

district the family of Goolam Hoosain

resides, and to whom a reference was

made on the subject reports that none

of the married daughters or the eldest

son of the Sirdar is in a position

to

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to support the rest of the family, and that two of the three shares of the pension transferred to his District are still alive and that the third is the man who has died and whose family is now seeking for maintenance. Information as to whether there have been any lapses amongst those transferred to Madras has been obtained from the collector there and in order to avoid delay I have the honor to request that it may be called for from him.

North Arcot
Collector's Buttery
Chittoor, 23rd
January 1854.

Signed J. C. Whittington
Collector

3rd 1775 J.S.B.
Proceedings thereon.

1167-68

Ordered that the letters above recorded be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort St George 27th May 1854.

2

The Jaghirc of Ristnapooram was resumed in 1802 by order of Government as having been granted subsequently to 1792 a pension of Rupees 175 per Mensem was granted to the ex Jaghiredar and on his death a moiety or Rupees 87½ was continued in the name of his son Goolam Hoosain for the maintenance of the surviving members of the family.

From Govt 13th in Cons
17 April 1853 J.S.B.

3

Contd. 14th 2. From
Collector of Arcot
22nd April 1852
In Cons 9th May 1852

The amount it appears was enjoyed in 9 shares of 9-11-6 each whereof Goolam Hoosain himself held only one.

4

This person died in 1855 and his widow now petitions for the continuance of his share of the pension.

5

From the report submitted by the Collector of South Arcot in which district the family resides and where the pension has been paid since 1842 it appears that Goolam Hoosain left a widow four sons (ranging from 7 to 20 years of age) two married and two unmarried daughters and that the family are in destitute circumstances.

From Govt 8th in
Cons 14th Nov 1852
11327 J.S.B.

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circumstances --

6 It is further reported that neither the married daughters nor the son are in position to support the rest of the family.

7 Under these circumstances the Board concurs with the Collector in thinking that considering the respectability of family and the present reduced state of surviving Members several of whom are still children the case is one in which some indulgence may be shown.

8 They accordingly recommended about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the share enjoyed by Ghoolam Hoofsain or Rs. 6 per Mensem be continued in the name of the widow Ganee Beekun her support and that of her children.

9 Of the share into which Pension of ^{Rs} 87½ granted by Government on 13th August 1833 was divided payment of 57½

being that of Ghoolam Hoofsain deceased and transferred to the Collectorate of South Arcot and of 6 to Madras under the authority of Government dated the 8th November 1833.

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has been ascertained that the remaining 2 sharers in South Arcot are still alive and enquiry will be made relative to the existence of those transferred to Madras.

No. 838

To

The Secretary to the
Sd. Board of Revenue Madras

1169
J.B. No. 1074
From the Commissioners
for the revision of Civil
Salaries and Establishments
throughout India Madras

I request that the Board will have the goodness to favor me with a Statement of the objections which in their opinion exist to the introduction at this Presidency of Divisional Commissioners of Revenue and Police according to the system which prevails in Bengal, the N. W. Provinces the Punjab, Oude, Nagpore, the Saugor territories and Burmah. They also for the Board's opinion whether the Commissioners should be placed under a Board or under a Single Superintendent of Revenue.

2 The Board are also requested to mention the number of Divisions which they

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they think would be suitable which districts they would place in each Division and where they would place the head Quarters of each Division.

Dated Madras
20th March 1837

Signed / R. Ricketts

Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

Ordered that the following letter be written in reply.

To

The Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of 23rd March 1837, requesting to be furnished with a statement of the objections which, in the opinion exist to the introduction at the Agency of divisional Commissioners of Police according to the system which prevails in other parts of India and

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with the Board's opinion whether the Commissioners should be placed under a Board or under a single Superintendent what number of divisions would be necessary what districts should be comprised in each division and where the Head Quarters of each should be located.

2

In reply the Board desire me to observe that in July 1835 they were called upon by Government to submit their views on the general question of appointing a central controlling authority in lieu of the Board of Revenue. On that occasion the Board as then constituted reviewed the question in all its bearings and brought under consideration the several points now adverted to by you. Copy of their letter then addressed to Government is furnished herewith and I am directed to state that if any further information is required beyond

To Govt 23rd
Aug 1835

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B.H. 1774

To the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India

8007

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beyond what is given in that paper
and in their letter dated 26th May 1837
they will be ready to afford it, on
hearing again from you on the subject.

3 I am directed to add that
the Senior Member Mr. Goldingham
was absent in the Northern Circars
when the letter above mentioned was
addressed to Government and that he
dissents from the views therein ex-
pressed so far as regards the main
question whether superior supervision
is best maintained by a Board at
present or by Commissioners, with
Chief Commissioners at the seats of
Government.

Revenue Boards Office

Fort St. George

27th May 1837.Signed / M. D. Smith
As Secretary
To

8008

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No. 42

To

J. D. Sim Esq.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.Fort St. George
Sir,

1171
H^d No. 11794
From the Com^r
of Bellary.

I am acknowledging the
receipt of your letter of the 18th
ultimo No. 1181, returning the Statement
of Demand Collection and Balance
for January last and Statement
No. 11 which accompanied my Settlement
Report for July 1263 for revision,
I have the honor to retransmit the
Statement duly amended and to
request you will be good enough
to return the Demand Collection
and Balance Statement for
February and March last in order
that the necessary alterations may
be

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be made therein with reference to
alterations made in the Statement of
Summary.

Declary District
Collector's Office

Pamandrag

8th May 1837

B^d No. 1771

Proceedings thereon.

1171-72

The Demand Collector
Balance Statements for February
and March 1837 are herewith
turned for correction as required
by the Collector.

The Board proceed to take
into consideration the Statements noted
below and to record their Remarks thereon.

1173

B^d No. 4750

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement of actual
charges incurred without estimate for Fusly 1265

1174

B^d No. 4751

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement of actual
charges incurred in the Magisterial Department of

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1175

B^d No. 4752

of his District for Fusly 1265 without
estimate.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement of

1176

B^d No. 4753

actual charges incurred in the Magisterial
Department of his District under estimate
for Fusly 1265.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement of
actual charges incurred in the Revenue
Department of his District under estimate
for Fusly 1265.

1173-77

Order on the four abovementioned Statements Ordered
that the necessary remarks of the Board
be inserted in the proper Columns of the
abovementioned Statements submitted for

1178

B^d No. 4754

the Sanction of Government.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Read Statement
of actual charges incurred under esti-
mate for Fusly 1265 in his District.

1178-79

Order thereon Resolved that the necessary
orders be passed

1180

Ms. No. 1147

Received the undermentioned
miscellaneous letters and Statements.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of Persons
charged with offences under Regulation 18 of

8511

1181

My No. 1143

of 1822 for April 1837.

From the Collector of Salem Return of Village
Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation
VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed for

1182

My No. 1145

April 1837. -

From the Collector of Bellary Return of Village Officers
suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of
1831 for April 1837.

1183

My No. 1144

From the Acting Collector of Salem. Reporting the non-
transmission of certain Monthly Returns
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Informs that the
Monthly Return is not sent, as none of the particu-

1185

My No. 1148

April 1837.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Informs that the
return required is not sent as no cases of
suspension or removal have occurred under
1837.

1186

My No. 1141

1837.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry Abstract of
Collection and Balance of Current Revenue of
Estates under the Court of Wards for
1837.

1187

My No. 1142

1837.

From the Acting Collector of Madras. Acknowledges
the receipt of 1000 Salt Rowannahs.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Friday the 29th May 1857.

Read the following Papers.

Official Memorandum

1188

B. No. 1764.

From the Dy. Secretary
to Government

The Deputy Secretary to Government in
the Revenue Department has the honor to request that
the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will
forward to this Office for reference the Register Book
of Government Grants alluded to in Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th
May 1857 No. 1468 (Number of grant 378.)

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14th May 1857

(Signed) Mr. Storman.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following Official

Memorandum be sent in reply.

Memorandum

1189

B. No. 1791.

To the Dy. Secretary
to Government

The Acting Secretary to the Board
of Revenue has the honor to inform the Deputy
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
that

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that the Book referred to in his Memorandum
14th May 1857 is not in the Board's Office but
the Register of Government Grants to whom
has been sent for it.

1188-90

B. No. 1792.

To the Acting Registrar
of Govt. Grants

Ordered also that the following
Official Memorandum be sent.

The Acting Registrar of Government
Grants is requested to forward for submission to
the Registrar Book of Government Grants
No. 378 has been recommended by the Collector of
to be cancelled.

1191

B. No. 1825.

From the A. Secy.
to Government

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 16th May 1857.

Communicating with the remarks
of Government thereon correspondence
from the Consulting Engineer for
for Railways affording explanation
on the subject of the alleged neg-
lect of the Railway Officers to
provide for the agricultural irriga-
tion of the Country throughout the
Line in the District of Malabar.

1191-92

B. No. 1786.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the
Collector of Malabar.

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B. No. 1862.

From the A. Secy.
to Government.

1193

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department dated 19th May
1857.

Resolving to submit for the
sanction of the Government of
India the Tabular applica-
tion from the Acting Collector
of Guntur for the entertain-
ment of a Sea Custom Go-
mastah on a salary of 700
Rupees per Mensem at the
ports of Vizampatam and
Cottapollam in his District.

(See No. 470 in
Separate Volume)
P. 514

1193-94

B. No. 1781.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the
Acting Collector.

B. No. 1889.

From the A. Secy.
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department dated 20th May 1857.

1195

Authorizing the Civil Auditor
to pass certain charges incurred in
Fishes 1263 to 1265 on account of
the Salt Establishment in Chingle
put and sanctioning the reenter-
tainment on the permanent Esta-
blishment of the two Peons
transferred from the Tulloor to the
Chunambhat Pans.

(See No. 182 in
Separate Volume)
P. 515

1195-96

B. No. 1783.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

Extract

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to Government

1197

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department dated 20th May
1857--Authorizing the Collector of
Sea Customs to forego the
amount of Duty leviable on
certain Cashmere Shawls re-
imported from England--(See N^o 480 in Separate
Volume)
P. 57

1197-98

B^d N^o 1788

Order thereon--

Ordered to be communicated to the
Collector--B^d N^o 1976.From the As^y Secy:
to Government

1199

Referring for the Board's
consideration and report on
certain correspondence from
the Collector of North Arcot
reporting the Grant
of compensation on account
of the removal of certain
huts and offering remarks
as to the delay in laying out
the proposed Pettah at the
Vellore Railway station--(See N^o 501 in
Separate Volume)
P. 57

1199-1200

B^d N^o 1794.

Proceedings thereon--

The Board observe that a com-
munication from Mr. Sullivan regarding the
Pettah at Vellore has been this day submitted to
Government

8616

Fort St. George 29th May 1857.Government with the Board's recommendation that the
rules which they laid before Government on the 8th
April 1857, N^o 1080, may at once be sanctioned with
such amendments as Government may deem necessary
for Vellore instead of being allowed to lie over un-
pending the receipt of the reports of the Collectors
of Salem &c^a called for in Extract Minutes of
Consultation 9th Instant N^o 436 Revenue
Department.N^o 51.

To

J. D. Sim Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

in the Capacity of Court of Wards

Sir,

Fort St. George--

1201

B^d N^o 1332.From the Collector of
Vizagapatam

I have the honor to inform you that

V. Ramiak guardian to the Minor Proprietor of
Cassimcottah has informed me that Rupees
600 should be allowed for performing the
Marriage Ceremony to the Children of Condraj
grand Uncle of the Minor, who is entirely in-
dependant for his subsistence on the Zamindar
and

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and who draws a Monthly allowance of 20 Rupees from the Estate. As I consider this request to be proper the amount moderate and indispensably necessary, I request the Board's sanction for the payment of the above 600 Rupees from the surplus funds of Cassimcottah, which, it is known are large.

Vizagapatam,
Collector's Office,
8th April 1857
B. N. 1796

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

1201-2

The Court of Wards sanction the disbursement of Rupees 600 above proposed on account of Marriages of the Children of Condary Grand Uncle of the Minor Zemindar of Cassimcottah. The surplus funds of the Estate they observe are large.

To,

N^o 50J. D. Sim Esq^r.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

B. N. 1352.

From the Collector
of Coimbatore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 19th Ultimo, N^o 863, and in reply beg to state for their information, that the Taluk

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therein referred to, was suspended pending the result of enquiry before the Court, tho he was acquitted in this instance, his general conduct was so bad, as to attach strong suspicion to him and he was therefore dismissed from the duty.

2. The Board's instructions on the subject will be strictly attended to in all future cases.

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
9th April 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Order thereon.

1203-4

Ordered to be recorded.

N^o 56.

To,

J. D. Sim Esq^r.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

1205

B. N. 1459.

From the Collector
of Nellore

The Rules under which lands are authorized to be held on progressive Cowles not being to be found in the Board's Circular orders, and some doubts having arisen on certain points connected with them, I have

8619

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the honor to request that the Board would have the goodness to forward a copy of the Rules, for the use of this Office.

Mellore Collrs Office,

22nd April 1857(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

B. No. 1798.

Proceedings thereon.

1205-6

The Acting Collector is requested to explain what Mr. Elton refers to as "Progressive Cowles". The Board observe that the rates of payment for lands held on Cowles in Mellore is given in Rule 16 of the District Wodhoorn.

No. 54

To

J. D. Sim Esq^rActing Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Civil Court of Masulipatam having repeatedly called for the original Decree in Case No. 8 of the late special Assistant Collector's file, I have the honor with reference to the concluding part of the late Commissioner's letter to this Office dated 25th December 1856, to request you will be good enough

8620

Fort St. George 29th May 1857.

to direct the decree in question to be returned to me at your earliest convenience. If the Decree in Case No. 85 can also be sent, I shall cause it to be filed with the Record. The Decree of Case No. 3 also was not found with the record on examination, and the List of Records in Case No. 28 was missing. I beg that as these may be searched for and sent here to be placed on the Records.

Masulipatam,

Collrs Outcherry,

28th April 1857-

(Signed) T. J. Rose.

Acting Collector.

B. No. 1808.

Proceedings thereon.

1207-8

The original Decrees of the special Assistant Collector in Nos. 3 and 8 of 1851 are herewith returned to the Acting Collector, as also the Collector's Proceedings in Case No. 85. The list of Records in Case No. 28 is not among the records of the late Commissioners' Office.

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To

8621.

Fort St. George 29th May 1857.N^o 66.

To

J. D. Sim Esq^{re}Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards;

Fort St. George.

1209

B^o N^o 1606.From the A^g Coll^r of
of Tanjore munimFrom A^g Coll^r of
Tanjore -
To Court of Wards
22^d Dec^r 1856
N^o 204.To D^r 31st Dec^r 208. appearing to have been mislaid in this Office.

Tanjore, munim

30th April 1857.B^o N^o 1809.

Order thereon.

1209-10

Ordered that Copies of Mr. Chetty
letters dated 22^d and 31st December 1856 N^o 204
and 208, be furnished to the Acting Collector of
Tanjore in compliance with his request.

To

N^o 86.J. D. Sim Esq^{re}

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the
information

1211

B^o N^o 1614.From the Coll^r of
South Arcot -

8622.

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information of the Board of Revenue that in
obedience to the orders contained in Para 6 of Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board dated 18th March
last, N^o 892, I have engaged the necessary servants for
the Bungalows at Colundoorpett and Indivannam,
from the 1st Instant.

2. I have not yet purchased any fur-
-niture or Housekeeping goods, but from the enquiries
I have made I find I shall experience some dif-
-ficulty in getting articles at the prices fixed by
the Board.

3. I beg to solicit an early reply to my
letter of the 24th March, and I take this opportunity
of proposing that the Bungalow at this station in
(Cuddalore) should be furnished as per List in
N^o 2, and supplied with servants.

4. Measures are now being taken to
remedy the inconvenience and defects pointed out
dated 19th Feb^r by Government in Para 5 of the Extract from the
1857 N^o 183. Minutes of Consultation which accompanied the
Proceedings of the Board under reply.

South Arcot, }
Collector's Cutcherry }
Cuddalore, 2^d May }
1857.

(Signed) Arthur Hall.

Collector.

Ordered

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12/11-12

Order thereon.

Fort St. George 29th May 1857.

Ordered to be recorded with reference
to the Board's letter dated 14th May 1857.

No 70

To

J. D. Sim Esq^r

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

Sir,

B: No 1670.

From the Asst Collector
of Tanjore

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your letter No 1195 dated 18th Ult^o
pointing out certain discrepancies between
Statement No 11 submitted with the Immunity
Report for Fyuly 1265 and the demand Collection
and Balance Statement for January 1857
returning both Statements for revision.

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In reply I beg to explain that
differences in question arise partly from the
transfer, under the orders noted in the

Memo: from the
Secretary to Govt
dated 2nd Aug^t
1856 paragraph

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of the items formerly included under the
head of "Sundry small Farms and Licenses"
to that of Sundry items in the Settlement
accounts

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accounts, and also to the Jode on Pugal
or detached Shrotriems and Enams which
used to be blended with that of entire
Shrotriem Villages, having been carried to the
head of Sundry items, in accordance with
the apparent intention of the new Forms
furnished with the Memorandum from
the Secretary to Government dated 23rd
August 1856. As these changes could be
introduced only after the Immunity
accounts were ready, the closing Demand
Collection and Balance sheets for
Fyuly 1265 and those of the subsequent
months were prepared in the usual manner and
consequently differ from Statement No 11 as pointed
out by the Board. I beg to refer them to the
special

vide form No 11
of the specimen
set which accom-
panied the Memo
referred to in the
last.

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No 15

special Statement forwarded with the last
 Summabundy Report explanatory of the
 differences in question.

Tanjore, Coll^r's Office
 4th May 1857

(Signed) H. D. Phillips.
 Acting Collector.

B. No 1810.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that it is for
 the Month of January that the Demand Col-
 and Balance Statement should be made to
 correspond with Statement No 11 of the Set-
 = ment accounts. The Demand Collection &
 Balance statements for January, February, &
 March and April are therefore herewith
 transmitted to the Collector, together with
 statement No 11, in order that the necessary
 correction may be made.

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To

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B. No 1862
 From the Collector
 of Chingleput. } Sir

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

In reply to Extract from the
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 1370
 of the 2nd Instant. I have the honor to state
 for their information that in consequence of
 the difficulties experienced in obtaining a
 correct Returns of Cultivation and Prices of
 grain from the Talooks during the period of
 the Revenue Settlement it has been usual to
 transmit for the above period true Copies of the
 last Returns received from the local Officers
 and exhibit any fluctuations which might
 arise in the statements subsequently rendered.
 This practice however appearing to be objectionable
 stringent orders have been issued for its dis-
 = continuance and the preparation of correct
 Returns which when drawn out will be for-
 = warded without delay.

Chingleput District - }
 Collectors' Catcherry - } Signed / C. J. Shabrick
 Sydapet 6th May 1857 } Collector
 The

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B. N. 1800

Proceedings thereon The Board must express
 1215-16 their entire disapproval of the course pursued
 in Chingleput in regard to these Price Lists and
 cannot admit the sufficiency of the excuse alleged.
 2 If any difficulty was really experienced the fact should have been reported
 to the Board.

N. 41

To

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

B. N. 1838

From the Ap. Collr. of
 Canara

Sir I have the honor to request that
 you will obtain the sanction of the Board
 of Revenue to enable me to draw Extra Tent
 allowance during my absence from the Sub
 Division caused by my having to come down
 to Mangalore to take charge of the District
 until I shall be entitled to deputation
 allowance which is not claimable for a month from
 the date I actually took charge of the Collectorate.
 I find that Messrs. Miller and Hall
 and latterly Mr. Fisher were allowed this
 indulgence on the ground that as Sub
 Collector

3 B. N. 8 Aug. 1857
 do - 4 July 1852
 do 26 July 1853

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Sub Collector they found accommodation for
 their Catcherry and records as was also my
 own case whilst in North Canara.

Collectors' Catcherry
 Mangalore

11th May 1857

B. N. 1802

Signed J. D. Robinson
 Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon

1217-18

The Board of Revenue authorize
 Mr. Robinson to draw Extra Tent allowance
 up to the date from which his additional al-
 lowances as acting Collector will commence, he
 having provided accommodation as Sub Col-
 lector for his Catcherry and Records at Siriy
 his head station, where there are no public
 quarters. The Acting Collector will quote these
 proceedings in support of the charges
 when forwarding his Tentage Bill to the
 Civil Auditor.

N. 89

To

J. D. S. Esquire
 Ag. Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue

1219

B. N. 1432

From the Ap. Collr. of
 Madras

Sir I beg to bring to the notice of
 the Board of Revenue that on the 2nd Instant
 my Head Sheristadar received a Subpana
 from the Small Cause Court calling upon him
 to appear in person and to give evidence in

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in a case of which he knew nothing he was ignorant of the parties and was unable to ascertain what the case was until he had an opportunity of seeing on the evening of the 4th. I then another Subjahan served upon myself directing me to produce the records of the case in question.

2 On referring to the records of the Office it appears that in 1854 one M. Chetty applied for a Certificate for Premises situated in the Village of Londonpet that 5 persons objected to the issue of Certificate among whom was one Annachetty the person who has subpoenaed the Sheristadar of these 5 persons one withdrew his objection and sufficient time was allowed to the remaining 4 to establish their right before the Court if they were able to do so they however failed to do so and the Certificate was accordingly granted to the applicant.

3 The Sheristadar has been three times summoned for such cases as the above and two cases out of the three his presence was not required the parties themselves relieving him from attendance. In obedience to the summons

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he attended at the Court on Tuesday the 3rd Instant the day appointed, and was detained there the whole day no enquiry having been made the case was postponed until Tuesday the 12th Instant and the Sheristadar is desired to attend again on that day.

4 The great inconvenience suffered by the frequent absence of servants of this Establishment from the existing practice of issuing Subjahanas was complained of by Mr. Stokes as per correspondence in the Margin, and the result was that the Collector was relieved from the necessity of attending.

5 The Board being aware of the overexertions of a Sheristadar his time cannot be spared to be at the call of every one who chooses to subpoena him on all occasions when he is acting in his Official Capacity.

6 Under these Circumstances I have the honor to suggest whether the Board would consider it advisable to obtain the opinion of the Company's Law Officer as to whether the orders conveyed in Minutes of Consultation before mentioned might not be equally applicable to the Head Sheristadar and that an Officer

To B. 30 Augth 1857
S. B. 12th Octth 1857
From B. 1st Decth 1857
with M. of Cons dated 14th Novth 1853
JP. 1270.

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Officer from the Registrar's Department together with such records as should be necessary might be sent and whether it would not be sufficient to meet the end of justice instead of causing such unnecessary annoyance and hindrance to the Office of the Collector of the

Madras - - -
11th May 1857

B. No. 1789

Proceedings thereon

1219-20

Signed / W. E. Cochran
Acting Collector

The Board do not consider it necessary to make a reference to the Government Law Officers on this matter.

2 If the Head Sheristadar is required to produce documents only, there can be no objection to the required records being forwarded by another responsible official qualified as prescribed by Government.

Extract Minutes Consultation 17th Nov 1853 Revenue Department No. 1270

3 On the other hand if the Sheristadar is subordinated to give evidence and records reasonable

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reasonable notice he must attend the Court and can then bring to notice the inconvenience complained of.

4 It is clear from the Advocate General's letter enclosed in the Extract Minutes Consultation above quoted that the Courts could not entertain an application to exempt any person from being summoned as a witness.

A. No. 104

1221

To

J. P. Sini Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 1758
From the Collector }
of North Arcot - } Sir

I have the honor with reference to Mr. E. F. Elliott's appointment as Acting Head Assistant of this District to submit for the consideration of the Board the necessity of his immediately joining in order that he may at once undertake the Jamabundy of the 3 Talooks to be settled by the Head Assistant.

2 On the 4th April I informed Mr. Pochini that as I had undertaken the settlement of his Talook of Caverypakk he would be required to settle the Puttavid Talook and on the 13th idem I informed him that the Naib Sheristadar was at his disposal for the work. Circumstances however prevented Mr. Pochini from undertaking the settlement of that or any other Talook and I

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I apprehend that the delay will have an injurious effect on the Collections if protracted. I trust therefore that the Board will be so good as to advise the Government to require Mr. Elliott to join the District with the least practicable delay.

As I have 2 more Talooks Viz. Palsamalai and Chandragherry to settle besides that of Chittoor in which I am now engaged I cannot undertake the Head of the Talooks and I am unable to deputise Mr. Whittingham as my Police and Magisterial duties are so heavy as to render his assistance indispensable to me.

North Arcot Collector Cutcherry }
Chittoor 12th May 1857 }
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the subsequent letter from the Collector dated 1st May 1857.

To
No. 74

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To
D. No. 1830
From the Ag. Collector
of Masulipatam }
Para 1

J. D. Sain Esquire
Ag. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

As the adjournment of the Civil Court gives me the power of obtaining the Board's advice which I was unable to do before as I did not know what day the Plaintiff in Original Suit No. 105 of 1856 might proceed, I trust the Board will pardon my anxiety to obtain advice

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To Commissioner 24th March 1856 No. 35 in a very important matter. The papers noted in the margin all relate to Original Suit No. 105 of 1856, and will afford the Board every information regarding it. I had prepared the annexed instructions for the Government Pleader, and I would be glad to hear that the ground I have taken is approved by the Board.

From D. No. 8th April No. 264

From D. No. 5th May No. 335

To D. No. 12th July No. 69

To D. No. 28th D. No. 77

From Government E. M. C. 29th August 1856 No. 912

To Board 5th Sept. 1856 No. 115

From D. No. 11th October No. 3334

If the Court admit my argument of the necessity of a grant, the consequences will be very serious and affect nearly every title to emans in this District. If the Court do not admit my reasoning and from a recent decision I fear the Court will not, I confess, I agree with Mr. Ballard, and Mr. Fraser that the defence is untenable - the land the Plaintiff sues for, is in our accounts, has been pointed out by witnesses and we have offered to compromise the matter, and I have no instructions to offer the Vakel.

Masulipatam }
Collector's Cutcherry }
13th May 1857

Signed P. J. R. No. 105
Ag. Collector

The Government Pleader is instructed as soon as the Plaintiff in Original Suit No. 105 of 1856, has filed his list of Documents and witnesses to ask the permission of the

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Court to point out at that stage of the suit a matter which renders it useless to proceed with the suit. If this permission is granted, the Government Pleader is instructed to say that the Court will make a special note of his objection to the suit proceeding. The Government Vakeel will respectfully point out to the Court that no summons or grant for the enam has been filed and that the Court has only power to try cases regarding enam lands when grants of some kind exist or are produced. The Regulation distinctly says possession gives no title against Government, and the only other title land can ever be held by, is a written grant. The Government Vakeel will point out that from Section XVIII Regulation XXXI of 1802, it is clear the words "titles" and "summons" mean the same, and if even the omission to register these Documents renders them invalid, from this

by Section VII
Regulation
XXXI of 1802

Sec VIII Re-
gulation XXXI
of 1802.

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non-existence, no claim can be deduced of any permanent right.

The Government Pleader will also observe that the liberality of Government in such cases and as was intended in this, cannot be taken as an admission against the interests of Government. This matter has now become a strict legal question, Government's act of grace having been rejected by Plaintiff.

If the Court overrule or these remarks, the Government Pleader will say that he has no Documents or list of witnesses to file, but will proceed to cross examine the Plaintiff's witnesses.

The Government Pleader will report

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report the Courts' remarks.

Signed R. T. J. Knose

Acting Collector

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B. N. 1797

Proceedings thereon. - 1

In the foregoing letter Mr. Knose expresses an opinion that the Civil Court can only try suits, involving claims to Enamuls when grants of some kind exist and are produced, and he adduces Section VIII, Regulation XXXI of 1802 as supporting that view.

The Board fail to discover the justness of this opinion. The section quoted, they observe, provides that after the lands generally of a District shall have been permanently settled, Enamuls holding exempted lands under grants of any description, shall not be liable to be ejected, except by the Decree of a Court of Judicature. There is no mention made that Courts shall not try suits in which grants are not produced, nor can such a construction be given inferentially to the Section in question. Section VIII refers to cases of long possession under invalid titles and seems equally inapplicable.

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inapplicable. The validity or otherwise of the title may still remain a question for the consideration of the Court.

2 In like manner the Board do not enter into Mr. Knose's reasoning regarding Section XVII of the same Regulation, which has reference to persons refusing or omitting to register their titles after due notice to that effect. The Board do not see the bearing of this Section on the plea which Mr. Knose is desirous of bringing forward.

3 Mr. Knose does not think it probable that the plea which he wishes to advance will be admitted by the Court, and in this case he is of opinion that the suit cannot be defended with a prospect of success. The Board consider this expression of sentiment to be altogether out of place, particularly after that has passed as to the propriety of admitting the claims of the parties.

C. S.

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To

N. 105

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

B. N. 1749
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir
I have the honor with reference to
my letter of yesterday's date N. 104 to state
the information of the Board of Revenue that
E. F. Elliott has arrived and taken charge
his duties as Acting Head Assistant Collector
of this District.

North Arcot

Collector's Cutcherry

Chittoor 13th May 1854

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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To

N. 68

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

B. N. 1839
From the Collector
of Salem

Sir
I have the honor to submit a
Statement in the prescribed form relative to
taxi Mootab's requested for arrears of Revenue
due on the March or the Massey Rist for
1266 and to request the Board's sanction for
required Establishment.

Salem Collector's Office

Salem 14th May 1857

Signature H. A. Benth
Collector

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N. 105

To

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

I have the honor with reference to
my letter of yesterday's date N. 105 to state
the information of the Board of Revenue that
E. F. Elliott has arrived and taken charge of
his duties as Acting Head Assistant Collector
of this District.

Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Ordered to be recorded

N. 68

To

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

I have the honor to submit a
Statement in the prescribed form relative to cer-
tain Mootabs requested for arrears of Revenue
due on the March or the Masly Fest for Enfy
1266 and to request the Board's sanction for the
required Establishment.

Signed / H. A. Bratt
Collector

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Statement of Certain Mootabs requested for arrears of the Revenue to the March or Mas-
sly 1266 in the District of Salem and of the Establishment appointed to the charge of such
pending the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

Names of the Mootabs or Estates	Names of the Mootab dars or proprietors	Number of the Mootabs included in the list of the Estate	Person or persons of the Mootab or estate	Amount of Rists Amount due for the Current Fusly	Amount Collected	Balances	Number of the Mootabs proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attach- ment	Percentage of the Mootab of the Estate which shall be the estimated annual value of the portion of the Estate attached	Date of the attach- ment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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Mootab of

Tripartite Talook

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Proposed 27 ..

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Salem Collectors Office

Salem 14th May 1857

Signed / H. A. Bratt
Collector

1 Signat / H. A. Pratt
Collector

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B. No. 1788

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue

sanction the employment of the
 establishment exhibited in the
 statement which accompanies the fol-
 lowing letter at a monthly charge
 of Rs. 28 for the management of
 Carriamanoor Mootah attached
 arrears of Revenue of the Carriamanoor
 Mootah.

2 The Board observe that
 the value of the land attached
 is considerably in excess of the
 arrears due and request the Col-
 lector's attention to Section V
 of Regulation XXVII of 1802.

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1857

No.

J. D. Sim Esq.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 1819

From the Sub Collector
of North Arcot - Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the

receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant (Received 13th
 Idem) and in reply beg to submit true Extracts from
 a letter No. 77 addressed by me on the 20th Ultimo
 to the Collector of North Arcot in reply to a letter
 from that Officer of the 13th Idem No. 220 giving
 cover to copy of Para 6 of our Contract from
 Minutes of Consultation dated 2^d Idem No. 181
 copy of which is herewith annexed.

2. This Extract from my letter will put
 the Board in possession of the information they now
 call for and they will observe the impediments which
 have and still prevent me giving my attention to
 the Pettahs and proceeding actively in laying them
 out.

3. At the same time the Railway having
 since my letter to the Collector been actually opened up
 to Bellare my attendance on the spot is emergently
 called for and I have daily applications for land for
 building and other purposes with which I am unable
 to comply from not being able to be on the spot and for
 want of final instructions.

4. I did not receive the Copy of the proposed
 Rules.

Enclosure I
Enclosure II

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Fort St. George, 29th May, 1857

Rules / Enclosure A / until the 9th Instant
herewith submt / Enclosure III / the few observations
have suggested themselves to me on their perusal agree-
ably to Para II of the true Extract from Proceedings
of the Board dated 8th April 1857 N^o 1080.

5. By a reference to the District Maps the
Board will observe that Vellore is about central as
the range of stations on the Railway placed under my
intendence by Extract Minutes Consultation 20th February
and I am particularly anxious therefore to make the
pettah my starting point and the centre of my
operations; at present Gariaturn and Amoor are the
only two places that strike me as likely to become place
ing new pettahs West of Vellore, Amoor, East of Vellore
[Arrest Station] I do not think is ever likely to flourish,
the ground round the station is very confined
and not at all adapted for building. Sivellum
from the Railway there passing over the trunk road
to Bangalore ought to be a large pettah but the soil
is unfavorable in the immediate vicinity of the station.
ghur is a very promising station. Compauppett is also a
favorable locality. Chinnauppett promises to be of some im-
portance but being in the Cavetnagger Zemindary I question whether
much can be done towards the formation of a pettah there
but these are all matters on which I shall hope at some
future period to enlarge in my correspondence with the Board
on the subject of the Model Pettah.

6. My Immabundy will probably occupy me another
month and until that is concluded I can give but very little
attention to the subject emergent though it appears to me

North Arcot. Sub Coll^r & Assistant Collector
Mailpundul,
16th May 1857.

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector

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Extract from a letter N^o 77 addressed
by A. W. Sullivan Esq^r Sub Collector
North Arcot dated 20th April 1857.

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Para 5. As regards the information
called for at conclusion of the 6th para
of the Extract from Minutes of Consultation
under reference I have the honor to
state that I have felt some what perplexed
how to act in the matter. I received on the 14th
February last direct from the consulting En-
gineer with his letter of the 29th January, a
copy of Extract from the Minutes of Con-
sultation Financial / Railway / department
dated 28th Idem N^o 53.

6. This minutes of Consultation
did not reach me through my own depart-
ment until the 20th March when forwarded
with your letter to my address of the 18th
Idem N^o 169 and until it so reached me I
could not well move in the matter, although
I was having a plan and sections of the
ground prepared.

Another impediment then
presented

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presented itself to me in the way of taking any active measures you will observe that in Para 2 of the above noticed Minutes of Consultation it is contemplated that future orders would be issued from the Revenue Department in regard to the laying out of the intended pettah.

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I received no further communication on the subject until on the 10th Instant I received direct copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th instant No. 1080 but in this the Board merely proceed to offer remarks on certain Rules stated to have been prepared by them which remarks are forwarded to me for any observations I may wish to make on them but at the same time I have not been furnished with a copy of the Rules.

9. It will be necessary for these rules to be sanctioned by Government and that I should receive definite instructions before I can proceed to lay the pettah

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pettah out or at any rate to make over the holdings for unaided as I shall be by any Legislative act it will be necessary as the Board observe that a distinct and clear agreement be entered into with each holder, if the holdings are made over before such an agreement is entered into. I much fear it will be impossible in the absence of special powers to carry out the sanitary and other measures contemplated in this new kind of Pettah.

10.

Again a pettah cannot be marked out properly without some small outlay but in the letter to the Consulting Engineer from his Deputy of the 2nd December 1856. Para 4 on which the Minutes of Consultation of the 28th January last were held as the details of laying out the Pettah it would appear to have been contemplated that the marking out of the town main streets &c. should be conducted by the D. P. W. under the orders of the District Engineer and doubtless they would do it much more scientifically than I could but at the same time that body are so fully occupied on other and more important duties that I much question their being able to give it the immediate attention the subject requires and from the diversity of our occupations our being able to work in concert.

Withs

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11. With a small sanction say 100 Rs for Lascars &c and a few instruments for temporary use I could mark out the Pettah very well myself but for the next two months my time will be as you are aware engaged at a distance from the spot in the carrying of the annual settlement of the subdivisions.

(True Extract)

Signed A. M. Sullivan
Sub CollectorN^o 2.Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2nd April 1857.Read report of the Deputy Consulting Engineer dated 28th February submitted thro the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

8. A Copy of Para 18 will also be forwarded to the same Officer and he will be requested to state what impediments exist to the payment of compensation to the owners of the 3 Huts situated within the limits of the Nellore station premises and to take immediate steps for the removal of these buildings. The Collector will also report at once what measures have been adopted for laying out the proposed Pettah in the vicinity of the station.

(True Extract)

(Signed)

(True Copy)

(Signed)

(True Copy)

(Signed)

(True Copy)

(Signed)

J. Pycroft Chief Clerk
C. Whittingham
A. M. Sullivan Sub Collector

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Fort St. George, 29th May, 1857

Enclosure III

Observations offered by Mr. Sullivan Sub Collector of North Arcot on Draft Rules submitted to Government by the Board of Revenue for the construction and management of Railway Pettahs.

Rule 1 } No Remarks
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Rule 4. For dwelling houses I consider 60 x 40 feet a very liberal allowance but for the shops and warehouses I think it excessive and would suggest 30 x 20 it being optional for parties to purchase more than one lot, if they like, and it being presumed that there will be no tax upon trade in these new Pettahs even though occupying less space. I would suggest the same or even an enhanced scale of quit rent being levied as regards shops and warehouses to that proposed in Rule

7. Rule 5 } No remarks.
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Fort St. George, 29th May, 1857

Rule 7. I think these rates of rent very low looking to the value of property is likely to assume in these pettahs and would suggest 2-1/2⁰⁰ as regards the premium it occurs to me that a more simple plan and one more likely to test the real value of the sites would be after the town has been laid out definitely and each lot marked out that lot by lot should be put up to public auction by me in person on the spot and made over to the highest bidder subject to the general rules and conditions in this way at starting I am convinced a good sum would be realized for the municipal purposes of the town.

Rule 8. No remark.

9. I consider this time excepted I would suggest 2 months being allowed for foundations being laid and built to level of soil, 4 months for running up walls & ready for

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for roofs, 2 months for roofing and that at the close of the 9th month the buildings should be ready for occupation I would propose that so much of Rule 9 in its present form commencing with hut holders of several contiguous lots & he left out and that the enforcing of the first part of the Rule whether in its present or a modified form be in such cases left to the discretion of the officer in charge of the Pettahs. If the plan I have suggested in my remarks on Rule 7 be adopted it will go far to prevent men speculating in lots which ruins a rising pettah and causes sudden gaps in the streets & but if it is not adopted and men are allowed to take several lots without the means or intention of building on the and at the low rate of premium proposed it will lead to much abuse and spoil the appearance and progress of the pettah. From my long residence

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residence at Vellore I shall
well acquainted with the manner
and character of most purchases
should feel my hands much
thinned by the discretion above
icated.

- Rule 10.
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- 18.

appear to call for no more

Rule 19. Without the limits of the
might be entered with advantages in
Rule.

Rule 20. I hope the Government
authorize all fines levied under
this rule and indeed all the police
fines of the pectah being carried
to the credit of the municipal fund
it is done I believe in every military
ment and is a great help.

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector

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To

J. D. Sim Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

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From the Sub Collector
of North Arcot
Railway Station

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for
the consideration and orders of the Board
of Revenue, at their early convenience, the
accompanying copies of a correspondence
which has passed between me and
Messrs Cammiade Martin & Co of Madras,
relative to a site for building at the
Vellore Railway station.

Vellore
May 23rd 1857.

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector

To

A. W. Sullivan Esq^r
Vellore.

My Dear Sir,

I have to bring to your notice
that Messrs Cammiade and Co have avowed
their intention to me of building within the
space of 200 yards from the Railway Fence of
the Vellore station which Government at the
request of the Railway Agent have ordered
to be kept clear in case of future extensions
of the Railway buildings. I think it may
be

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be necessary for you to issue notices to these gentlemen and to the Public generally that such proceedings as taking possession of land without authority from you will not be permitted. as I have referred them to you and they have stated that they consider themselves justified in acting without your permission. A considerable inconvenience and expence has been caused both to the Railway Company and the Government by allowing these gentlemen to build upon a portion of ground near the Amoor station which is now required for Railway purposes. I trust you will act promptly with regard to any encroachments upon the clear space around the Vellore station as shown in the plan of the Railway Pettah ground which I forwarded to you some time ago.

Madras Railway Eng^{rs}
Office Vancimbady Division
Vellore 16th May 1857.

Signed James Collins
Resident Engineer

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To Messrs Cammiade & Co
Madras.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the annexed Railway Pettahs extract from a letter of the 16th Instant to my address from Mr. Collins Resident Railway Engineer Vancimbady Division I herewith enclose for your information Copy of a Proclamation issued by me this day.

I trust under the circumstances you will see the propriety of abstaining from any unauthorized occupation of Government land in the manner apprehended by Mr. Collins.

I am in Expectation of early and final instructions as to the laying out of the town near the Vellore station and so soon as these are received shall be on the spot and prepared to meet your wishes for land to build on subject necessarily to the general rules and conditions the Government

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Government intended introducing.

North Arcot Subcollectors
and Joint Magistrates
Office on Circuit, Vellur,
18th May 1857.

Signed A W Sullivan

Proclamation.

Government having under their immediate consideration the laying out of Town around the present Vellore and other Railway stations upon a fixed plan and subject to certain sanitary municipal and other rules and having directed that no building shall be erected within the space of half a mile on every side of the station grounds excepting subject to the rules of said which will be duly promulgated hereafter, also that a space of some 200 yards be kept clear around the station enclosure to be considered until orders to the contrary as neutral Ground and the undersigned having by Minute of Council dated the 28th January 1857 No 53 been placed in charge of the proposed Railway towns notice is hereby given that any person or persons attempting

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attempting forcibly to occupy or build on any lands within the limits aforesaid at the Vellore or any other station within the district of North Arcot without the previous authority and permission of the undersigned will immediately be proceeded against according to law and will be subject to have such buildings forcibly removed.

Given under my hand and official Seal this 18th day of May 1857.

Signed A. W. Sullivan
Subcollector and Joint
Magistrate in charge of
Railway Station Town
North Arcot.

A. W. Sullivan Esq
Subcollector and Joint
Magistrate
North Arcot.

Sir

We are in possession of your letter dated 18th Instant desiring us to abstain from taking any land in the vicinity of the Vellore Railway station until you receive instructions as to the laying out of the Town at that place.

In reply we beg to inform you that we have already selected the piece of land on which we intend building our Bungalow at that station you will find

Yours

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find it described in our application to the Collector bearing date 16th Instant, of which a copy is herewith sent and will be happy to hear that you approve of the choice.

This land is situated on the high ground in front of the station House at some distance from the Railway fence and we think there can be no objection to its being laid out as we propose.

With regard to your proposition that we should wait until you receive instructions as to the laying out of the Town, to permit us to build on this land we beg to inform you that we will be most happy to do so, provided you had a fair prospect of receiving such order at an early date. Last year when we took lands at Amoy to build our Bungalow near the Arrest station, we heard of this same order which was then shortly expected to be put in force and now after a lapse of 12 months we find it is still where we then left it viz. "Under consideration".

If it is the intention of Government to secure the country by their interference this delay could not be considered as calculated to promote the Public interest and convenience. If on the other hand these

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there are any difficulties which prevent the promulgation of the order at once. We submit that it will be a very great hardship to put us in that account to unnecessary inconvenience for an indefinite length of time you must moreover bear in mind that we have hardly 5 months to enter the season of the North East Monsoon during which time as you must be aware, no building operations can be carried on successfully.

Under these circumstances we beg to request that you will make it convenient at an early date to visit the spot and dispose of the question at once and thereby save us the inconvenience we are now subjected to for want of accommodation near the Vellore station House and Mr. Commisary will be present on the occasion if we receive at Madras timely intimation of the day on which you propose visiting the place.

The land on which we intend building is situated on the ground selected for the New Town, hence there can be no objection to our choice. The building will be some thing better than our present Arrest Bungalow and it follows as a matter of course that we will be subject to the rules as Government intend introducing so soon as they come in force. Anticipating

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Madras }
22nd May 1857.

Anticipating the pleasure of an
early reply.

(Signed) Cammiade Martin & Co.

To

The Collector of
South Arcot

I request you will procure the
permission of Government for my own
using the piece of ground hereunder described.

Madras }
15th May 1857.

(Signed) A Cammiade.

Situation of the ground	Since when enclosed	Contents in		Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it.	Boundaries		
		Cowrie	Grounds			North	South	East
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cont paddy agavaram near the Railway Station Vellome	May about 1857. 10				Required to build a Bungalow and waste house.	Dark land	a Payoon	More land

I do hereby certify that the ground
above described does not interfere
with any public Works.

(True Copy)

(Signed) A Cammiade

(True Copies and Copies of Copies)

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan

Sub Collector North Arcot

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Bd. No. 1793.

Proceedings thereon.

Submitting with
the Board's remarks
recommendations
thereon, letters from
the Sub Collector of
North Arcot on the
subject of the
Rules framed by
the Board for the
Establishment of
Pettahs in the vi-
cinity of Railway
Stations, and as re-
gards the occupa-
tion of lands with-
in the Pettah by
parties applying
for the same.

Sub Collector of North Arcot 29th April 1857.

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Rule 7.

In the first of the foregoing

Communications Mr. Sullivan submits his remarks
on the draft Rules prepared by the Board for the
Establishment of new Pettahs in the vicinity of
Railway Stations.

2. Mr. Sullivan considers the space
proposed for each lot vizt. 60x40 feet a very liberal
allowance for dwelling house, but far too much
for shops for which he would assign 30x20 feet.
There can be no objection, the Board concurring,
to his being allowed to use his discretion in
this respect.

3. Mr. Sullivan considers the proposed
rates of Quit rent very low considering the pro-
bable future value of property in these pet-
tahs, and the exemption from all other
taxes. He suggests Rupees 2-1/2 and 1
Rupee per lot on shops occupying half a
ground, as well apparently as on dwelling
houses, occupying a whole ground. This
arrangement might be objected to as
unequal, but considering the lightness
of the charge the Board do not think it
necessary that the rate should
be exactly proportionate
to

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to the area occupied. The tax is in fact for municipal purposes and a shop occupying a smaller space will in reality necessitate much expense in guarding ~~the~~ ^{the} as a dwelling house standing on the larger lots.

4. As regards the premium which the Board fixed at 2 years Quit Rent Mr Sullivan suggests that after the Town has been laid out the sites should be put up to auction. The Board see no objection to this arrangement, but it would press somewhat heavily on whole merchants, and others requiring a large space of ground, who might be unable to purchase a sufficient extent without paying money for particular portions. It would be found to assign a certain extent to such persons and put the whole up to auction in one subject of course to Quit Rent. The same course might be pursued in regard to European and Natives desirous of building finer houses, than could be constructed on the ordinary lots. A discretion might well be left to Mr Sullivan in these respects on the understanding

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understanding however that this course should be adopted only when more than 2 or 3 contiguous lots are required by the same person for bond fide buildings, purposes, and not as a mere speculation.

5. The Board do not concur in Mr Sullivan's remarks on Rule 9. A year for the completion of the buildings generally seems a reasonable limit for Government to impose, it being assumed that the proprietor will, for his own interest, complete his house or shop as much sooner, as may be practicable for him to do. The commencement of building might be stipulated for within 3 months instead of 6, but beyond this the Board would not go. The proviso annexed to the original rule is intended to meet the case of persons requiring several contiguous lots for warehouses ~~etc~~ who could not be required to build on each lot.

6. The Board approve of the proposed addition to Rule 19 and they also support Mr Sullivan's recommendation that all fines be carried to the credit of the

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the Town Funds.

7. The Board recommended that the proposed rules, with such of Mr. Sullivan's amendments as Government may think fit to adopt, be at once sanctioned for the Village Station, and that Mr. Sullivan be authorized to lay out the Pettah, and dispose of the land without further delay. The reports of the Selectors of Salem &c can be considered later, and their suggestions made applicable to other Towns. But as regards Vellore the Board recommend immediate sanction, and are satisfied that further delay will seriously inconvenience the public.

8. In the second communication recorded Mr. Sullivan submits a correspondence between himself and Mr. Cammiade regarding the occupation of land within the Pettah by the latter Gentleman.

9. As the land belongs to Government Mr. Cammiade is clearly mistaken in supposing that he can take possession of it without permission. At the same time

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time his application shows the necessity of at once laying out the Pettah.

10. Mr. Cammiade has applied for ten Cawmes supposing that this extent can be granted consistently with the claims of others, it occurs to the Board that it may be necessary to lower the amount of Quit Rent in such cases, as the proposed rate, though light and small lots would fall heavily on larger sites. The lower rate would of course be withheld if the ground was taken up as a mere speculation. The Board recommend that Mr. Sullivan be instructed to transfer to Mr. Cammiade, the site he desires if this can be arranged with due regard to the claims of others and to permit him to commence building operations as soon as possible, on the general agreement contained in the concluding para of his letter to Mr. Sullivan to agree to the rules ultimately sanctioned by Government.

11. The Board will supply Mr. Sullivan with the few instruments he will require, and they recommend that an advance of money to be repaid from the Town Fund may be placed at his disposal. Mr. Sullivan asks only for 100 Rupees, but the Board would name 200 in

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in order to avoid delays, if the first mentioned should not suffice. They would also suggest that the services of an Overseer, if available from the S. P. W., be put at Mr. Sullivan's Command for the next 3 or 4 months.

12. The Board cannot anticipate that Mr. Sullivan's arrangements will give universal satisfaction where so many rival interests are concerned, and references to them or to Government will only involve great delay. They propose therefore, that as soon as the rules are sanctioned, Colonel Pear, whose duties no doubt frequently call him to Vellore, should be nominated referee in all cases of complaint against allotments, and that his decision, should be final. Colonel Pear's duties no doubt frequently call him to Vellore, and he could therefore decide more promptly and satisfactorily than the Board who have no knowledge of the locality.

13. The Board propose, that Mr. Sullivan should for the present continue to make Vellore his Head Quarters, and request the Collector to make the best arrangements in his power to enable Mr. Sullivan to proceed with the special duties assigned to him.

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

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From the Collector
of Vellore

Reporting
on the work-
ing of the
printing-
press of
the Vellore
District
for the Of-
ficial year
1856/57

Sir, In accordance with the orders of Government contained in Paragraph of Extract from the Minutes of Council: dated 12th April 1856 and circulated with the Board's Proceedings of the 21st idem I have the honor to report on the working of the Printing Press of this District for the Official year 1856/57.

2 The 3 Tabular Statements called for by Government in the Paragraph quoted above and a List of the Printing stock adverted to in Paragraph 2 of your Circular of the 7th March last are appended and these exhibit all the particulars connected with the operation of the Press and its results for the period under review.

3. The Presses, Types and other materials were received in the Office in April 1856, and on the arrival of the Workmen in the 1st Week in May operations were immediately

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immediately commenced.

4 From the crowded state of the Cutcherry buildings difficulty was at first experienced in allotting a place for the Press Office. But as the Press was placed under the management of the Translator and English Record Keeper Mr. Willie, the most convenient arrangement seemed to be to clear out a Room adjoining his that was filled with old Records &c. which after some slight alterations has been made available. The Room is still inconveniently small but I hope to be able to make a better arrangement shortly.

5 As will be perceived from Statement No. 2 the Press has been chiefly occupied with the business of the Collectors Department. The List A in the Appendix exhibits the description of work and the several Departments for which the papers were printed.

6 The work printed during the year has been charged for at the rate of 10 annas per 1000 letters for plain matter and for Statements closely printed the price is doubled but for ordinary forms a lower charge is made corresponding

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with the time and labour expended in their preparation. When the number of impressions exceed 250, a proportionate reduction is made in the price of the subsequent impressions. The system followed is similar to that obtaining in the Fort St. George Gazette Press and has been adopted in conformity with the Principles upon which the value of printing is estimated in the paper prepared by Mr. Smith the Superintendent of the Gazette Press.

7 According to these rates the work done for other Departments and for private parties has realized the sum of Rupees 48-11-9 and that for the Collectors Department is estimated to amount to Rupees 1557-10-0

Receipts

8. The Office of 2^d Assistant Sheris: Adar of this District having been abolished the salary thereof Rupees 85, was placed towards meeting the expenditure of the Press Establishment and contingencies. This measure had effect from the 1st February 1856 and the amount of reduction there: fore up to the period of report is Rs

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Rupces 1275- Adding to it Rupces 48-11-9 the amount realized on work done for a few of the local Departments, and private parties the sum of Rupces 1323-11-9 is the amount of the actual receipts during the year available to meet the printing charges.

Expenditure.

9 The services of the 2 Compositors and 1 Press man engaged by the Board, and of the 2 Ballmen engaged here, commenced on the 1st May and a 3^d compositor having been engaged [here] from September the charge of the establishment for the year amounts to Rupces 876. The monthly charge is Rupces 77 being 8 Rupces within the reliable source of income. This surplus added to the amount of reduction of the Assistant Sheristadars pay for the 3 months previous to commencing operations and to the sum realized on account of other Departments, has contributed towards many unprovided for contingencies. Besides meeting the ordinary Contingent Charges, a standing screw Press to remove the depressions on printed paper a quantity of Telugu Type, Chases, Brass Rules, Europe Printing Paper, Ink and several

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several other articles of different kinds, of urgent necessity have all been purchased from this amount. Previous to the arrival of the printing articles and workmen, a private Lithographic Press also was employed for printing some portion of the Puttahs for the settlement then in progress. This charge also is included among the contingent charges. The aggregate amount of these charges is Rupces 241-13-11 which being added to the wages of the establishment (Rupces 876) bring the total charge for the year up to Rupces 1117-13-11. Deducting this from the amount of Receipts (Rupces 1323-11-9) there is left a balance of Rupces 205-3-9 in favor of the Press.

10 The Press is still deficient in materials. Some more Telugu Type, a few chases, and Brass composing sticks are much required, a ready proof press to work off such papers which from their size and number need not be put in any of the other Presses, would

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would economize time and labor considerably and I am taking measures to provide for these requirements.

11. Owing to the heavy movements of the Wooden Press furnished by the Board very little use appears to have been made of it but with an additional Pressman and less confined space it is probable that plenty of Work may be found for it henceforward.

12. The routine of business observed in the Press Office is given in a memo appended to this letter.

Mellore
Collectors Office } (Signed) G. H. Taylor
19th May 1857 } Acting Collector
Account

By Contingent Charges

Incurred up to May 1856

Do	June	84 12
Do	August	8 15
Do	September	30 3 5
Do	October	1 1
Do	November	12 6
Do	December	2 10
Do	January	1 10
Do	February	3 10
Do	March	43 2
Do	April	67 0
		241 13

By Balance in favor of the Press 205 3 9

Total 1323 12

(Signed) G. H. Taylor
Acting Collector

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Memorandum of the work done in the Press Office in Madras during the year 1856/57

For the Collectors Cutcherry
Plain matterNo of
Folios
Pages

Miscellaneous and usual letters, orders &c to &c per page 3-13-4

per page 324 1-

Tabular Form

154 Miscellaneous Statements at Rupees 5 per page

45000 Ryots receipts at 1/2 pie per page

45000 Ryots Pattahs at Ditto

10000 Maturppha Pattahs at 1 Pie per page

25000 Salt Romannahs at 1/2 Pie per page

32 Quinquennial Accounts at 1/2 Rupees 3-6 per page

100 District Topical Registers at 1 Rupee per 100

For the Courts and Pleas and District

No of Tabular Statement 5-2-

3 Cases of plain matter 6-12-

For the District Engineer

2 Cases of plain matter 4-8-

4 of Tabular Blank Statement 3-14-9

For the Inspector of Schools

4 Cases of Tabular Blank Statement

For the Madras Exhibition

Civil Court 9 14 0 9 14 0 Received in Cash

District Engineer 8 6 9 8 6 9 Do

Inspector of Schools 4 6 0 4 6 0 Do

Madras Exhibition 11 9 0 11 9 0 Do

Private parties 13 13 0 13 13 0 Do

Total 1655 10 9 1323 0 9

(Signed) G. N. Taylor

Acting Collector

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Memorandum of the work done in the Press Office in Madras during the year 1856/57

For the Collectors Gutcherry
Plain matter

No of
Folio paper
Pages
85

Miscellaneous and usual letters, orders and receipts 3-13-4

per page 324 1.

R A P B A P

Tabular Form

154 Miscellaneous statements at Papes 5 per page

45000 Papes receipts at 1/2 pice per page 770

45000 Papes Puttera 11

10000 Maturpka 3

25000 Salt 13

32

400

Total 1000 709

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Memorandum shewing the work done compared with the Funds available to meet the Charges in the Press Office in Madras in 1856/57.

Departments

Amount of
Funds avail-
able
work done

Remarks

R A P B A P

Collectors Gutcherry 1507 10 1275 By reduction in the Establishment.

Civil Court 9 14 9 14 Received in Cash

District Engineer 8 6 9 8 6 9 Do

Inspector of Schools 4 6 0 4 6 0 Do

Madras Exhibition 11 9 0 11 9 0 Do

Private parties 13 13 0 13 13 0 Do

Total 1605 10 9 1323 0 9

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

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|------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Iron Press | |
| 1 | Inking Machine | |
| 1 | Turn Screw | |
| 1 | D ^o large with handle | American |
| 4 | Friskete Pins | |
| 1 | Point | |
| 1 | Wooden Press | |
| 1 | Inking Table | |
| 1 | Roller Mould | |
| 1 | D ^o Frame | |
| 1 | D ^o Stock | |
| 4 | Benches | |
| 4 | Damping Boards | |
| 1 | Imposing Stone with stand and Trough | |
| 4 | Stands for English Cases | Madras |
| 2 | Telugu Cases in 4 parts | |
| 2 | Stands for Ditto | |
| 10 | Wooden Gallies | |
| 6 | D ^o Composing sticks | |
| 2 | Mallets | |
| 2 | Planners | |
| 250 | Quonis | |
| 1000 | Reglets | |

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- 1 Turn screw
2 Frisket Pins
6 Dozens, Head, Foot and side
sticks }
2 1/4 lbs Telugu Types
40 lbs D. Quadrats
2 lbs D. Leaders
10 lbs Dash Rules
5 lbs Space Rules
258 1/16 Small Pica Roman
20 D. Italic
10 D. additional Quadrates
15 Leaders
15 1/2 Two line small Pica Capitals
15 10/16 Long Primer Quadrates
15 1/16 D. Leaders
23 3/16 Leads
203 4/16 Quotations
5 1/2 Flowers
5 1/4 Cheques
1 Pair Chases Foolscap
1 D. 1/2
1 Single Page
2 Brass Composing Sticks
4 Pairs of letters Cases
1 Saw and 1 Block
8 Bodkins with handles
1 Rule Cutter
2 Dozens Brass Rules

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Stock procured by the Collector

- 1 Standing Screw Press
- 20 lbs of Telugu Type
- 30 Feet Brass Rules
- 4 Iron Chases
- 2 Scissors
- 2 Knives
- 6 Bodkins with handles
- 1 File
- 1 Chisel
- 5 Reams of Printing Paper
- 6 lbs of Ink
- 1 Sheet of Parchment
- 3 Yards of Blanket
- 1 Hammer

(Signed) G. H. Taylor
Acting Collector

[Signature]

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English Department

No of
Copies

Bearers Memo	500
Bungalow Rules	50
D ^r Notice	35
Price Current	50
Letter Regulations IX of 1822	96
Season Report	12
Gang Robbery Report	12
Post letters	58
Memo available of Profs	16
Letter No Suits	24
Season Report	24
Bungalow Memo Kramah	70
Gang Robbery Reports	8
Letters Bearer	24
Sub Collector's usual Memo	24
D ^r — D ^r —	8
D ^r — D ^r —	24
D ^r — D ^r —	250
D ^r Land advertisements	48
Letters usual Reports	24
D ^r Regulation IX of 1822	24
Letter to Accountant General	8

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Letter to Accountant General	24
Registers of Bengal Loans	48
Registers of Deposit Bank	12
Treasury Examination Certificate	48
Letter sending Land advertisements	90
Statement Magisterial cases	4
Bungalow Notice	40
Examination advertisement	40
Pension arrears Statement	24
Statement of property stolen	8
Statement of Executive Police Force	4
Bungalow Notice	20
Circular Marine Board	50
Annual Pensionary Return (32 pages)	20
Magisterial Statements No 1	20
Do No 2	20
Do No 3	20
Do No 4	20
Do No 5	20
Do No 6	20
Do No 7	20
Do No 8	20
Pay abstracts of Collector's Establishment	24
Civil Fund Statements	24
Land advertisements	50

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Returns of Village Officers suspended or dismissed	54
Bungalow Sepoy pay abstract	24
Pension Abstract	24
Moonshee Department	
76 Talukd varying from 12 to	2150
Prior Current	50
Heading to Depositions	1080
Act III of 1854	15
1 Yadaab to Sub Collector	280
Neeruknamah	20
Season Report	220
Collection Report Peishcarry	900
Cultivation Report Do	900
Summanases	320
Petition Return	40
Enam Statement	200
Warrant	50
Sailors' Warrant	50
Security Warrant	50
Summonses	50
Do	50
Act XXIII of 1856	50
Examination Notice	48
Irrigation Return	20
Returns of Tankes &c	20
Act No III of 1857	35

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Sherista Department -

Alkarry Couls	30
D ^r Moochelika	30
Lands Advertisements	500
Puttaks	4500
Village Accounts 21 each	720
Receipts	4500
Ramammas	10000
Motupha Puttaks	10000

Cash Department

Memo of Balance of Cash	30
Postage Stamp Account	77

Nellore Tahasildar -

1 Takreed	67
Neeruknamak	30
1 Takreed	60
Neeruknamak	22
D ^r	22
D ^r	90
1 Takreed	60

District Post -

Register of Letters	3200
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(Signed) G. M. Taylor

Ag. Collector

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Memorandum

- 1 The working hours are from 10 to 5
- 2 All applications for printing are made to the Superintendent who portions out the work for the Compositors on the morning of each day -
- 3 The proofs are delivered to the Superintendent & when they are corrected & finally approved of by him he writes on the Head of each paper the number of Copies to be worked off & the date - The form is next made over to the Pressman & so soon as it is printed off it is sent to the Department from whence it was sent -
- 4 On the evening of each day all the proofs struck off in the course of the day are pasted consecutively in a blank book.
- 5 On the evening of each Saturday a List of the work printed during the week is sent for the inspection of the Collector.
- 6 At the close of each Month the value of every work printed during the

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the Month is made out - That for the Collectors Department is recorded & then for the other Departments and for private parties are entered in Receipted Bills & despatched -

7 All money received on account of the Prefs is deposited in the Treasury. The Establishment is paid with the Collector's Hoosore Establishment & the Contingent Charges separately on the Collectors order.

8 The paper used is the French Foolscap which is drawn from the Cutting Saderward English Foolscap, supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery on an annual Indent is used only for work intended to be sent to the Board Civil Auditors. ~~Spec~~

9 Paper used upon works for the other Departments & private parties is supplied by themselves -

(Signed) G. N. Taylor

Acting Collector

Ordered

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Fort St. George 29th May 1857.

Ordered that the following

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Official Memo. be sent in reply.

B^d No 1782

Official Memo.

To the Ag. Coll^r

of Kellore.

Official Memo

The Acting Secretary

to the Board of Revenue

has the honor to re-

quest that the Acting

Collector of

Kellore will

furnish him with one

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Fort St. George 29th May 1857.

one of the Printed Copies

of the Statement of
Executive Police Force

entered in list A of

his Report on his District

19th inst 29th May
1857.

Printing Press for 1856-57.

Rev B. Office,

Fort St. George,

29th May 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim,

Ag. Secretary

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Fort St. George 29th May 1857.B. N. 1870
From the Sub
Treasurer

1236

Received into the Honorable
Company's Cash, from the Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue the sum of Company's Rupees
(1 - - -) one, stopped in July last from the
pay of the Madaljee on the Establishment
of the late Commissioner for the Northern
Circars, as per letter from the above Secretary
of yesterday's date.

Fort St. George, General Treasury } (Signed) J. D. Birch,
19th May 1857. - - - Sub Treasurer.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

1238

B. N. 1988 Sir,
From the Acting - - - }
Collector of Ganjam.

With reference to the Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd
February last and the Acting Sub-Secretary's
letter of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to
forward the statement of average monthly
disbursements from each of the Hoogoor
and Talook Treasuries of this District.
Ganjam District, } (Signed) W. Know,
Collector's Butcherry, } Acting Collector.
Chatterpore, 20th May 1857.

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Fort St George 29th May 1857.

Statement showing the Average Monthly Disbursements at each of the Collectors' Hoogoor and Talook Treasuries in the District of Ganyam.

No	Name of the Treasuries	Actual Disbursement in each Treasury	Amount of Remittances to Hoogoor or other Treasuries	Total.	Number of drafts in each Treasury	Amount of monthly pay per Treasury each.	Remarks
1	Ganyam of Hoogoor Treasuries.	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Whittipore	109137 11 3	8256 11 "	117394 6 3	1	25 "	"
2	Chicacole	54933 9 5	13728 "	73661 9 5	1	25 "	"
Talook Treasuries.							
1	Atchaphore	2276 4 "	6632 12 "	8909 "	1	6 "	"
2	Bohucondah	1589 6 10	9141 12 "	10731 2 10	1	6 "	"
3	Madadah	3757 "	15947 1 2	19704 1 2	1	5 "	"
4	Gosundur	7024 14 "	5785 13 "	12810 11 "	1	6 "	"
5	Moherry	5422 10 9	2981 12 8	8404 7 5	1	6 "	"
6	Pattalagan	336 6 11	1610 6 9	1946 13 8	"	"	"
7	Soordah	202 7 "	881 15 1	1084 6 1	"	"	"
Ganyam. 20 th May 1857.		Co. E. gr. Signed: A. J. Moore - H. J. Education -					

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Fort St George 29th May 1857.

No 84.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esq^r

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

B^y No 1962

From the acting
Collector of
Masulipatam
No 1628.

Sir,

Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge.

the receipt of Board's Proceedings, dated
18th May, regarding the Vissunapett case.

2 The Board have directed my attention to the
concluding para of the Government's order,
and as I am doubtful as to what is expected
of me, and as the civil court here is adjourned
till 21st Proximo, I respectfully request
further instructions. -

3. If further time for appeal is required
it devolves on the Government Pleader,
Mr Dale, as instructed by your Board to
move the Sudder Court for additional
appeal time.

4. If I am intended to move the Court
here for a review of judgment, I trust the
Board will, in consideration of the importance
of the case, request Mr Dale to supply me before
the 21st Proximo, with reasons for such review
and I will take care the Vaikel here fully under-
stands them. -

5. The Board are aware 3 months from the
date of decree is the time allowed within which a review
of judgment must be sought, but I believe the Sudder
Court is not closed and defendant will probably
appeal

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appeal. I think it proper to remind the Board that if his appeal is admitted by the Sudder Court, and notice thereof received by this Court, our motion for review of judgment must, in my opinion, be rejected by this Court. It appears to me that Mr. Dale should be instructed to appear and oppose the admission of the appeal. Petition on the grounds that our intention is on the Civil Court reopening to move for a review of judgment and should the Sudder Court reject this plea, it is in my humble opinion that Mr. Dale should at once enter an appeal and endeavour to get if possible an order for a trial de novo.

6. It is clear Government sought for the estate free of illegal encumbrances, but neither the Plaintiff nor the judge sufficiently remarks the greatest encumbrance, was the decree without which there could be no Rajenamah from Court has considered original Suit No 18 of 1838 decreed, the other declares it must be upheld in its integrity and by no parity of reasoning that can be seen, does the decree fall, because the Rajenamah has on the contrary the latter has fallen and the former is upheld. The question not yet tried is whether the Original Suit No 18 of 1838 throws a legal burden on the estate to be borne after the widow's death.

Masulipatam Collectors
Cutcherry 21 May 1857. } (Signed) T. J. Knox
D. No 1804. } Acting Collector.

Proceedings Resolved that the foregoing letter be laid before the Board thereon. In view to its being forwarded to the Government.

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2. On the reopening of the Civil Court at Masulipatam Mr. Knox will make the necessary application for review of judgment unless he receives other instructions in the interim.

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Fort St George, 29th May 1857.

No 83.

To,

J. D. Lewis, Esq.

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

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B.D. No 1974

Sir,

From the Ag.
Collr of Masulipatam. -

Have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue in the Local & Ferry Fund for 1856 and 1857.

The account particular here.

2. with enclosed will tell its own story, and the Board will see that very little has been effected apparently in accordance with the wishes of Captain Orr expressed in his letter dated 28th October, copy of which is annexed.

3. The Board will observe that the Local Fund of this District, is trifling for though the collections from the Pettah Canal are considerable, it is right they should be kept for the constant expense the Canal requires for clearing and deepening it, and Captain Orr very fairly expects the Bazaarah Ferry money, should be spent on Bazaarah, leaving about 100 rupees for general purposes with which little can be done.

Masulipatam
Collr's Cutcherry
28th May 1857.

(Signed) T. J. Knox,
Acting Collector.

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Enclosure No 1

Dr Account Current of receipts & disbursements
1st May 1856 upto April 1857Balance upto 30th April 1856... 2,138 11

Receipts

From 1st May 1856 upto 30th April 1857

Amount collected on the Pettah Canal 1856-

Do Do on Boat in the Kistna River at Bezbarah 1856-

Do Do on the Ferry Boat at Sankupolliem Kistna River 52-11-

Do Do on Do at Moorla. 63-6-5
gandy tippa River (rented) 3,105 8

Total 5,240 3

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Local fund in the District of Masulipatam from

Disbursements

Salaries of the Establishment of Pettah Canal 108 " "

Do of Singargymen employed on the Boat at Bezbarah Kistna River 21 9 1

Amount sent to Captain Orr for the construction of roads &c in Bezbarah out of Rupees 750 sanctioned as per Minutes of Consultation under date the 3rd April 1856. 605 " 10Total 854 9 11
Balance remaining 4,385 10 "

Total 5,240 3 "

Masulipatam,
Collector's Office,
28th May 1857-Signed J. J. Knox,
Acting Collector.

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Enclosure No. 2.

I No. 104.

The Acting Collector of Madras District.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant No. 192, requesting my opinion on how the balance of certain funds in your hands might most advantageously be disposed of.

The honor to inform you that I do not think they can be better laid out than in the prosecution of the local improvements about the rising town of Bazarah, which have been commenced with the money lately granted by Government, for the purposes out of the surplus ferry collections.

2. After the roads now in hand are completed, and extended as far as is necessary, the most useful improvement to be undertaken in my opinion are, the construction of an enclosure with gates containing covered sheds for the establishment of a weekly market, and the formation of a wide ghaut, or wharf of masonry, along the channel bank in front of the town, for the landing of merchandize from boats, and for

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the use of the inhabitants drawing water.

3. There is a good site for the market on a small patch of land north of the new travellers Bungalow compound, and situated between a small dis-used cemetery and the present Mussulman burial ground.

4. The ghaut or wharf should be placed in front of the middle of the town, nearly opposite the old travellers bungalow, but to be of sufficient size its cost would exceed the ferry proceeds of any one year, and its construction must therefore be put off till they accumulate, or aid must be obtained from Government.

Bazarah,
28th Octbr 1857.

Signed Charles A. Orr, Captain,
Civil Engineer in Charge.

(True Copy)

Signed J. S. Knox,
Acting Collector.

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Orders thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 81.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esq.

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

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No. 1975

From the Agents
of Masulipatam

Sir,

1. I have the honor to enclose statements marked No. 1, 2, 3, showing the transactions of the Printing Press in the office since its establishment in June 1856 to the close of the past official year on April 1857, which have been prepared agreeably to the Board's Circular Order dated 21st April 1856 No. 1222.

2. The list marked No. 4 of printing stock supplied & procured has been prepared with reference to No. 2 of their Circular, dated 7th March 1857 No. 703. The work has been charged for, according to the rates of printing charges given in the Rules received with the Board's Circular dated 10th September 1856.

No. 2901

3. The Press has been constantly at work since its establishment, and it will be seen from the statements that 576 forms have been struck off during

months

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months for the Collector's Catechism & other Departments at an estimated cost of Rupees 1272-5-0 while its expenses for the same period, have been Rupees 800-2-9 showing a balance in favor of the Press of Rupees 471-2-3.

No. 5. Military
Papers, Court
Papers, Revenue
Papers, i.e. of
the Collector's Catechism
Miscellaneous.

4. A nominal classified list, is enclosed to show the variety of purposes for which the Press has been used, all tending to diminish manual labor and to ensure expedition and accuracy.

The Press Establishment at present is composed of the following individuals.

	As	A P
1 Head Compositor	25	"
1 Assistant	15	"
1 De	12	"
1 De	5	"
1 Pressman	15	"
1 Hallman	5	"

5. In the month of October last, a large number of forms having been sent by the Judge to be printed, 2 additional hand-ware employed on 5 rupees each per month till the 31st March 1857 when their services were discontinued.

The utility of the Press might be extended by the addition of a small standing Press and a set of book-binders tools. and as there is a large balance in favor of the

Press.

x
Size of Platen
to be 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ by
14 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

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I hope the Board will be pleased to supply these from Madras if they are procurable. No additional persons are employed in the Book binding Department as 2 or 3 of the present Establishment do the business and might be so employed when at leisure.

7. The Vernacular type (Telugu) forwarded for the use of the Press is found deficient in quantity in some letters, *g*, which causes much inconvenience when any form of plain matter such as a page of foolscap, is required to be printed. The Board have, on the application of the Acting Sub Collector late in charge, ordered the supply of the requisite types, but the supply has yet reached this Office. I think the type is too small, especially for proclamations or notices, which it is wished the Majority of bad readers and men, should understand.

8. I am informed by the Head Accountant that an additional call man is greatly needed and as Mr. Marjoribanks takes great interest in the Press and is thoroughly acquainted with its working, I am right in recommending this additional expense of 5 Rupees a month as also the

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1 Rupee a month additional to the pay of the 4th compositor and present call man - and this is within the Establishment laid down by the Board 13th December 1855.

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Collectors Office

21st May 1857

/ Signed / T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Account

E. M. C. No 284
25th March 1857

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Account Current of the operations of the Press
to 30th April 1857

To the following amount of receipts available
to meet the Printing Charges.

Amount of reduction in the Collector's Establishment 617

Cash received from the quarter Master 15th Regt.

N. I. for the actual work done 73

Cash to be received from the Zillah Judge of
Masulipatam for Dr. 364

Cash received from the Dr. Paymaster
for Dr. 4

Cash received from the Post Office
Department for Dr. 8

Dr. from the Zillah Judge of Guntoor
for Dr. 31

Dr. for Private work executed at the
Press 79

Total Companies Rupees 1164

Masulipatam, Collectors Butcher 31st May 1857

Press in Masulipatam for 1856/57 or from June 1856

600 a 0

By amount expended on account of Extra
ment &c

Pay of a compositor from June 1856 to March
at 25 Rupees per month 250

Dr. of a Dr. from Dr. to Dr. at 15 Rs per Dr. 150

Dr. of a Dr. from Dr. to Dr. at 12 Rs per Dr. 120

Dr. of a Dr. from Dr. to Dr. at 5 Rs per Dr. 50

Dr. of a Pressman from 13th November 1856 to
March 1857 at 15 Rs per month 69

Dr. of a Ballman from June 1856 to March
1857 at 5 Rs per month 50

Dr. of 2 Temporary hands to assist the Press
man and Ballman during a Pressman
of work from 24th October 1856 to
March 1857 at 5 Rs each per month 52 9 4

By contingent charges

Value of 30 Feet 1 Brass Rules from Calcutta
including Bungy hire and charges 12-1-

Dr. of 20 Glazed Paper Pressing Boards at 5-11-1
Fitting & repairing Press cases &c 9-14-1

Sundry articles such as a Table Glue Sugar
Firewood, Oil, Soap, Paste, Pots &c &c 31-10-4

By Balance in favor of the Press 58 9 5

800 2 9

364 5 5

Total Companies Rupees 1164 8 2

C. C. pr. / signed / T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

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Memorandum of the Work done, in the Profs Office in Masulipatam during the year 1856/57 or from June 1856 to 30th April 1857

For the Collector's Secretary

301 Forms of different sizes Plain Matter at various rates 271 6⁰⁰

17 D^r of Tabular Statements at D^r 154 2⁰⁰ 725 8⁰⁰

For the Quarter Master 15th Regt^t N. I.

1 D^r of Tabular Statements at D^r 73 4⁰⁰

For the Jallah Court of Masulipatam.

135 D^r of different sizes Plain Matter at D^r 311 1⁰⁰

8 D^r of Tabular Statements at D^r 33⁰⁰

For the Deputy Paymaster at Masulipatam.

1 Form of Tabular Statement 2⁰⁰ 324 1⁰⁰

For the Post Office Masulipatam.

1 D^r D^r 8⁰⁰

For the Guntoor Jallah Court.

20 Forms of different sizes Plain Matter, at various rates 38 8⁰⁰

Private Work.

15 D^r D^r at D^r 79⁰⁰
Total 1272 5⁰⁰

576

+ Of these 173 are Forms of envelopes ^{sent} to different authorities and Labels to be affixed on Books of Records the value of printing which has been estimated at Rupees 68-1-

Masulipatam Col^l Secretary 21st May 1857 P. E. J. / Signed / J. J. Howe.
Acting Collector

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Memorandum shewing the Work done, compared with the Funds available to meet the charges in the Prof's Office in Masulipatam in 1856/57 or from June 1856 to 30th April 1857

Department	Amount of Work done	Amount of Funds available	
	600 0 0	600 0 0	
Collectors butchery	725 1 "	617 11 2	By production in the Establishment
15 th Regiment N. I.	73 4 "	73 4 "	Received in bank
Gillbar Court of Masulipatam	344 1 "	344 1 "	The remainder
Deputy Paymaster D ^r	4 " "	4 " "	Received in bank
Deputy Post Master D ^r	8 " "	8 " "	D ^r D ^r
Gillbar Court of Guntur	38 8 "	38 8 "	D ^r D ^r
Private Work	79 " "	79 " "	D ^r D ^r
	1272 5 "	1164 1 2	

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Collectors butchery

21st May 1857

E. E. P. / Signed / J. J. Knae
Acting Collector

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Quantity of printing stock supplied for the Masulipatam Establishment
E. E. P. / Signed / J. J. Knae
Acting Collector
Masulipatam, Collectors butchery 21st May 1857

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N^o 3

Statement showing the Work done compared with the available to meet the charges in the Press Office Manipaliam in 1856/57 or from June 1856 to 30 April 1857

Statement.	Amount of Work done	Amount of Sumos available	
Butcher's	600 00	600 00	
At N. J.	725 8	617 11 2	By production in the Establishment
Court of Manipaliam	73 4	73 4	Received in bank
Paymaster D ^r	344 1	344 1	To be received in bank
At Master D ^r	4	4	Received in bank
At of Gunter	8	8	D ^r D ^r
At B	31 8	31 8	D ^r D ^r
	79	79	D ^r D ^r
	1272 5	1164 12	

C. E. P. / Signed / J. J. Knox
Acting Collector

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N^o 4

Quantity of printing stock supplied for the Manipaliam Collectorate.

By the Board of Revenue.

1 Irons printing Press. Vide Board's letter dated 26th January 1856 N^o 224.

1 Wooden Press

1 Benches

1 Damping Boards

1 Imposing stone with stand and trough

1 Stands for English Cases

1 Telugu Case in 4 parts

2 Stands for D^r

10 Wooden Gallies

6 D^r composing sticks

2 Mallets

2 Plungers

250 3 and 1000 1000

6 D^r Head, foot, and side sticks

1 Turn screw and 2 Tricket Pins

27 Packets of Telugu Types in Box N^o 2.

1 Boxes of English D^r marked D1, D2, D3, D4.

1 Box containing D^r D^r boxes 400 marked D.S.

1 Inkling Table

1 Roller Mould

1 D^r Frame

1 D^r Stock

10 lbs of Black Printing Ink. Vide Board's letter dated 25th July 1856 N^o 2333.

15 lbs of Space Rules. Vide Board's letter dated 19th December 1856 N^o 2349.

Procured from Calcutta and included in the contingent charges for the past year, vide Statement N^o 1.

30 feet of Brass Rules

Vide Board's letter dated 10th April 1856 N^o 1071.

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Classified List of the different Forms printed at the Collectorate Office at Madras during the
Official year 1856/57 or from June 1856 to April 1857.

Description of Forms

Military Department
15th Regiment N. I.

Alteration Roll of additional Family certificates	1	
Family certificates	1	
Roll of Family certificates	1	
Statement of Family certificate stoppages	1	
Sketch of Family certificates	1	
Memorandum of sums deducted on account of Family certificates	1	
Alteration Roll of the discontinuance of Family certificates	1	

English

Telugu

Report of orderly Humildar Nargis and Private

8

Pay Office

Statement of stoppages on account of Mops and Band Funds

1

9

Court Papers.

Zillah Court of Madraspatnam.

Forms of Letters &c in the Civil Department	28	
Forms of D ^s in the Criminal D ^r	14	
Forms of orders to the Jailor	9	
Forms of Procefs &c in both Departments	60	
Forms of Envelopes and Labels	32	
	83	60

Zillah Court of Guntoor

Forms of Procefs &c

20

Revenue Papers &c of the Collectors' Contingency
Circular Letter to Tahasildars and Proclamations regarding Enam

83

80

consequent on the Baroo Circular of 7th May 1857

2

Adventures for the sale of Estates and Gardens

2

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Circular to Tahsildars and Proclamations inviting persons to the
Exhibition of 1857 _____

Memo of Mre payable to D.A. Reares _____ 2

Endorsements on Petition _____ 2

Circular to Heads of Police regarding Prisoners Batta _____ 3

Statement of Deacon _____ 1

Warrant to Jailer to receive Prisoners _____ 2

Monthly return of Military Prisoners _____ 1

Headings for Monthly statement of cases before Heads of Police _____ 1

Circular to Heads of Police to watch the conduct of released Prisoners _____ 1

Report of Persons apprehended A and B. _____ 1

Circular to Heads of Police to discontinue forwarding Monthly
reports _____ 3

Tahsildars with Circular to Village Munsiffs and Curmies

to afford assistance to Vaccinators _____ 2

Tahsildars calling for Monthly Returns of Howkums and Aqas _____ 2

order to the Cashkeeper for the payment of Bills _____ 2

Terms of agreement to be taken from Endowments whose lands fell under Godavery Channels _____ 1

Abstract of Cases committed by the Magistracy to the Session Court _____ 1

Circular to Heads of Police and Sub Police officers not to force confessions

if prisoners but to take them down if given voluntarily _____ 1

Circular to Heads of Police regarding the arrangement of their records _____ 1

Memo from Head Assistant Magistrate to Magistrate forwarding

Statement of Prisoners Batta _____ 1

Monthly Account of Postage Stamps _____ 1

Circular warning Village officers and Ryots from raising or removing em-

bankments across Channels _____ 1

Proclamations offering rewards for the apprehension of the Murderer of a Child _____ 2

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Rendering of account sale of salt for home and inland consumption _____
 Bundle Head of Chieftain's daily report _____
 Lieutenant Macdonald's Notification regarding the Establishment of Village schools _____
 To Head to Stamp Dargah to forward Stamps for sale to Sub Rs _____
 Do to Tahasildars with stamps for sale _____
 Do to Do to pay Vaccinators their salaries _____
 Proclamation offering reward for the apprehension of Bangley robbers _____
 Do intimating that the Board will return immediately all petitions not previously
 submitted to the collector _____
 Treasury Examination Certificate, Original, and Duplicate _____
 Register of Interest _____
 Circular to Tahasildars, and Proclamation prohibiting encroachments on
 public roads and Government lands _____
 Price Current of Miscellaneous Goods _____

Headings of Depositions _____
 Tahsil Price Current bi-monthly _____
 Return to be filled up by exhibitors _____
 Calendar of persons furnished and discharged _____
 Notice regarding improper Books and pictures in the Public Bungalows _____
 Five days collection report _____
 Statement of Prisoners Batta _____
 Sick certificates _____
 Letter to be given by Ryots to Collector _____
 Do by the Collector to Ryots _____
 To Head to Tahasildars forwarding Petitions with endorsement for delivery to parties _____
 Daily report of the Balance of Good in the Treasury _____
 Proclamation that the Mutorpha tax on Shephards was abolished _____
 Notification that the 66th supplied for the use of convicts would be woven with a
 distinguishing mark _____

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Statement of offences and how disposed of by Heads of Police	1
Report of daily sales of Postage Stamps	1
Ta Reed to Tahasildars for the payment of Salaries to Postal Establishments	4
Receipts for remittances received from Tahasildars, Gammas Salt amens	2
Stamp Dargah and Sea Customs	5
Ta Reed to Tahasildars calling for accounts overdue	1
Register of Bulls	1
Ta Reed informing Tahasildars that the Back Keeper had been directed to forward to them Postage Stamps as per their application	1
D ^r to Back Keeper to send Postage Stamps to Tahasildars	1
D ^r to Tahasildars calling for Vaccination returns	1
D ^r to Vaccinators intimating that orders had been given to Tahasildars for their pay	1
Statement showing the daily sales of Salt	1
Weekly and Monthly report of Vaccination	1

Letter to the Luthoolahy Enamlers of Begiarah Talook	1
Price current of the Supply Department	1
Proclamation to enquire into complaints without a written charge	1
D ^r regarding Inquests &c	1
Prospectus for the construction of a Hospital	1
Proclamation to certain Enamlers that the fees hitherto levied from them were to be discontinued	1
Statement showing the Talook Demand Collection and Balance	1
Treasurer's Daily account of Stamps English and Telugu	1
Monthly Statement of Civil Fund	1
Comparative Statement of daily sales of Salt	1
Five days Sea Customs Collection Report	1
Indent for Postage Stamps	1
Ta Reed to the Tahasildars with Proclamation inting Tahasildars to the Ramputla Localities	2
Ta Reed for Posting Bearers	2
Report of Collector to Commissioner regarding Sub Collectorate	1

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Postage stamps store Book _____

Circular to Tahasildars regarding supplies to troops _____

Commissioner's letter to Government on the collector's proposal for a sub collector _____

Statement of advances on account of the Service of Government _____

Memo of balances opened to Vaccinators _____

Register of Bank Notes _____

Bills for the Monthly salary and allowances of the 14th Assistant Collector _____

Instructions for the Manufacture of Indigo _____

Return of Village officers _____

D^o of persons in confinement _____

Notice that address Envelopes of 1 anna were to be procured at the collector's Treasury _____

Proclamation to produce Title Deeds for Gardens &c _____

Demand Collection and Balance of Jury Estates _____

Memo acknowledging receipt of Books from Board of Revenue _____

Journal regarding cultivation by Government servants _____

District Post Bill _____

Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 _____

Return of Revenue Defaulters in Jail _____

Shroff Tickets to be put in Money Bags _____

Abstract of Cases _____

Receipt for Registered letters. District Dawk _____

Translation of act N^o XXIII of 1856 _____

Abstract of Monthly Estimates _____

Statement of Demands Collection and Balance of sub collectors Talukhs _____

D^o of all Talukhs _____

Proclamation regarding stolen property _____

Return of fines and stoppages _____

D^o of Public servants suspended or dismissed _____

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District Price Current

Proclamation offering rewards for the destruction of wolves and Hyenas	1
Rules for the conduct of Woods of Police	1
Forms of Reports in the Master Attendants Department	1
Salt Permits	3
Call upon Ryots for the Payment of Revenue dues	1
Table of persons apprehended and brought to trial	1
Agreement to be taken from Legat Vendors	1
Demand Collection and Balance Statement	1
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Fort St George 19th May 1857.

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A label "L. Frank"

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Grand Total

326 250

Maculipattam

Collectors Butcher

21st May 1857

Signed / J. J. Knox

Acting Collector

8710.

Fort St George 29th May 1857

No 70

To J. D. Sim Esq^rActing Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

1244

No 1977

From the ~~Ag~~ collector of
Malabar

Sir, I have the honor

to forward the Statement called
for in the 5th Para of Board's
Circular No 574 dated 23rd February
and No 1371 dated 1st Instant.Calicut
22nd May
1857Signed W. Robinson
Acting collector

Statement

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May 1857

Comparison
President

for the Month of April 1857 in Rs 1200

Madras		Extra Sources Current & Previous			Total Land & Extra Sources current and previous				
Names of Districts	Deo	Rs 1203		Increase	Rs 1203		Increase		
		Rs 1200			Rs 1200				
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Rupies	Rupies	Rupies	Rupies	Rupies	Rupies	Rupies	Rupies
1. Ganjam	19	541007	496060	"	44997	1498174	1400612	"	97562
2. Vizagapatam	30	218202	268423	50221	"	1246191	1309331	63140	"
3. Rajahmundry	28	393991	379599	"	14392	2295838	2399876	104038	"
4. Masulipatam	324	299630	303219	3589	"	1168188	1204505	36317	"
5. Smtor	27	393048	363797	"	29251	1648986	1840559	191573	"
6. Attilore	27	583552	483350	"	20202	1648424	1772329	123905	"
7. Cudalapatam	27	249633	242103	"	7530	2144366	2216943	12577	"
8. Bellary	27	404306	416551	15245	"	2121164	2203916	82752	"
9. Hurnool	762	98672	104898	6226	"	785369	837357	51988	"
10. Chingleput	2970	304657	291894	"	12763	819201	1099408	280207	"
11. North Arcot	1754	150240	163830	13616	"	1750124	2265494	515370	"
12. South Arcot	1982	452072	541811	89737	"	2220034	2451753	231719	"
13. Tanjore	227828	834158	920362	86204	"	3675545	3531921	"	143624
14. Trichinopoly	4628	49267	44858	"	4409	1053584	1173803	120219	"
15. Madurai	91192	439238	461505	22267	"	1925827	1856912	"	68915
16. Tinnevely	38840	452856	473703	20847	"	2246622	2566309	319687	"
17. Coimbatore	43743	135563	154777	19214	"	1901649	1877120	"	24529
18. Salem	1590	169477	172664	3187	"	1500939	1705716	114777	"
19. Canara	56870	552149	639570	87421	"	2100120	2100671	551	"
20. Malabar	20971	682159	692218	10057	"	2198142	2187230	"	10912
21. Madras	5008	1002098	1001881	"	217	1060941	1065732	4791	"
22. Of Sea Cu		532883	556950	24067	"	532883	556950	24067	"
Total	99156	8855884	9174023	451900	133761	37632311	39624447	2337678	345542
Net increase	673997			318139	"			1992136	"
					"	33404381	35252867	1848486	"
					"	4227930	4371580	143650	"
					"				"

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Fort Saint George 29

May 1857

for the Month of A

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Fort St. George 29th May 1857.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1266.	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue	28776427	30450424	1673997	
Extra Sources				
Abkarry	1797146	1982139	184993	
Sundry Small Farms &c				
Salt				
Sea Customs	4456090	4469622	13532	
Moturpha	968911	1053997	84996	
Stamps	913781	913097		684
Stayer	561057	599569	38512	
	158899	155689		3210
Total Extra Sources	8855884	9174023	318139	
Grand Total	37632311	39624447	1992136	
Particulars				
Collections to the end of March	31466626	33192709	1726083	
in April 1857.	6165685	6431738	266053	
Total	37632311	39624447	1992136	

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Remarks.

- A Owing to delay in the payment of their dues by certain Zemindars and to a deficiency in the store of Salt.
- B Owing to the favorable character of the season and to larger sales of Salt.
- C Unexplained.
- D Caused by the punctual realization of Rents and the extension of Cultivation.
- E Owing to large balances outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265.
- F Unexplained.
- G Owing to the favorable nature of the season.
- C Unexplained.
- G High prices enabled the Ryots to pay their dues.
- C Unexplained.
- C Do
- H Owing to the suspension of 20% of the Woolung demand.
- I Caused by larger Collections Current and arrears and the transfer of the Manapara Talook from the Madura District.
- J Owing chiefly to Pishcush of some Poliputs not being collected to the smaller amount of outstanding arrears and transfer of a Talook to Trichinopoly.
- K The increase in the Current Rev^d is attributed to the working of Act No. 23 of 1864 and the large balances outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265.
- E Vide remark on Nellore.

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Fort St. George 29th May 1857

N.B. This Statement has been delayed by the non receipt of the Ganjam Returns until the 25th Instant.

1245

Received the undermentioned cellaneous Letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Ganjam. Account Current of Salt for April 1857.

1246

From the Collector of Tanjore. Account Current of Salt for April 1857.

1247

From the Coll^r of Chingleput. Statement showing the quantity of Salt stock available for exportation to Calcutta on the 16th May 1857.

1248

From the Coll^r of Chingleput. Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by sea for April 1857.

249

From the Collector of Ganjam. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for April 1857.

250

From the Collector of Canara. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for April 1857.

251

From the Collector of Chingleput. Rain Report for April 1857.

252

From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of Petitions for the Month of April 1857.

8716

Fort St. George 30th May 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

1253

Saturday the 30th May 1857.

Read the following Papers

B^d. N^o. 1821

From the Acting Secretary } Extract from the Minutes of to Government. . . . }

Consultation under date the 16th May 1857.

Sanctioning the Statements of actual charges incurred in the District of Malabar for Study 1265 amounting to ^{See N^o 46 in Separate Volume} 519

1253-54

B^d. N^o. 1820

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and transcripts of the Board's remarks, dated 31st March 1857, N^o 979, 980-982 and 983 be communicated to the Acting Collector of Malabar with reference to the Statements of account current charges for Study 1265.

Extract

8717

Port St George 30th May 1857B^d. No 1824

From the Acting Secretary

to Government

Extract from the Minutes of

1255

Consultation under date the 16th May 1857-

Sanctioning the Statement

of actual charges incurred in

the District of Chingleput

for Husky 1265 amounting

to Rupees 7027-13-6

See No 458 in

Separate Volume

P 520

1255-56

B^d. No 1799

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated with

copy of Board's Remarks Nos 1233, 1234, and

1235 to the Collector.

1257

B^d. No 2037

From the Acting Secretary

to Government

Extract from the Minutes of

Consultation under date the 29th May 1857-

Communicating the observations

and orders of Government on the

subject of the payment of duty

by the Commercial Department

on articles imported for its use and

as respects Mr Underwood's claim

to commission on the duty which

would have been leviable on Govern-

ment stores if they had not been

passed free or admitted on a lower

See No 312 in

Separate Volume

P 521

8718

Port St George 30th May 1857B^d. No 1807

Order thereon

1257-58

Communicated to the Collector of Sea

Customs who is requested to furnish the Board

with a Statement of the Commission drawn by

him in 1854-55 and 1856 with any

observations he may wish to offer on

the proposed mode of commutation

No 54

To

J. D. Sim Esq^{re}

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

1259

B^d. No 1447

From the Collector

of Vellore...

Sir, Port St George

With reference to the

Endorsement on the Petition noted in the Margin,

(herewith returned), I have the honor to furnish

the information required by the Board, to which

I beg to prefix a brief statement of the circum-

stances of the case.

2. The Petitioner Mr. Tharunay

Lakshmaraya preferred a complaint before the

Chundij Head of Police against one Dama

Ayanarao

8719.

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Ajavaroo of having forged a Coule for 2 1/2 Goutons out of the Petitioner's Encom at Chinday. The complaint was considered to be maliciously false and the Petitioner was committed to the Criminal Court under the orders of the joint Magistrate but was ultimately acquitted.

3. The Chandy Head of Police made a report to me enquiring in whose possession the Encom ought to be put, and as the case was disposed by the joint Magistrate originally, I directed Mr. Menichin as Sub Collector to dispose of this question also.

4. He put the Encom in the possession of Ajavaroo, as it appeared that the latter's father obtained a Coule from the Petitioner previous to one which he subsequently granted to some other persons.

5. Petitioner appealed to the Collector from this decision.

6. as the Coule said to have been granted to Ajavaroo was not proved

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proved to be a forgery and I saw no reason to consider it to be so, I confirmed the Sub Collector's decision informing Petitioner that if he wished to eject Ajavaroo he must do so by a Civil Action.

7. The Sub Collector considers that clause 1st Section VIII Regulation V of 1822 gives full authority to Revenue Officers to pass such a Decision as the one in question, though in this instance that Regulation was not quoted, as there was no personal investigation, but the decision was passed on the Record of an enquiry held by the Chandy Head of Police.

Nellore

Collectors Office

21st April 1857

B. No 1811

Proceedings thereon

(1259-60)

Signed J. E. Elton
Collector

The Board entertain considerable doubt of the order in this case having been passed in strict conformity with the Law. It has been ruled that cases under Regulation V of 1822 should be examined by the Covenanted Revenue authorities personally, and it is questionable whether

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whether as the complaints regarding possessions of the land came before the authorities originally on the Police side, it would not have been preferable for Mr. Minchin to have ultimately decided as to possession, as Joint Magistrate than as Sub Collector. It is not the province of the Board, however, to correct any error of this description, nor would there be any reason for their taking the case relating as it does to possession at all into consideration, were not the land a service Enam. This being its description it is to be determined whether the dispute should not be settled under Regulation VI of 1831. The Board think not, because, it is not the Enam right which is litigated but the possession, as between parties holding of the enamdar such being the case Regulation VI of 1831 would appear inapplicable, and the Board see no reason to question the substantial justice of the order passed by the Sub Collector against which an appeal will

8722

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will lie to the Civil Court of any where.

2. The party to whom possession has been adjudged should be informed that as the Enam is attached to the office, the lease under which he claims will hold good only so long as the present Enam-bent remains in office.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 2643 and 3259 of 1856.

Having received a report from the Collector of Kollare on the subject of these Petitions the Board see no grounds for questioning the justice of the order passed and are of opinion that the case is not one in which it is their province to decide.

Statement.

87 23

B² No 1690

1261

Port St George 30th May 1857

Statement shewing the smuggled salt seized and recommended for confiscation under Regulation I of 1805 for the month of March 1857

Year month and date	Name of the Village where the smuggled salt was seized	Names of the persons who seized the salt	Quantity of salt seized	Estimated Value of salt	Deduct Amount of Charges remaining	Deduct Share of 25 per cent of govern- ment	amount remain- ing to be carried to the account of govern- ment	Total Columns Nos 849
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The matter was investigated by the Collector on day 51 Rupees, which sum had been submitted but that he does not know how much was owner of the salt Coella Gungiah. He paid to the Acting Darogah when he was in his failed to prove, the truth of this ascertainment for and received only 300 Maunds. There purchased somewhere in the vicinity even of the purchasers statement that the additional salt, which however the to the fraud and the salt equally liable received the Rowanah in which the Brahmin near at hand. On consideration doubt smuggled or stolen salt was seeing that an example to deter others

Rajahmundry District Coll^r Office
Pondanoorlunka 30th April 1857...

Remarks

The salt herein entered was seized when on board a Dhony by the Head Revenue officer of Coringa on the information of a party who declared he had reason to believe that there was more salt on

board than was entered in the Rowanah. On examination a quantity of covered, the Rowanah being for 300 Maunds equal to 1060 Mercals only. The purchaser declared that he first paid 300 Rs and the following quantity sent him by the owner, and received 1240 Mercals of salt entered in the Rowanah which was made out in the name of the the first sum to the shroff in the regular way but the second Calounguen near one of the salt platforms. The purchaser quite from the accounts and statement of the salt servants he paid can be no doubt that the additional salt was surreptitiously of the stores and mixed with that regularly purchased he paid the Darogah the 51 Rupees and received Collector sees no grounds for believing it true he was a party to confiscation. There is evidence to show that he when he 300 Maunds were entered got it read to him by some of all the circumstances of the case the Collector has no mixed with that purchased at the stores, and he therefore is very necessary, recommends the whole for confiscation

Signed A. Purvis
Collector
Before

8724

Fort St George 30th May 1857B^d N^o 1795

Proceedings thereon

(1261-62)

Before passing orders on the foregoing statement, the Board wish to know whether the quantity of salt regularly purchased was intended for export or for inland consumption as the Rowannah seems to indicate that it was for the latter purpose.

2. The Board also request the collector to ascertain from the salt servants or from the Informer, whether they cannot give some information as to how the additional quantity of salt was obtained.

The allegation implicating the acting Darogah should be further enquired into.

3. It should also be stated, whether this person whose name appears in column 3 is the Revenue officer of Coringa referred to in the column of remarks, or is the Informer.

N^o 119

To,

J. D. Sim Esq^r

Secy Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

In returning the accompanying statement

(1263)

B^d N^o 1687From the Col^l N^o of

Chingleput

8725.

Fort St George 30th May 1857

Statement N^o 11 of the Revenue Settlement accounts of Husly 1265 and the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for January last received with your letter N^o 1202 of the 18th ultimo, I have the honor to acquaint you that the discrepancy between the two statements & therein noticed has arisen from the sum of Rupees 13,441, recommended in my letter to the Board to be remitted having been at once excluded in the Settlement accounts from the Demand of the above Husly in anticipation of their sanction while the same was continued to be included in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement till subsequently ordered to be remitted. The Settlement accounts having been all prepared excluding the above amount from the Demand, their revision at this distance of time from the first to the last number for no other object than to make the figures entered in the statements under reference correspond with

4th September
1856
N^o 312

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with each other does not seem to be of any great use; I beg therefore to request the Board's orders on the subject should they insist upon it.

Chingleput District

Collectors Cutcherry

Sudampet, 8th May 1857Bⁿ N^o 1801

Proceedings thereon

(1263-64)

The sum recommended to be remitted is stated above to be Rupees 13,441 whereas the difference between the closing Demand Col-

As per Demand.

Collection Balance

Statements

As per N^o 11

Difference

7,66,103

7,52,440

13,363

lection Balance Statement

and Statement N^o 11 is

Rupees 13,363. This discre-

pancy should be explained

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Explanation

should also be afforded in regard to the discrepancy in the sum mentioned in the Board's letter 18th April 1857

From

C.H.

8727

Fort St George, 30 May 1857

N^o 77

To,

J. D. Sim, Esq^r

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

Bⁿ N^o 1789

From the acting }
Collector of Canjore } Sir,

With the Extract from their Proceedings N^o 345 dated the 5th February 1856 the Board of Revenue communicated the orders of Government directing the levy from July 1265 of Teerwah gaste on Poonyah Enams when irrigated from a Government source and called for a report as to the rates of Teerwah which will fall on Enam land under the rules in force in the District for charging Teerwah gaste on Puttah lands.

In reply, the late Collector Mr. Forbes addressed the Board on the subject on the 3rd March 1856, but as no orders appear to have been received in respect of Mr. Forbes' suggestions, the matter remains of course in abeyance and nothing is now levied on Poonyah manams converted into wet with clear water.

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as the determination of the water.

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water rate is connected with the general question of Teemah Jaster now engaging attention, it will probably be some time before final instructions can be communicated to me; but if it should be the wish of your Board that, meanwhile, the intentions of Government be carried out, I beg to recommend that the plan proposed by Mr. Forbes be acted upon, as a temporary measure, from the ensuing Easter

Minutes of
Consultation
15th January
1856 N^o 55

Tanjore Collectors Office
11 May 1857

B N^o 1805

Resolution thereon

(1265-66)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 29th August and 1st September 1856, N^o 2813 and 2847.

N^o 66

(1267)

To,

B N^o 1951

From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

J. D. Simi, Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,
Fort St George

With reference to Extract from
the Board's Proceedings, dated 25th April,

8429

Fort St George 30th May 1857

I have the honor to request you will furnish this office annually with an Almanac and Army List.

Vizagapatam,
Collectors Office,

19th May 1857

(1267-68)

Order thereon Ordered to lie over
N^o 63.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett,
Collector.

(1269)

B N^o 1879

From the Acting Col^l
of Madras

To, J. D. Simi, Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 25th ultimo, calling upon me to explain, more fully, the objections raised to the issue of the certificate by Narraiasamy therein alluded to, I have the honor to state that his objections amount to no more, than the mere possession of a Mooktee-yaradnamah, or General power of attorney, from S. Veeravagavooloo Chetty, under which he pretends to be managing the affairs connected

8730

Fort St. George, 30th May 1857.

connected with the house for which the certificate has now been applied for.

The present action having, however, been discontinued, as appears from the accompanying copy of a letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor, dated 14th instant, any further proceedings on this subject seem unnecessary.

Madras

20th May 1857.

Signed / W. C. Cochrane,
Acting Collector.

N^o: 258.

To The Acting Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 30th ultimo with its enclosures, having reference to the action noted in the margin.

I have also the satisfaction of informing you that that action has been discontinued.

I return the enclosures contained in your letter of the 25th and 30th ultimo, and will thank you to acknowledge their receipt.

I likewise send you a copy of my correspondence with Mr. Waddell, which will afford you all needful information relative to the matter and the course which I have pursued.

I am of opinion that the action could have been successfully resisted, had Mr. Waddell determined to proceed with it.

Signed / J. R. Boyson

True Copy / H. Col. Solicitor

Signed / W. C. Cochrane,

Acting Collector.

Ordered to be Recorded

14th May 1857

Order therein

1269-70

8731

Fort St. George, 30th May 1857N^o: 31

To,

J. D. Linn Esq^{re}

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B.N^o: 2002From the off^{ce} agent -
to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to

forward the accompanying statement showing the extent of relief afforded and the charges incurred at the Linger Khanah in

this District for the official year 1856/57 in the form received with the

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 13th September 1855 N^o: 2384

in reference to the Extract from the

minutes of Consultation dated 14th August 1855

Kurnool -
Govt. Agents office
25th May 1857.

Signed / J. Russell

Off^{ce} Agent to the Governor

Statement

Fort St. George 30 May 1857

Statement showing the extent of relief afforded and the charges incurred at the Lunge Kanah at Rurnool for the official year 1856/57

Months	Number relieved			Rice			Sold			Total Cost	Expenditure during the year ending 31st Dec	Amount of sanction	Saving in the sanction
	Residing in the buildings	Residing outside	Total	Notes of relief	Average rate	Cost	Establishment and maintenance	Medicines	Grain				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
May 1856	32	"	32	29 14 6	"	6 30	"	"	"	30	29 14	30	17
June	32	"	32	30	"	6 30	"	"	"	30	29 1	30	"
July	32	"	32	30	"	6 30	"	"	"	30	29 14	30	"
August	32	"	32	30	"	6 30	"	"	"	30	30	30	"
September	32	"	32	30	"	6 30	"	"	"	30	30	30	"
October	32	"	32	30	"	6 30	"	"	"	30	30	30	"
November	32	"	32	30	"	6 30	"	"	"	30	29 66	30	"
December	32	"	32	30	"	6 30	"	"	"	30	29 1	30	"
January 1857	32	"	32	30	"	6 30	"	"	"	30	29 14 6	30	"
February	32	"	32	30	"	6 30	"	"	"	30	30	30	"
March	32	"	32	30	"	6 30	"	"	"	30	30	30	"
April	32	"	32	29 9	"	6 30	"	"	"	30	29 8	30	7
Total	"	"	"	359 7 6	"	360	"	"	"	360	358 1	360	86

L.B.

Rurnool
Govt Agents office
25 May 1857

CC% Signed J. G. Russell
off Agent to the Governor

Fort St. George

J. D. S.

1272

B³ 1. 1998.
From the Affiliates } Sir, I have
of Madras } the statement of
afforded to be
from 1840 called
Circulars of the

Madras }
25th May 1857. } Signed

8732

Statement showing the official year

Months	Amount of sanction	Amount in the sanction
	12	13
May 1856	30	17
June	30	"
July	30	"
August	30	"
September	30	"
October	30	"
November	6 30	"
December	30	"
January 1857	6 30	"
February	30	"
March	30	"
April	30	7

Total 360 86

By Russell

to the Governor

8733

Fort St George 30th May 1857.

No 98.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esq.

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

1272

B^d No 1998.From the Ag Collector
MaduraiSir, I have the honor to forward
the statement of permanent relief so
afforded to people in the District
from 1840 called for by the Board's
Circular of the 20th March last.Madurai,
25th May 1857.Signed R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

Statement:-

8736

Fort St George 30th May 1857.

be carefully mentioned.

1276

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and statements.

My No. 1100.

From the Ag Collector of Madurai. Return of Sheristassary and of Tahsildars as they stood on the 1st May 1857.

1277

My No. 1118.

From the Ag Collector of Ganjam. Rain Report for April 1857.

1278

My No. 1159.

From the Ag Collector of Gundlur. Account Current of Salt for April 1857.

My No. 1157

1279 From the Ag Collector of Canara. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation of 1831 for March 1857.—

" J. Goldingham

" R. S. S. S.

Fort St George 30th May 1857.

Statement shewing the permanent relief from taxation afforded to people between 1840 and 1856 in the District of Madras.

Nature of Tax.	Nature of Item.	Year of abolition or reduction.	Amount.	Remarks.
Monopoly	Tobacco	1253	63,660	Act VI of 1846
	Betel	1253	96,250	
Sayer	Drugs, Piece	1253	114,751	Act VI of 1846
	Goods, &c.	1253	114,751	
Fee	Onkar Kavil	1262	35	Board's Proceedings 2 ^d August 1852
Rent	Honey & Bee Tax	1263	270	25 July 53
Specimen Reduction	of Tobacco	1264	4632	B. P. 31 st July 54
	Gardens	1264	4632	
	Kunjah Gardens	1264	4590	B. P. 4 th May 54
	Boanjah	1266	10,500	Min. Cont. 9 Govt. 21 April 1856.
	under Wells	1266	10,500	
Abolition	of Wet lands in Sittavendal Villages in Ramnad.	1264	156	Board's Proceedings 5 February 1855

Madras,
25th May 1857.

Signed R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

J.S.

Fort St George 30th May 1857.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To
The Collector of
Madras.

1273

B. No 1803

To the Collector of Madras.

In Madras 9th May 1852
From D. S. in Cont 15th
1st Sept
In Govt. 24th Oct 54
From D. S. in Cont 14th
In Madras 14th Nov 54

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to enquire whether the Penconers, named in the correspondence entered in the margin, are still in existence.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
30th May 1857.

Signed L. Forbes,
Ag. Dy. Secretary.

1274

B. No 1806

Resolution thereon.

1274-75

Read Petitions 1706 and 1802 of 1857, from G. S. Fisher, Esq. dated 12th and 18th May 1857.

Resolved that the foregoing Petition be sent to the Acting Collector for early report. If the land in question has not already been given over for cultivation it is desirable that it should remain as at present till orders are passed in the case as the Board are not aware that the right of the Opillers in regard to the land from which they obtain Saltpetre has ever been determined. The extent should be