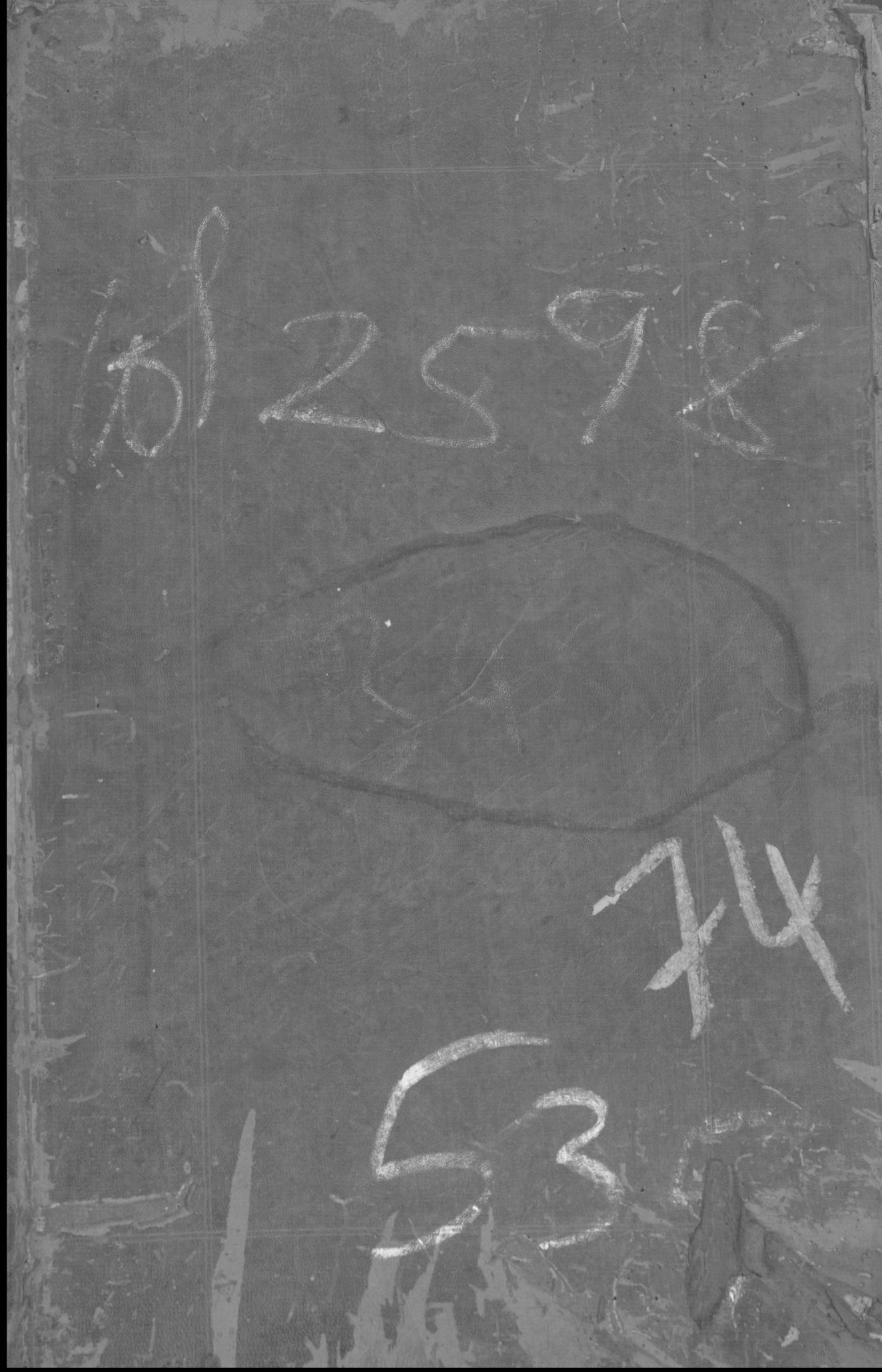


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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday 5th June 1857.

Read again Extract

Minutes Consultation dated 16th September

1856 and entered in Consultation 15th

220 January 1857.

Bd. No. 1217

From the Acting Secretary } Extract from the

to Government - - - } Minutes of Consultation Revenue

Department under date the 1st

April 1857.

Requesting the

Board to report

when they will

be able to submit } See No. 312 in

the further revised } Separate Volume

Draft of a Bill } Page 369

for

for charging pro
prietors with a
share of the cost
of works under
taken by Govern
ment and to
benefit the
Government
lands and the
lands of
Such pro
prietors.—

No. 1 of 4

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(221)

B.R. No. 1660

From the Government Pleader....

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to my address of date and Number noted in the Margin, and to return herewith the draft of the Act, and of proposed additional Sections, which accompanied.—

2. Before altering the proposed additions I was desirous of perusing the whole of the Correspondence which had passed on the subject, Mr. Norton had not however handed over to Mr. Boyson the records of the Department and I was not able to get them till — Friday last.—

3. I am of opinion that as originally framed the additional Clauses would

would not have been found sufficient in the event of parties having recourse to Courts of law, and I have made such alterations as have occurred to my mind to be desirable for the consideration of the Board.

4 I have not altered the Draft Act but if it is considered that Pollams would not be included under the definition contained in Section III. I would advise that the word should be introduced into that Section, that is, if it be not intended to exclude Pollams from the effect of the general provisions of the Act.

Madras . . . .
7th May 1857 . . . } (Signed) Clement Dake
Commr. of Roads

Whenever Government

A In the interpretation clause Section XXV should be added a definition of what is a Trunk or 1st Class Road.

in Council may deem it necessary for the sake of public utility that a certain Road not being a Trunk or 1st Class Road

shall be formed or constructed and so maintained on any Estate paying a fixed assessment to Government whether applicable or otherwise or in any Inscribed Stock or otherwise as in any Inscribed it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make a declaration to that effect in a Minute of Consultation which shall be specified the time within which the road and bridges to which Section III regulate works shall be commenced and completed and the portions of such road and works shall be com-

and to cause Statements and a
Sketch describing the direction and length and
breadth of the Roads
the materials of which such Road is to be
constructed and specifying the Masonry works
embankments ditches fences and other
works which are required to be executed
or performed it shall be lawful to and
to furnish to the Proprietor of the said Estate or Zaghire with
directions to commence and complete the work
within certain specified dates In case the said Proprietor
shall refuse to conform to such direction or shall
neglect to commence or complete the Road
within the prescribed dates

it shall
then be lawful to the Governor in Council to

cause the execution of the works
under the Superintendence

of to cause examination and to require the
Proprietor to repay all and every the
sum or sums of money which may be
reported thereon expended on such construction and
within such period
or by such instal-
ments
by such instalments or the same within such period or
in Case of default of payment accordingly to recover
the Amount in the same manner as any arrear
of Land Revenue provided always that it
shall be at the option of the Proprietor or
Zaghiredars to pay the amount so expended by
Government in the manner prescribed by
Section XXII of this Act provided that such proprietor
shall intimate in writing to the Collector of the
District within which such Lands are
situated at least before

XXVIII

Section 26 XLIX In like manner it shall be lawful for the Government to cause roads ~~not being Streets~~ of the description mentioned in Section XXV and whether now formed and maintained or 2nd Class ~~roads or statute~~

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formed and constructed under the Provisions of this Act ~~Inglises permanently affected~~ to be from time to time inspected in the event of any repairs or alterations being requisite and to pursue ~~the~~ such course for that herein & the next preceding section shall be applicable prescribed ~~in the preceding Section~~ for the purpose of securing the execution of such repairs thereto ~~as~~ it may deem necessary and also for the recovery of any sum ~~so~~ it may advance for the purpose the Proprietor or Inglisedar having ~~as provided in the preceding Section~~ the option of payment ~~in the manner laid down in Section~~ ~~***~~ of the Act.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

To

Fort St. George, 5th June 1857

To,

The Acting Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

(221-22)
B. No. 1907.

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Whereas

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Whereas all springs of water in land unoccupied or belonging to Government, and all Rivers and natural streams are the property of Government-

2. It is hereby enacted that whenever &c. as in the Draft.-

4. The Government will observe that this addition, at the commencement, will necessitate the alteration of the Nos. of the Sections.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 5th June 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Sim, Acting Secretary-

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Fort St. George,
5th June 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

From

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B. No. 2062.

From the Acting Secretary to Government ..... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 30th May 1857.

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Granting authority for the defence at the public expense of the three suits noted within, instituted in the Beitutnadi Moonsiff's Courts against the Acting Collector of Malabar and others. } See No. 515 in separate Volume Page 570

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B. No. 1904.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Malabar.

To

9088. Fort St. George 5th June 1857.

No. 8.

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

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B. No. 336

From the Collector of Coimbatore ..... } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 5th Instant, and in reply beg to state for their information, that the Peishcars in this District are called by that name only and do as Peishcars duty, not as "Carkoons" Peishcars have Police powers only under Clause III. Section III. Regulation IV. of 1821, but not as per Section XI, Regulation XI, of 1816.

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Coimbatore, ... } (Signed) E. B. Thomas,
14th January 1857. } Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

No. 31.

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B. No. 940.

From the Acting Coll. of Malabar ..... } Sir,

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

I have the honor to request the sanction

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sanction of Government to the amicable adjustment, on the subject of the apportionment of a Malikhana allowance, come to between the Kooriedath Kovilagom Rajah, and the Poodia kovilagom Rajah, both of the Parpenaad Rajah family; and to request permission to disburse this allowance according to the rates assented to by these persons.

2. The correspondence noted in the margin shews that there has been a long fend between these rival branches claimants for share of the Parpenaad family Malikhana. On this dispute the Government came at length to the decision that the arrears of Malikhana at Rupees 2,057—2—4 per annum, pertaining to the Kooriedath branch of the family, and which, in consequence of family disputes, have remained undrawn since 1849, be disbursed to Rave Verma Rajah, the sole representative of that branch. The Povilin Kovilagam Rajah was thereby denied the share he claimed. He then sought

To Bd. dated 17th February 1853
From Dr. dated 7th April "
To Dr. dated 19th — " — "
From Dr. dated 4th August "
To Dr. dated 31st Dr. — "
From Dr. dated 5th January 1854.

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Vide his letter dated 30th July 1856 herewith returned.

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permission to sue in the Civil Court and the matter was referred under date 28th August 1856, to the Collector for disposal.

3. The amicable adjustment now recommended for sanction was the result of an arrangement come to by themselves, and I trust no difficulty will be experienced in future, arising out of the somewhat complex difference existing between these two branches of the Parpenaad Rajah family.

4. The share of the Parpenaad Malikhana enjoyed by the Kooriedath Kovilagom, has been Rupees 2,077—2—3 per annum, of which 400 Rupees are in future annually to be paid to the Poodia Kovilagam Rajah.

Calicut, 5th March 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

To, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
Fort St. George.

Hon. Sir

The humble Memorial of the Ellia Rajah, named Ithummar Rajah of the Valoorcooriadathoo Covilagam in Parapanaad, in the District of Malabar.

Respectfully sheweth,

That the Memorialist begs to submit herewith

x Requested to be returned.

herewith the x Copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 6th December 1853, obtained through the Collector of Malabar on the dispute between the Memorialist and Rezy Varmah Rajah, the Senior Member of that family; regarding the Malikhana allowed to the family by the Honorable Company.—

2. It is ordered in the said Minutes of Consultation that the amount of the said Malikhana which was kept in that deposit and which subsequently became due should all be paid to the said Rajah who had formerly started objections to the same being disbursed to the Memorialist who has every right to it by virtue of adoption and thereby led to the amount being kept in deposit.—

x requested to be returned.

3. It is manifest by the documents enumerated in the accompanying x list that the Memorialist and three other members of his family had been adopted by and made heirs to the estate of the family of the Covviadathoo Covilgom and that the same was recognized by the Sirkar a long time back.

tender

4. Under the above circumstances it is a matter of loss and grievance to the Memorialist to be so unlawfully deprived of the share of Malikhana to which he is fully entitled.—

5. The Memorialist therefore desires to sue for the same before a Law Court and believes that he would gain the redress he seeks for by the Strength and justice of the documents he possesses, and in order to be enabled to follow that course it is necessary to obtain an Endorsement from the Government as stated in Section 2. Regulation 4 of 1831.

6. As it is Memorialists' special duty to take such steps as will enable him to remove difficulties and obstructions thrown in the way of his drawing the Malikana to which he has every right, founded upon several public and private documents, and as it is a universally admitted fact that the Sirkar kindly gave the Ryots and others due permission and necessary aid to gain their just cause, the Memorialist begs your Lordship will be graciously

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graciously pleased to grant him the Endorsement as specified in the said Regulation to enable him to file a suit in the Civil Court respecting the Malikhana in dispute between himself and the said Revee Varmah Rajah.

For which act of justice and benevolence he shall as in duty bound.

Ever Pray.

Calicut 30th July 1858 } (Signed) in Malialum Character

No. 1.

No. 1347.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 8th December 1853.

Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th June and recorded in Diary to Consultation 28th July 1853 No. 727.

Read also the following Papers

From the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Here enter 13th October 1853: No. 464)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Here enter 17th November No. 532)

Para 1. Under the further explanation submitted

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submitted by the Board of Revenue with their letter of the 13th Ultimo, relative to the rates of Malikana enjoyed by the Parpinaad family in Malabar, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves, agreeably to the application preferred by the Board in their proceedings of 9th June last, to direct that the arrears of the Malikana at Rupees 2,057—2—4 per annum, pertaining to the Koriedatha branch of the family, and which in consequence of family disputes have remained undrawn since 1849, be disbursed to Rave Verma Rajah, the sole representative of that branch.

2. With respect to the future payment of this allowance, the Board have recommended that the parties Viz. Rave Verma himself and the heirs of the other or Poothee branch of the house be informed that the Government will be prepared to sanction such further apportionment of the sanctioned allowance as may be mutually agreed upon among themselves. It would seem however that the two branches have been at variance for the last four years and that there is no prospect of their coming to terms and as

Proceedings 9th June 1853. Para 6.

Letter 19th April 1853 Para 5

as it is stated by the Collector "that the adopted heirs of the second or Poothee branch do not appear to have bonafide participated in any share of the Malikhana attached to the first i. e. the Koviedatha branch the Government direct that the Malikhana of that branch be henceforward paid like the arrears to its sole surviving representative, Rave Verma.

(Signed) T. Pycroft,
Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's letter of 13th October 1853, to the Collector of Malabar for his information and guidance.-

(True Extract and Copies)
(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

To H. V. Conolly, Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

(True Copy)

27th November 1855. } (Signed) T. Clarke,
Collector.

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4 The agreement Bond passed by the 3d Rajah under date the 6th Eddavom 1015.

5 An Urzee presented by the Rajahs and Rances of Valoo Coorgada thoo Covilagom to the Collector of Malabar dated the 13th Eddavom 1015 about the adoption of the aboresaid Ithummar Rajah and 3 others.

6 An order from the Collector of Malabar dated the 8th Cumy 1016 to Vengunna Row Tasildar of Chernad Taluk directing him to enquire whether the adoption was conducted by the consent of

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as it is stated by the Collector "that the adopted heirs of the second or Poothee branch do not appear to have bonafide participated in any share of the Malikhana attached to the first i. e. y the Koviedatha branch the Government direct that the Malikhana of that branch be henceforward paid like the arrears to its sole surviving representative, Rave Verma.

(Signed) T. Pycroft,
Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's letter of 13th October 1853, to the Collector of Malabar for his information and guidance.-

(True Extract and Copies)
(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

To H. V. Conolly, Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

(True Copy)

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of the above said personages or not.

7 Agreement submitted to the Honorable Company dated the 9th Coombum 1016 by the Valiah Rajah and the 3rd Rajah of Cooryadathe Covilagam.

8 Interrogatories put to Koothiroly Krishna Menone by the Tahsildar of Chernad Talook concerning the adoption of Cooryadathoo Covilagam his answers.

9 An Urzee presented by Venganna Row Tahsildar of Chernad Talook dated the 12th Coombum 1016 to the Collector of Malabar informing him that he has instituted enquiries into the transactions of the above mentioned adoption with inhabitants thereof.

10 An order from the Collector of Malabar under date the 10th Meenom 1016 in reply to the above.

11 an agreement submitted to the Honorable Company by the Valia Shamboo of Poothia Covilagom dated the 22d Meenom 1016 acknowledging that the adoption from the said Covilagom to that of Cooryadathoo was conducted by her consent.

An

12 An Urzee presented by Venganna Row Tahsildar of Chernad Talook dated the 24th Meenom 1016 to the Collector of Malabar informing him that with reference to his order he forwards herewith Copy of an Agreement submitted to the Honorable Company by the Valia Shamboorathy of Poothia Covilagom.

13 Agreement submitted to the Honorable Company by the Ellia Rajah and Valia Shamboorathy of Cooryadathoo Covilagom dated the 29th Meenom 1016 approving the adoption of Ithummar Rajah and others.

14 An Urzee presented by Venganna Row Tahsildar of Chernad Talook, dated the 30th Meethoonam 1016, stating that the agreement executed by the Ellia Rajah and Valia Shamboorathy of Cooryadathoo Covilagom is herewith forwarded to the Collector of Malabar.

15 A letter from the Collector of Malabar dated the 11th Madom 1016 to the Rajahs Cooryadathoo Covilagom intimating that the Sirkar has no objection either to the adoption of Ithummar Rajah or to the affixing his signature

in

in the receipts you grant for your shares of Mali Khana.

16 Joint receipt granted to the Honorable Company dated the 30th Coombhum 1016 by the Valia Rajah and Ithummar Rajah of Coorya dathoo Covilagum.

17 Joint receipt granted to the Honorable Company bearing the same month and date by the Ellia Rajah Valia Shamboratty and Ethummar Rajah

18 Joint receipt granted to the Honorable Company dated the 30th Coom-bham 1016 by the 3d Rajah and Ithum-mar Rajah.

19 A letter from the Valia Rajah of Coorya dathoo Covilagum dated the 1st Magarom 1017 to Ithummar Rajah, saying that he has forwarded the share of the Mali Khana due to him.

20 A similar one from the Ellia Rajah of the said house dated the 17th Toolam 1017 to Ithummar Rajah.

21 One as above stated from the 3d Rajah of the same house dated the 3d Magarom 1017 to Ithummar Rajah.

22 An Urzee of the Valia Rajah and Ithummar Rajah of Coorya dathoo Covilagom

Covilagom dated the 23d Magarom 1022 to the Collector of Malabar requesting that the Jemmed should be bestowed upon Krishna Puttar of Kodoonthiroy Pelly Village.

23 An approving reply from that authority dated the 11th Meenom 1022 to the subject alluded to in the above Urzee.

24 A Jemmed granted to the said Krishna Puttar dated the 11th Meenom 1022 by the Collector of Malabar.

25 An Urzee from the Ellaiah Rajah Letchmy Shamboratty and Ithum-mar Rajah of Cooryadathoo Covilagom to the Collector dated the 25 Toolam 1024 about the demise of the Valia Shamboratty of the said Covilagum.

26 An Urzee of Valia Rajah of Cooryadathoo Covilagum to the Collector of Malabar dated the 29th Toolam 1024 fully assuring that the adopted Letchmy Sham-boratty is the lawful heir to the room of the deceased.

27 An Urzee from Ithummar Rajah of the Cooryadathoo Covilagum dated the 10th Dhanoo 1025 to the Collector regarding the death of the Valia Rajah of the said Covilagum on the 8th Toolam the same year.

28 Urzee of Ithummar Rajah of Cooryadathoo

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Coorya da thoo Conilagom dated the 17th Dhanoo 1025 to the Collector concerning the demise of the Ellia Rajah of the said house on the 30th Virchigom.

29. An Urzee addressed by the present Valia Rajah and Ellia Rajah of Cooryadathoo Conilagom dated the 21st Karcadagom 1025 to the Collector of Malabar about their Malikhana.

30 An Urzee presented by the Ellia Rajah of the aboresaid Conilagom dated the 11th Kar Kadagom 1027 to the Collector of Malabar on the subject alluded to in abovementioned Urzee.

Bd No 1903

Proceedings 22728

In the above letter the Share of the Purpenaad Mal Kana enjoyed by the Koorieda Th Konilagom is Stated to be Rupees 2077-2-3 per annum of which Rs 100 are proposed to be paid annually to the Poodia Konilagom Rajah, but in the Extract Minutes Consultation 6th December 1853 No 1347 R. D. the Share specified is Rupees 2057-2-4. The Acting Collector will be good enough to explain the cause of the discrepancy as the Board wish to have it cleared up before forwarding this letter to Government.

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No 76

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—

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Bd No 1442

From the Actg Collr of Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accounts of receipts and expenditures on account of the Town of Madura Funds for the year 1856 with other Statements noted in the margin—The Board will perceive by Statement No 6 the Receipts exceed Disbursements by Rs 352-10-9 and that a Sum of Rs 3986-13-6 remains in hand.

Reports upon the Madura Town Funds for the year 1856 and Submits information called for in the Board's Proceedings No 2735 dated 25th August 1856.

No 1. Statement shewing the portion of Ditch filled and ramparts levelled.

No 2 Statement of under Tunnels built within and out of the Town of Madura.

No 3 Statement of Street Drains laid down from the Fort funds in the year 1856.

No 4. Statement Shewing the expence of Construction and revenue from markets.—

No 5. Statement Shewing the new Houses and Buzaars.—

No 6. Account Current of Receipts and Disbursements for 1856.—

The

2. The Streets are all gravelled and are in good repair, being kept so by Coolys and Convicts labour.—

3. The Drains of the Town are not in so Satisfactory a State in Spite of the exertions of the local Police Officers and the Scavenger carts— There appears to be Some defect in their levels— the water remains Stagnant and it requires a very heavy fall of rain to flush them— I attribute the Severity of the Cholera in the Town this year in a great measure to the want of Sufficient rain which Caused an accumulation of refuse— As the water project has been Stopped I would recommend a careful revision of all the levels and Some attempt made to correct existing evils from the funds in hand.

4. With reference to Para 3 of the Board's Proceedings No. 2735 August 25th 1856. The waste land alluded to by Mr. Parker in Para 2 of his report do not pay assessment unless cultivated

Cultivated they are situated in the Streets and are unoccupied for the reasons given by Mr. Parker— that the owners are absent or too poor to build— as the plots of land have been purchased at fair prices I do not Consider a quit rent would be just but the provisions of Act XXI of 1841 may be enforced as recommended by the Board and in time the nuisance will abate.—

5. The old Fort Ditch grounds are taxed both as regards occupied and unoccupied land. The difficulty mentioned by the Board in Para 4 of Extract does not apply to the town of Madura as the distinction between Cultivators and Non-Cultivators does not exist.

6. The Inhabitants embrace all profession trades and Castes with reference to the redemption of the land tax I beg to forward herewith a Mazernamah presented by several Residents offerings to pay 8 years tax at once and redeem the tax, this appears to me a fair proposal. (Vide margin) and fixing that number of years or any other the Board might think fit a simple and proper System of redemption.—

	Rs	A	P
The Amount of tax paid by the Inhabitants from Fasly 1260 to 1265	2,930	8	3
Amount remaining to be Collected from D.to D.	240	3	2
	3,170	11	5

The

	Rs. A. P.
Amount of tax of 8 years offered by the Inhabitants in order to redeem the tax.	4,628-1-2
Total	7798-12-7
Interest on the abovementioned Sum for 1 year at the rate of one percent	933-6--
Deduct amount tax due by the Inhabitants for Fusly 1265	578-8--
Probable gain to Government annually	354-15--

7. The old Fort Ditch lands alone have Registers. No Maps exist in the Office to shew the several holdings. The grants which as the Board are aware were not given out have almost all been received in the past and present year. 144 Weavers refuse their grants. only the rate of tax on their house grounds be reduced to Ponjah as they allege that the land originally was Ponjah. This point cannot be satisfactorily cleared but. I Consider their objection unreasonable I have endeavored to introduce a system of municipal management on a very small scale at first. I am not sanguine but I hope it will succeed.

Sum Collected from 1224 Residents. from 9th March to 1st April 1857 Rs. 32-5--

I have not met with the opposition I expected. The Court and Cutcherry public servants have aided and assisted me to a man and perhaps as the benefits of watching and lightning are discovered I may be able to extend the Scheme it has been in existence now one month and since return from Poodoocottah I have held a

a meeting in Trimul Naiks palace and explained my views to the public and cleared up some erroneous opinions that existed. If the plan succeed I shall have the honor of reporting to the Board.

8. I may here remark that I have been most careful to impress on the minds of all, that the whole scheme is voluntary.—

Madura, ---
Kadakavel, —
18th April 1857.

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1 Statement shewing the portion of Ditch Filled and Ramparts levelled the portion built or not yet built upon and whether by Individuals or at the Government expense upto the end of 1856.

Length of Ditch filled in and built upon upto 1856	Length of Ditch filled in but not yet built	Length of Ditch remaining to be filled	Works done at the expense of Government or of Individuals.	Remarks:
yds	yds	yds		
607	"	"	Individuals	From J. E. Marrett Vadhi to Road leading to Court house
"	135	"	Fort Fund	" Road leading to the Court to Paper Manufactory
1730	"	"	Individuals	" Paper manufactory to west of Chellathammun Coil
180	"	"	Fort Fund	" West to Chellathammun Coil to Moodukistnyengar's house Lane
184	"	"	Individuals	" Moodukistnyengar's house Lane to 3d N. Mettoo.
949	706	"	Fort Fund	" 3d N. Mettoo to Palamcottah Road No. 4 South west
437	"	"	Convicts	" Palamcottah Road No. 4 to Tailor's Street
140	"	"	Individuals	" Tailor's street to Kristnencoil Vadhi
216	"	"	Fort fund	" Kristnencoil Vadhi to 3d N. Market in J. Marrett Street
263	"	"	Individuals	" 3d N. Market to Butcher's Street
176	"	"	Fort Fund	" Butcher's Lane to South East corner of J. Marrett Street
4937	841	"	Total	

Madura 18th April 1857. E. E. Fc. (Signed) R. J. Sullivan Actg Collr

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No. 2.

Statement of Under Tunnels &ca built within and out of the Town of Madura in the year 1856.

Names of Streets	Length.	Cubical contents	Cost of Construction.	When commenced	When completed	Amount of Estimate	Decrease	Remarks.
	yds	yds	Rupees	annas P		Rupees a P	Rupees a P	
None								

Madura 18th April 1857. } E. E. Fc. (Signed) R. J. Sullivan Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 3.

Statement of Street Drains laid down from the Fort Funds in the Year 1856.

Number	Names of Streets in which Drains are constructed.	Length of Pakka Street Drains	Cost of Construction	When commenced	When completed	Amount of Estimate	Decrease	Remarks.
		yds Rupees &c				Rs A P	Rs A P	
1	Constructing a covered Drain S. E. to Civil Hospital in West Velly Vedhi	18	23 1 8	1st January 1856	15th February 1856	23 1 8	- - -	Completed
2	Do a Covered Drain in West Velli Vethi on the western side of Thalayerthaiya Madom	18	23 3 9	Do	Do	23 3 9	- - -	Do
3	Do a Covered Drain in North Velli Vedhi at the junction of Poottoo Thopoo Road	30	32 11 8	3d February 1856	20th March 1856	32 11 8	- - -	Do
4	Deepening open Drains on the east and Western sides at the North end of Thanapa Moodely Agraram Street	72	50 7 -	20th August 1856	25th December 1856	50 7 -	- - -	Do
5	Constructing a Covered Drain on the Northern side of the above Agraram Street	35	30 4 -	Do	Do	30 4 -	- - -	Do
6	Deepening an open Drain on the South side of the Lane leading from the above Agraram Street to Maila Avany Moola Vedhi	104	83 7 -	Do	Do	83 7 -	- - -	Do
	Total	277	243 3 1	-	-	243 3 1	- - -	

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(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Statements.

end of 1856		128 8 2	April		190 6 5
Total		2924 13 7	May		185 - -
Amount of Establishment			June		186 15 1
No 1 Market for the year			July		182 13 8
1856		295 - 6	August		182 15 1
Total		3119 14 1	September		185 5 [illegible]
			October		179 - 6
			November		181 1 11
			December		183 - 6
			Total		2,200 7 1
Grain Market attached					
to No 1 Market Constructed			January		77 3 10
at an expense of Rupees		1204 1 6	February		63 - 6
Amount of repairs up to			March		58 10 11
end of 1856 Rupees		931 11 1	April		47 4 2
Total		2,135 12 7	May		54 7 7
No Separate Establishment			June		56 9 7
			July		59 - 2
			August		57 8 1
			September		50 11 10
			October		89 3 9
			November		92 2 1
			December		115 12 2
			Total		821 10 8
No 2 Market in West Market Street					
Constructed at an expense of			January		16 1 7
Rupees		754 7 2	February		14 12 3
Amount of repairs up to			March		20 15 7
1856 Rupees		496 12 8	April		22 5 5
Total		1241 3 10	May		17 2 4
Amount of Establishment			June		17 5 2
of No 2 Market for			July		18 10 10
the year 1856		84 - -	August		16 7 7
			September		15 15 8
Total		1325 3 10	October		18 10 5
			November		19 2 10
			December		19 11 2
			Total		217 4 10

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No 1.

Statement shewing the expense of Construction and Revenue from 3 Markets and 2 Grain markets attached to them in the Town of Madura for the year 1856.

No. of the Markets	Months	Collection	Total
	July	59 - 2	
	August	57 8 1	
	September	50 11 10	
	November	92 2 1	
	December	115 12 2	
	Total		821 10 8

No 2 Market in West Marret Street —

Constructed at an expense of		January	16 1 7
Rupees	744 7 2	February	14 12 3
Amount of repairs up to		March	20 15 7
1856 Rupees	496. 12. 8	April	22 5 5
Total	1241. 3. 10	May	17 2 4
Amount of Establishment		June	17 5 2
of No 2 market for		July	18 10 10
the year 1856	84 " "	August	16 7 7
		September	15 15 8
Total	1325 3 10	October	18 10 5
		November	19 2 10
		December	19 11 2
		Total	217 4 10

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No 3 market in South Market Street

constructed at an expence
Rupees 754. 7. 2

Amount of repairs and improvements upto 1856 Rs 523. 13 4

Total 1268 4. 6

Amount of Establishment of No 3 market for the year 1855 144 " -

Total 1412 4. 6

Grain market attached to No 3 Market

Another D° attached to D°
constructed at an expense
of Rupees 34. 10. 6

Amount of repairs upto 1856 45 4 11

Total 79. 15. 5

Open straw market opposite the Protestant Church Square

January	19	13 7
February	18	11 11
March	22	3 6
April	19	12 "
May	20	10 3
June	20	" 11
July	21	13 4
August	20	13 2
September	20	13 1
October	23	2 6
November	20	11 10
December	24	15 6

January	4	13 "
February	7	3 6
March	4	13 7
April	5	12 "
May	5	8 6
June	5	3 6
July	5	15 6
August	3	14 6
September	5	7 "
October	5	14 6
November	3	9 "
December	5	" "

Total " " 63 2 7

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Amount of Establishment of				
No. 1 Market for the year 1856	295 " 6	January		3 13 6
Do Do of No. 2 Do for Do Rs	84 " "	February		3 4 4
Do Do of No. 3 Do for Do Rs	144 " 4	March		3 2 6
	523 " 6	April		5 2 4
Amount of Establishment of		May		5 9 6
3 markets upto the year 1855	5137. 15. 3	June		5 3 10
Amount of Underward charges		July		6 8 11
upto 1856	784. 13. 11	August		5 6 11
	6449. 13. 8	September		4 2 9
Total Cost of erection of markets		October		4 11 7
including all repairs improve-		November		4 4 5
ments upto end of 1856	7550. 1. 11	December		3 11 2
	13999. 15. 7	Total		55 1 9
		Total		3611 4 5
Receipts from markets upto				
end of 1856	33458. 14 6	Receipt upto 1855		29847 10 1
Profit to the Town Rupees	19462. 14. 11	Grand Total		33458 14 6

Madura 18th April 1857. E. E. Fox /Signed/ R. J. Sullivan Actg Coll.r

Statement

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No. 5.

Statement shewing new Houses and Bazars erected on the line of the Ditch and also in other streets of the Town of Madura.—

	Houses						Bazars						anticipated period of Completion	Remarks
	Completed		In Complete		Total		Completed		In Complete		Total			
	Terrace	Tiled	Terrace	Tiled	Terrace	Tiled	Terrace	Tiled	Terrace	Tiled	Terrace	Tiled		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
From 1842 to 1855	1223	1742	.	.	"	.	479	156	"	.	479	156	By the end of 1857	
In 1856	32	21	16	3	48	24	6	1	5	"	11	1		
Total	1255	1763	16	3	48	1766	485	157	5	.	490	157		

Madura 18th April 1857. E. E. Fox /Signed/ R. J. Sullivan Acting Coll.r

Accountant

Fort St. George

No. 6. Account Current of Receipts and Disbursements and Dindigul for the year 1856

Receipts

	Up to the end of 1855.	In 1856	Total
	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P
By sale proceeds of grounds for building houses	2,003 9 6	268 9 6	2,272 3 -
Dr. — Dr. for Building Bazars	847 6 -	- - -	847 6 -
Dr. — Dr. of Fort Stones	4,810 7 4	- - -	4,810 7 4
By rent of Timber Bazars sold in the the late vacant spot adjacent to the Cutwall's Choultry	48 14 4	- - -	48 14 4
By sale proceeds of Goverment share of debris Bricks from removal of a Bastion	51 2 -	- - -	51 2 -
By Fee on Stones recovered from parties raising them from under ground	688 3 10	- - -	688 3 10
By rent of Markets	29,847 10 1	3,611 4 5	33,458 14 6
By rent of Litch fish	3 - -	- - -	3 - -
By fines from Bandymen &c. for infringement of the rules promulgated for their guidance and inhabitants for accumulation of Rubbish in the Streets	555 3 4	15 14 -	571 1 4
By advance made by Mr. Blackburne from his private funds	1952 - -	- - -	1952 - -

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of the Fort Funds in the District of Madura

Disbursements

	Up to the end of 1855	In 1856	Total
	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P
Constructing the Cutwall's Choultry	610 12 7	- - -	610 12 7
Dr. Markets (Repairs inclusive)	7,385 14 11	164 3 -	7,550 1 11
Dr. Metto Choultries (Dr. Dr.)	759 12 4	- - -	759 12 4
Repairing the Civil Hospital	201 2 8	- - -	201 2 8
Constructing Dresser's House of Civil Hospital	228 8 9	- - -	228 8 9
Extending a Bridge across the Anoopaundy Channel	219 - -	- - -	219 - -
Filling Ditch round the Fort	5,201 2 6	- - -	5,201 2 6
Demolishing the enclosure wall of Trimal Naik's Palace	369 12 4	- - -	369 12 4
Repairing Trucks for carriage of Stones	296 13 8	- - -	296 13 8
Dr. an old Lagadam at the north Fort Gate	29 - -	- - -	29 - -
Demolishing the Bastion at the South East corner of the Fort	64 13 6	- - -	64 13 6
Paid value of ground purchased for the new Powder Magazine and for the Pillipollium Road	1769 - -	- - -	1769 - -
Compensation to Owners for Houses removed in the improvement of the Town	4640 1 4	- - -	4640 1 4

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Receipts	Up to the end of 1855	In 1856	Total
	£ R. A. D.	£ R. A. D.	£ R. A. D.
By amount disbursed by Government under sanction dated 14th January 1841 for improvements of the Town	1000 " "	" " "	1000 " "
By sale of Gate Doors of the Fort	23 4 "	" " "	23 4 "
By sale proceeds of Lagadoms in Trimal Naik's Palace	833 61	" " "	833 61
By sale proceeds of Doors and windows &c. of Atchyamandapum in the Town	24 " "	" " "	24 " "
By Do. of unserviceable Guns belonging to Government	57 " "	" " "	57 " "
By value collected from Thumbajeer Row and others for a spot of ground enclosed by them	22 7 6	" " "	22 7 6
By rent of Government Trucks for Carriage of Stones	8 4 "	" " "	8 4 "
By rent of Dressers House of the Civil Hospital	54 8 "	" " "	54 8 "
By recovery of advance made on account of construction of Street Drains for the benefit of the Inhabitants houses in the Town	3008 12 8	" " "	3008 12 8
By recovery of advance made thro' the Devastanum Peishcar for constructing Street Drains	169 3 "	" " "	169 3 "

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Disbursement	Up to the end of 1855	In 1856	Total
	£ R. A. D.	£ R. A. D.	£ R. A. D.
Implements for demolishing Ramparts &c. and remuneration paid to owners for the Houses removed in the improvement of the Town	1142 14 3	5 12 7	1148 10 10
Constructing Street Drains	4493 14 3	243 3 1	4737 1 4
Do. Temporary rails both sides of the old North Gate Road to prevent bandies, bullocks &c. falling into the Ditch prior to filling it up	4 2 "	" " "	4 2 "
Bells for scavengers Carts	33 15 6	" " "	33 15 6
Brass Badges for the Market Peons	6 " "	" " "	6 " "
Raising walls for partitioning off the Moonsiffs Court in Trimal Naik's Palace	236 42	70 " "	306 42
Building up with stones a well for Market No. 2 and repairing other wells in different parts of the Town	139 158	" " "	139 158
Wages of Goomastah and Maistries &c.	4372 " 4	1028 5 10	5400 6 2
Hire paid for raising stones from the Ditch	16 9 "	" " "	16 9 "
Pay. for watering trees planted in front of the Protestant Church	57 " 6	" " "	57 " 6
Market Establishment	5137 15 3	523 " 6	5660 15 9
Making Lanterns for Markets & Streets	295 4 "	" " "	295 4 "

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Receipts	Upto the end of 1855	In 1856	Total
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
By saving in amount disbursed for repairing the Cutwalls Choultry in the Town	97 12	" "	97 12
By Do — Do for repairing the Markets	162 10	" 76	162 90
By Do — Do for repairing a Bridge across the Anoopundy Channel near Vighy River	" 79	" "	" 79
By recovery of advance made to owners of Houses for filling the Ditch street	109 11 9	" "	109 11 9
By sale Proceeds of roof of a old House of the Subadar at the site of Barracks	10 11	" "	10 11
By recovery of advance made through the Devastanum Peishcar for constructing Street Drains	631 12 9	" "	631 12 9
By saving in amount disbursed for repair of the Civil Hospital at Madura	6 " 9	" "	6 " 9
By sale proceeds of old Gate of No 3 Market	7 5 61	" "	5 60
By Do — Do of Debries Bricks obtained from the foundation of old Fort	232 "	3 8 "	240 "

Disbursements	Upto the end of 1855	In 1856	Total
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Saderward Charges of Oil &c for Lanterns	835 6 3	76 5 10	911 12 1
Repairing road through Atchyamunta-puram front of the Menatchee Pagoda	7 8 "	" " "	7 8 "
A Ladder for lighting Lanterns	12 1 "	3 4 1	15 5 1
Yellow washing the Northern walls outside the Hoozoor Cutcherry	19 8 "	" " "	19 8 "
Scavengers' Carts	3180 5 11	611 11 10	3792 1 9
Stones with Street names engraved	116 11 6	" " "	116 11 6
Reward to Ministries Chokalingum & Permal under sanction of Government dated 5th September 1856	225 " "	" " "	225 " "
Repairing road over the Ditch filled up and other Streets	366 11 3	" "	366 11 3
Levelling high ground in the Street of the newly constructed Sepoy Lines	390 1 6	" "	390 1 6
Excess Collections returned to the owners of Grounds purchased for building Houses	743 11 5	14 8 9	758 4 2
Paid into the Hoozoor Treasury on account of advance made by Mr Blackburne from his private funds and paid to him by Government under sanction dated 5th March 57	4952 " "	" " "	4952 " "

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Receipts

	Upto the end of 1855	In 1856	Total
	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P
By sale proceeds of unserviceable Government Trucks	35 3 8	- -	35 3 8
By recovery of advance made to certain individuals for raising Stones from under ground	110 - -	- -	110 - -
By saving in amount estimated and disbursed for repairing Mettoo Chattry	79 6 8	- -	79 6 8
By recovery of advance for Bearers posted for the Service of Gentlemen Subscribed by the Inhabitants for gravelling streets	344 4 8	- -	344 4 8
By recovery of advance made for removing the basement of an old Muntapum in the Centre of the Town	8 1 9	- -	8 1 9
By amount paid by Contractor of the refuse collected in the Town	272 12	1362 -	1635 12
By Dr. Dr. of Tiles &c. materials of the old Post Office near Pappacolum	24 - -	- -	24 - -
By Dr. Dr. of old Pettay near Sunday pettah	5 8 -	- -	5 8 -
Cost of useless Pickaxes	20 - 7	- -	20 - 7

Disbursements

	Upto the end of 1855	In 1856	Total
	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P
Paid to Seenevasa Naick in December 1847 on account of a suit filed against the Collector for loss of ground & subsequently settled by Razeenamah in the Court	500 - -	- -	500 - -
Purchased pots for watering Trees newly planted along the Vele Vedee	1 6 -	- -	1 6 -
Advance recovered for raising Fort Stones from under ground	110 - -	- -	110 - -
Purchased Timber &c. for Pullies for raising Stones	32 4 9	- -	32 4 9
Iron measures for the use of Markets	13 6 -	11 5 3	24 11 3
Repairing compound wall of the protestant Church at Madura	11 9 9	- -	11 9 9
Dr. Enclosure walls of a Privy for the use of the Inhabitants in the Tailors Street	21 6 6	- -	21 6 6
Constructing a raft for crossing the Vighy during the freshes at Madura	49 4 10	- -	49 4 10
Advance to be recovered for Pickaxes & Sledge hammers &c. for the use of Devadanapatty Peons in the Putney Hills	81 - 9	- -	81 - 9

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Receipts	Up to the end of 1855	In 1856	Total
	£ Rs A D	£ Rs A D	£ Rs A D
By Sale Proceeds of Stone Posts 2 ea. fixt in for the use of drawing water in the well at the South Mansee Street	" "	11 "	11 "
By Refunds out of the sum given for catching Monkies	" "	7 14 "	7 14 "
By Do. out of the sum advanced for erecting poor houses	" "	29 11 6	29 11 6
By saving on amount advanced for gravelling the Streets of Madura Town	" "	110 10 "	110 10 "
	69135	42 5995	111 7513 01
Carried forward	69135	42 5995	111 7513 01

Disbursements	Up to the end of 1855	In 1856	Total
	£ Rs A D	£ Rs A D	£ Rs A D
Making leather buckets with wooden handles for throwing water to quench fire	17 6 7	" " "	17 6 7
Paid to Mohomed Khan Subadar being Proceeds of the roof of his old House sold by outcry at the site of the Barracks	10 11 "	" " "	10 11 "
Paid value of ground purchased for the Head Asstt Collector's Cutcherry at Madura in the limits of Rootatpolliem	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
Paid value of ground purchased for Chuckleas in order that they may be removed from the Streets of Madura	24 8 1	" " "	24 8 1
Repairing a runners hut on Road No 4 between Madura & Tiroomungalam at Nellycor	3 " "	" " "	3 " "
Paid for putting up posts with Boards specifying No of each mattos in the Town of Madura	43 6 6	37 4 "	80 10 6
Paid to Coolies for raising Fort Stones from under ground	1622 6 7	33 11 10	1656 25

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Receipts	Up to the end of 1855	In 1856	Total
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Brought forward	69135 4 2	5995 - 11	75130 5 1

Disbursements	Up to the end of 1855	In 1856	Total
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Paid carriage of Bandies for conveying Fort Stones for the Causeway across the Vighy	16 1 "	" " "	16 1 "
Paid for gravelling Streets in the Town of Madura	10344 11 6	2256 9 7	12601 5 1
Amount of advance to be recovered for bearers posted for the service of Gentlemen	180 " "	" " "	180 " "
Compensation to owners of houses injured by the excavation for Street Drains	72 12 9	" " "	72 12 9
Paid Value of Levelling Instruments and Staves &c. for the use of the Town works including Cooly hire for conveying the same from Madras to Madura	77 8 4	" " "	77 8 4
For making Iron Rails over cesspools leading to the Drains in East Marrett Street	29 2 8	" " "	29 2 8
For making a Desk and a box for the use of the Goomastah paid from Fort Fund	15 8 "	" " "	15 8 "

Carried forward — 69135 4 2 5995 - 11 75130 5 1

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Receipts	Up to the end of 1855	In 1856	Total
	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P
Brought forward	6,135 42 5,995	11 7 5,130 5 1	

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	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P
Paid carriage of Bandies for conveying Fort Stones for the Causeway across the Vighy	16 1 "	" " "	16 1 "
Paid for gravelling Streets in the Town of Madura	10,344 11	62,256 9 7	12,601 5 1
Amount of advance to be recovered for bearers posted for the service of Gentlemen	180 " "	" " "	180 " "
Compensation to owners of houses injured by the excavation for Street Drains	72 12 9	" " "	72 12 9
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Receipts

	Upto the end of 1855			In 1858			Total		
	£	Rs	A P	£	Rs	A P	£	Rs	A P
Brought forward	69135	4 2		5995			11751305		
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Madras 15

Disbursements

	Upto the end of 1855			In 1856			Total		
	£	Rs	A P	£	Rs	A P	£	Rs	A P
For Lengthening wing walls of a Bridge across Pannyar Channel on Road No. 15 at Entrance of the Town from Ramnad	19	7	6	"	"	"	19	7	6
For clearing Peromal coil Teppacolum	150	"	"	"	"	"	150	"	"
Donation towards constructing a Poor house in the Town	170	"	"	"	"	"	170	"	"
For erecting Compound wall round the Gilpet near the Civil Hospital	30	3	6	"	"	"	30	3	6
For Constructing a Buttress to the Bridge across R. Vaithomanaddee River on the Road leading to Pillapolliem	66	8	"	"	"	"	66	8	"
For building a Bridge over the Anoopaundee Channel on the cross Road leading from the Town to Vighy river	126	11	6	"	"	"	126	11	6
Charges of removing Stone Monkies from the Town	15	11	"	"	"	"	15	11	"
Paid for repairing Parapet wall on the South side of the Bridge across Anoopanady Channel on the Road leading from the Eastern Gate to Teppacolum	"	"	"	45	4	"	45	4	"
Do for constructing Green cause Way across the Vighy River on the road from Teppacolum to Tankam	"	"	"	40	"	"	40	"	"
" for lengthening 2 Tunnels on Road No. 24 near Tankam	"	"	"	145	13	"	145	13	"
" for Carts hire of conveying Sods for turfing sides of Road No. 4 in the limits of Tellacolum	"	"	"	85	"	"	85	"	"
" for erecting compound wall of Nursery for Cocoa Topes at the north western Corner of Madura Town	"	"	"	40	3	"	40	3	"
" for Charges of Coolies for bringing seedlings of Cloopay &c. Trees	"	"	"	2	4	"	2	4	"
" for conveying Cut Stones from the Hills	"	"	"	200	"	"	200	"	"
" for the use of water work at Madura	"	"	"	4	8	"	4	8	"
for Making 3 Crow bars, iron for the use of blasting rocks on branch Road No. 20									
	65501	1	5	5642	6	2	71143	7	7

April 1857. E. E. Ft. /signed/ R. Sullivan
Ag. Collr.

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Fort St. George 5th June 1857.

Bd. Cl. 1906

Proceeding thereon.

229.30

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5. The report now before the Board supplies information with reference to remarks made in the Board's Proceedings of the 25th August last on a proposition made by the Collector Mr Porter "that the inhabitants of the town of Madura who pay a Land tax for their house Ground should be allowed to redeem the same at the number of years purchase which may be considered suitable" In a marginal note it was explained that these chiefly belonged to the old Ditch and the Gentleman who made the suggestion was an acting Member of the Board, it is known to them that the other sites of Houses paying tax are such as originally formed part of Cultivated fields.

From Collr of Madura 8 March in Cons: 25 August 1856 Para 3.

6. The Ditch lands, as they are commonly called, comprizing the area of the old Glacis and Ramparts were appropriated to building purposes under the sanction of Government dated the 23d April 1842 — They were to be sold by auction the proceeds of which have been applied to the improvement of the Town and moreover saddled with a Quit Rent equal to the average of the Town

In Cons 23 April 1842 D. Bk 60

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of high taxed Punjah land — This teerwa was fixed eventually at 9 Rupees the Cawny — The pretext for this yearly tax on land sold by Government was the circumstance of the area of the ditch having been partially cultivated with Punjah and yielded Government a yearly Revenue of 150 Rupees.

From Collr of Madura 4th Cons 24 March 1842 D. Bk 11 Para 4 & Do 31 March In Cons: 24 April 1854

7. In a letter dated the 31 March 1854 the Collector made a suggestion that the yearly tax on the ditch land taken for building purposes should be remitted or redeemed on the ground not only of the high price paid for it, but because the great number and small amount of the Puttahs rendered the hostile collection quite out of proportion to the amount — and caused a large Balance to be always outstanding in the Accounts.

In Cons: 24 April 1854

It was shewn that the number of Puttahs was 1230, while the amount of Assessment was only 533 - 10 - 6

8. The Board in reply expressed their opinion that the land was justly charged with a land tax which it was inexpedient to give up, and as regards the proposition to allow its redemption as stated that they were not

Proc. to Collr 24 April 1854.

not prepared to intertain it at that time—As a similar suggestion for the Madras Collectrate had been recently abandoned partly an account of the proverty of the parties and the nature of the tax and partly because it would not be much relief to the busines of the office—At the same time it was stated that if there was a desire among the people to redeem the tax on the site of houses the Collector should again bring the subject under consideration

From Collr of Madura 8 March Incens. 25 Augt 1856

In forwarding the Towns accounts for Fusly 1265 the Collector repeated his recommendation, urging in addition to the reason previously given, that with the view of promoting the growth of Towns as essential to the prosperity of the country it is desirable to free the people as much as posible from all troublesome interference and that the inclusion of a large number of petty Puttahs for House Rent in the Government Rent Roll was calculated to lead to wrong Statistical references—He argued that the redemption of the tax would enable

Land

Land conquered from the country by the Towns owing to the increase of the population and that of the land tax in general, stood on a different footing, the Amount of the former being too small to be liable to the objections which exist to an anticipation of the yearly Revenue of the state, and he pointed out that the course he suggested was recommended not only as removing trouble and annoyance but also as assimilating the new houses to the old built on the Grama Puttums which is exempted from tax by immemorial usage.

10. The Board on this occasion were favorable to the proposal, but required more information—They wished to know whether in Madura Town there is any distinction between a cultivating and non-cultivating inhabitant in regard to taxation for his house ground, also on what principles and at what rates ground is taxed within the Town of Madura, whether accurate Maps exist as well as Registers to shew the different holdings and the terms on which

which the inhabitants are willing to redeem their Dust Rent.

11. These questions are partially answered in the present report, and any deficiency in the information therein contained, is supplied by the Board's records and from other sources within their reach.

12. There is no distinction between cultivating and non-Cultivating Ryots in Madura Town as regards payment for house ground — all the land occupied by the old Town is exempt from tax — that which is subject to it is the site of the old Ditch Glacis and Ramparts and Land newly taken for building purposes from the surrounding fields — The former, as already stated, are charged at the rate of 9 Rupees the Cawny — The latter at any rate of Punjah Garden is Punjah assessment which they have hitherto paid — There are no maps shewing the original holdings, but for the site land there are accurate Registers and ground and the sites taken from the arable land are of course included in Puttahs — No holdings of the Rent free lands of the old Town are nowhere separately shewn but these

no consequence as regards the particular purpose in view.

13. There would appear therefore to be no difficulty in carrying out the arrangement if sanctioned by Government.

14. Mr Sullivan forwards a Mahazarnamah presented by several residents offering to pay 8 years' purchase in redemption of the tax, and he inserts a calculation in the margin of his letter to shew that Government will gain 354 Rupees annually by accepting the offer — He alludes to the ditch land only — As the soundness of this Calculation the Board cannot subscribe — As the redemption price offered for the Land — the Acting Collector first adds the whole amount of tax since received, then charges interest thereon at 12 per cent per annum and afterwards comparing the amounts of Dust Rent now received with the amount of Interest, shews that the latter exceeds the former by the sum abovementioned — obviously however for the purpose of ascertaining whether Government will or will not benefit gain by the redemption, in a pecuniary

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point of view, past payments of tax should not be added to the price offered. and when Government can borrow money at 5 per cent the interest on the redemption amount cannot be fairly reckoned at 12 per cent In point of fact Government will not gain, in a pecuniary point of view, unless the tax is redeemed at more than 20 years' purchase of the net receipts which, at the market rate of 5 per cent, would yield a yearly income equal to the amount of the present tax.

15. The inhabitant however who can lend out his money at 12 per Cent evidently cannot afford to pay so high a rate of redemption as 10 years' purchase. It is probably the Bazar rate of interest which Mr Sullivan had in view in his calculation.

16. If the arrangement therefore be considered desirable on other grounds the Government must be contented to make some pecuniary sacrifice. and different arguments have been adduced to lead the Board to recommend the Government to sanction the redemption of the Ditch lands at

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moderate terms.

17 While the income derived from these was formerly only 150 Rupees a year the large sums of 17107 Rupees is shewn by Para 4 of the Collectors letter of the 3d March 1854 to have already been paid, or about to be paid as price and the Board attach considerable value to the argument that Collection of the sum of 500 Rupees per Annum and odd or more than 1200 Puttahs occasions a disportionate amount of trouble and injures the value of the statistical accounts. It is true that in the Town of Madras house grounds pay Quit Rent, but there is a special Establishment for the Collection, and as the nature of the Revenue of the Madras collectorate is well known the small holdings appearing in its accounts lead to no wrong Estimate of the effect of the Ryotwary system. In Madura on the other hand the accounts and Puttahs for these twelve hundered and odd holdings have to be prepared and the Collections made by the ordinary Village Establishment.

On

In Cons 24 Aug 1857

on which, and frequently on that of the Tahsildar on account of the balances which the weavers allow to lie over it forms a heavy burden.

18. The question remains what is to be considered a fair redemption price. If the Government are willing to sacrifice something to avoid certain inconveniences experienced by them under the present system so also the inhabitant may be reasonably expected to to consent to pay for exemption from their trouble and interference to which he is now subject. The Board consider that 12 years purchase would be a fairer price to be the parties than eight, and resolve to solicit authority for the Collector to conform with the holders of Ditch land, if willing to pay at this rate.

19. The reasons assigned for this change except that of the large price already paid apply in a great degree to the ordinary cultivated Ayacut taken up for building and the

the Board see much force in another argument made use of in support of the proposition Viz^t that it will remove an impediment to the growth of Towns, and that these react on the prosperity of the country, when a field adjacent to a Town is required for a new street, the natural process under the proposed arrangement would be for the owner to redeem the land tax and then to parcel the land out in sites to parties, who after paying the price would have no further trouble Now after purchase they either have to procure a recognition of the transfer and a Puttah from the Government officers at the commencement with a call for the tax every year or if the Puttah for the whole field remains with the former owner they run the risk of being defrauded

20. The question however is one of considerable magnitude as the arrangement if sanctioned should not be confined to Madura but applied to the Districts of the Presidency in general The Board therefore will

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will content themselves on the present occasion with the recommendation already made in regard to the building Grounds obtained from the old Ditch Glacis and Ramparts of Madura as a special case, and should Government view with favor an extension of the principle to assessed lands in general when taken into Towns or Villages as sites of Houses they will take the subject into further consideration after consulting some of the most experienced Collectors.

21. One contingent objection occurs to the Board to the redemption of the ground Rent even of the sites belonging to the Madura Ditch lands It may probably be determined hereafter to introduce such ground Rents generally and to appropriate them to Municipal purposes In such case the sale of the tax at the present time might present an obstacle to its re imposition hereafter and of any such measure as that alluded to is in prospect the Board would wish to be understood to

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with draw the recommendation submitted in a preceding Paragraph transferred to a Town Fund many of the objections to which the tax is now subject would be removed. The Pettahs would not be included in the general Revenue Rent Roll and the labor of collection would fall upon a district establishment organized for this and similar purposes.

d/8th March in Cons. 25 Augt 55.

22. In the report for 1855 allusion was made to the nuisance arising from houses being left unfinished and building sites unoccupied owing to the poverty or absence of the owners, and a wish expressed "that the Magistrate had power to put up such to auction and to retain the sale proceeds in deposit on failure of the owner to occupy or complete as the case might be within a moderate period after due notice."

23d The Board expressed an opinion that the nuisance might be removed by enforcing Act XXI of 1841 and suggested that if such grounds bear an assessment which is not paid they might be sold for the arrears

arrears and that an assessment might be imposed on others which could be either made over to claimants or disposed of to the best advantage.—

24. Adverting to their remarks Mr. Sullivan states that the waste land in question does not pay assessment unless cultivated and that as the plots have been purchased at fair prices he does not consider that a quit Rent would be just but that the nuisance may be removed by the application of Act XXI of 1841.

25 It has been already stated that it is only the sites in the additions to the area of the Town obtained from the Ditch and surrounding fields that are subject to Quit Rent or Tax whereas the vacant spaces and half built houses occur in the old Towns & much less in the new portions so that the former to impose a quit Rent would be opposed to the prevailing tenure of the ground in this and other Provincial Towns where sites not belonging to Government imports subject to assessment are left unoccupied by the owner, payment should be invariably enforced and if necessary by sale of property under the Act recently passed. This power

however may fail to bring about the enclosure of the ground so as to prevent its being the cause of a nuisance and the question will then remain in regard to such land, and also sites in the old Town which are not subject to tax as well as half finished houses whether Act XXI of 1841 is applicable. That enactment enables Magistrates to remove unlawful obstructions and nuisances and the word remove as well as the terms of Section II of the Act would at indicate that empty spaces were not within its purview. The only mode of suppressing a nuisance arising from such places would be to sell them to persons willing to enclose and to try the question it may be worth while for the Magistrate to do so in some one or two instances and to defend any suit which may be brought against him in consequence out of the Town Funds an unfinished building if in danger of falling can of course be removed under the Act quoted above.—

At

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26. At the conclusion of his report Mr. Sullivan informs the Board that he has endeavoured to introduce a system of Municipal management on a small scale. Voluntary collections have been made to the extent of 32 Rupees and odd which it appears to be intended to apply to watching and lighting the Town. In regard to the town of Salem the Government have expressed themselves favorable to such efforts but suggested that the Collector should endeavour to induce the inhabitants to consent to apply for the introduction of Act XXVII of 1850. Mr. Sullivan should keep the same object in view.

To

Fort St. George 5th June 1857.

No. 37.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 1769.

From the Acting Collr. of Canara

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 22d Ultimo No. 1258. I have the honor to annex a Memorandum shewing the several items included under the head of "Extra and Sundry Charges" in the account of the Salt Department in this District for Fusly 1264, No. 5.

The Head, "Salary of Establishment" comprises no other item but the actual pay of the permanent Salt Establishment.

Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore 7th May 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Head

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No. 1.

Head of "Extra and Saunderwared Charges"

Cost of Paper and other articles of Stationary			450	11 4
Hire for measuring Salt for sale	75	14 8		
Ditto for Examination of store	16	7 8		
Baskets	71	5 6		
Mamoties	19	7 4		
Repairs of Cash Chest	3	14 3		
Purchase of Padlocks	6	10 6		
Coveyance of confiscated Salt		10 10		
Printing Notices	6	8 .		
Rent of ground	43	. .		
Repairs of Salt Ghants	14	13 .		
Boat repairs	1	4 10		
Repairs of Marcals	13	11 7		
Cost of Chops	3	14 .		
Purchase of Carpets	10	10 6		
Refund of a fine	73	4 .		
			310	1 5
Total Rupees			811	2 .

/Signed/ J. D. Robinson.
Acting Collector.

Order

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Order thereon -
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Ordered to lie over.

No. 78

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

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Rs. No. 1868.
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter of No. 1258, I have the honor to submit herewith an account Particular of the receipts and Charges of the Salt Department incurred in fasly 1264 -

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry, 15th May 1857

/Signed/ J. J. Knox.
Acting Collector.

Account

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No. 1.

Account particulars of receipts and Charges incurred in the Salt Department in fusly 1264 in the Zillah of Masulipatam — 5th June 1857.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Receipts.			
Sales for Home consumption	57,112	8	
Ditto for Exportation to other Districts	4,359	"	
Ditto for Inland consumption	154,254	"	
Amount of sale proceeds of smuggled Salt	162	"	
Total	215,887	8	
Cattle fines	75	11	
Fines	18	9	
Amount recovered on account of Tukkavy	3853	9	2
Total	219855	5	11

				Rs.	A.	P.
Charges.						
Salaries of the Establishment				5069	1	6
Coodeewaram				6238	4	2
Tukkavy				3858	5	4
Contingent Charges or Fixed Monthly saderwarcd				67	14	"
Extra Charges.						
Salaries to the Hungama Peons	2052	6	9			
Hire for cutting long grass for covering heaps	452	1	9			
Hire for conveying the grass to the colaws	1631	8	1			
Do. for levelling the platform	99	14	1			
Do. for first covering with grass	73	3	10			
Do. for second covering of the heaps	164	3	9			
Do. for preparing number Boards of Do.	18	"	"			
Do. for raising water with Pacotahs and Baskets	11	14	8			
Do. for stacking the remaining grass	3	2	10			
Price &c. of monelies	67	12	"			
Hire for supplying fresh water to the Coolies collecting swamp Salt	49	12	3			
Hire for burying the deceased coolymen being attached by the Cholera at the time of collecting Salt	4	2	"			
Hire for repairing wall of Cattle Pound	2	"	"			
Do. for reheaping Salt examined by the Head Assistant Collector	22	9	8			
Value of gunny bags called vrenchaloo used in measuring	3	"	"			
Hire for conveying Palmyra leaves for fencing the swamps	7	"	"			
Hire for conveying swamp Salt	2	"	"			
Value of stamp papers for the security of servants	4	8	"			
Do. for repairing Tottics or measures	5	13	"			
Batta to the Hoozoor Salt servants when on Circuit	18	8	3			
				4693	8	11
Roofscoms to the Pagodas charged to Salt				159	13	9
Total Charges				20086	15	8

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry, 15th May 1857.

/Signed/ T. J. Knox.
Acting Collector.

Order

Order thereon -

233-34

Ordered to lie over -

No. 80

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. No. 1910.

From the Actg Collr of Masulipatam -

No. 1343.

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 30th April 1857, I have the honor to report that I purpose to allow 500 Rupees out of the Discretionary Grant towards the destruction of Jungle as proposed by Mr. Shaxe, and this sum will perhaps be as much as can be spent in this season.

2. As to Para 2, I beg to assure the Board it was an oversight on my part allowing the allusion to settlers in Mr. Shaxe's letter to pass unnoticed, because I cannot approve of any special inducement to settlers from the Nizams Country - If they come to our Villages for Cultivation they are in my opinion only entitled to any little assistance as to extra wells &c or building ground that an increased number of our own Villagers would require and receive -

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 19th May 1857 -

/ Signed / T. J. Knox.

Acting Collector.

Order thereon

235-36

Ordered to be recorded -

No. 66.

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

237

B. No. 2091.

From the Actg Collr of Ganjam -

C. O. d/24th Dec. 1855.

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Sir,

With reference to the standing orders quoted in the Margin, I have the honor to submit the following general report on the Revenue administration of this District during the past Official year - The report which I submitted at the close of the Official year 1855/56 being the first of the series of new Reports of the kind described in it the geographical features of this District and need not now repeat it in this: During the Official year 1856/57 the first rains were scanty but those which fell when the Crop was coming to maturity were abundant - In places where there are no means of irrigation either natural or artificial the young Crops suffered from the want of rain - In Vadada, Itchapore and Goomsure, the yield of grain was 1/4 more than in the former year

year owing to their naturally favored position I am glad to have to state that during the past official year there were no permanently assessed Estates brought to sale on any account.

2. The general prospects of this district are very good.

3. The people are becoming more independent as they grow more wealthy ryots pay their Cist with perfect ease the high prices have been most advantageous to them particularly as owing to the Competition among Exporters who are obliged to send out their agents through the district as there are few ryots who do not deal directly with the wholesale Merchants more money thus comes passes daily into the hands of the people and although the price of the necessaries of life has arisen considerably the poor do not seem to suffer as the rate of wages has risen owing to the employment offered at the many public Works in progress through the district.

4. The Cist which the ryot is required to pay generally light and there is an evident

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evident tendency to take up as much waste land as is possible.—

5. In the absence of any survey it would be impossible to propose any measures for a general revision of the Cist throughout the district though such is much needed.— If a strict scrutiny were made. I have no doubt that the present Beriz of the district would be increased considerably and that without interfering with the profit which the ryots derive from the high prices but by a moderate Cist on the land which has within these last few years been brought under the plough only a part of which has I believe been discovered as yet the extent of Jungles and Hill affording but too easy means of concealing such Cultivation.—

6. The financial results of the past years administration are shewn in the accompanying Statement.—

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	Rs	A.	P.
1st Novr.	—	1	6
1st Decr.	—	2	6
1st Janr.	—	3	2
1st Feby.	—	3	2
1st March	—	3	2
1st April	—	2	6
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7. A change in the times of levying the Cist as shewn in the Margin, was carried into execution by order of the Commissioner during the past year and has given as far as I can learn very general satisfaction.

8. The District enjoyed perfect free= =dom from sickness of every kind during the greater part of the monsoon and the whole of the cold season. during the other months small pox broke out and still exists in some places.— Since March last Cholera has been very preva= =lent particularly along the great Northern Road the want of the usual rains has aggra= =vated the sufferings of the poor by cutting off the supply of water and many a poor traveller falls a victim to the Epidemic from drinking the foul and muddy waters of the road side tanks now nearly dry. The pinlets and Jungle streams of which there are plenty supply good water to the people provided the periodical rains are regular but if these fail there is much distress. It is hoped that the various

irrigation works will go for to remedy this and that means may be found to supply the large Town of Berhampore with water of which it stands greatly in need any sum that could be laid out on the construction of water works in this Town would materially improve its sanitary condition.

9. The capture of the Rebel Dandu= =sanah in December last has restored confi= =dence to the people in the South West of the district. The demonstration of our Force which we made in the Kennedy Hills in December 1856 and the severe lesson which our people have taught the Semi Savages inhabiting them by the destruction of their Grain and a part of their Cattle will not be easily forgotten and I believe that the Sourahs will not hence= =forward be easily persuaded to make predatory incursions into the low Country.—

10. The Northern frontier of the district is tranquil Shackrah Bessoy has

has not been heard of for some time past though it is supposed that he is in the Chinna Re= =medy Malahs but so many of his follow= =ers have been captured and punished that we may hope he will not again be able to make head against Government.—

11. The execution of all Works in the district has been handed over to the Depart= =ment Public Works and the system though not yet in full work will I feel confident be most advantageous to Government and the people. The Engineer Officers are exerting themselves most zealously to supply the wants of the district as regards irrigation. Internal communications are being opened and their advantage is becoming manifest in the increasing wealth of the Country. In Goomsore before there existed any communication to the Coast the price of Paddy

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Paddy per burnum was only a Rupee it is now four Rupees.—

12. A Printing press has been established in this district and although its advantages have not as yet developed themselves to the people I am confident that much may be done by its means to diffuse knowledge and intelligence throughout the district.

13 With regard to Education I am glad to say that this district has received due attention. The Establishment of a Zillah School at Berhampore is esteemed as a great boon by the people and with the Oriya Institution and Talook Schools will afford the means of a good education to all.—

14. The first agricultural Exhibition was opened on the 3d December last at Berhampore it was very largely attended and though its objects were not then fully understood by the people it was on the whole

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for more successful than could have been expected.—

Salt. 15. Great exertions have been made to increase the manufacture of Salt with success as shewn in the Margin but our Establishments are still too small and a false economy causes much loss to Government. I have proposed to keep up the Woomerwelly paus at all events for some years till we see what amount the Brinjaries will take from us. Owing to the rise in wages over the district it will probably be necessary to raise the rate at which Salt ryots are paid particularly in Ganjam where there is much discontent among this class who cannot now smuggle as much as they did formerly. The early rains last season prevented the usual quantity of Salt being made, hence the decrease of the sales.

	Increase	Mounds
Official year 1856/57	3½	22,00
Produce to the end of April in	Mounds	23,6986.

Sea Customs 16. Our trade has been pretty steady considering all the various disturbing elements the peace at Home which lessoned the demand for

for Rice and the War in Persia and China which raised the freight as far as I can learn our leading Merchants now hold large orders for next year. An improvement in our Sea Customs establishment is greatly wanted at present it is little better than a name.—

Emigration. 17. Numbers are leaving the district for Moulmein and Rangoon where wages are treble and quadruple. The Act passed to regulate emigration will be if worked out of great utility but it will be most difficult to do so till there are Officers competent to Survey and report on the ships by which these men go from and return to their native Country I am however happy to say that this year I know that no loss of life by shipwreck among these Vessels.

18. There has been no change of note in any of the branches of Commerce agriculture or manufacture to be recorded.

Ganjam, Dist. Coll's Cutcherry / Signed / W. Knox.
Letter for 23d June 1857. Acting Coll'r.

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Items.	Official years. 1855/56	1856/57.	Increase	Decrease.	
1 Peishcush	557548	442172		115376	The demand in
2 Aumany	572197	590468	18271		1855/56 included the
Total	1129745	1032640	18271	115376	then unadjusted
3 Abkarry	84482	91918	7436		balance of peishcush
4 Salt	556067	480296		75771	against Hutghur
5 Sea Customs	44472	34074		10398	and a large portion
6 Stamps	19592	18098		1494	of the peishcush
7 Moturpha	12433	10964		1469	which was not
8 Extra. Revenue	13993	6834		7159	then paid up about
Total	731139	642184	7436	96691	90000 Rupees in all
Grand Total	1860784	1674824	25717	212057	hence its increase over the figure of the Official year 1856/57.

The extra revenue of the year 1855/56 included large items of interest amounting to about 4,000 Rupees the increase of certain Zufteed Enams and about Rupees 2,000 refunded on account of salaries overdrawn by the Acting Collector and his Assistants.—

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Collections.

Items.	Official years. 1855/56.	1856/57.	Increase.	Decrease.	
1 Peishcush	5,42,511 " "	4,21,580 " "	" "	1,20,931 " "	The remarks in
2 Aumany	5,23,260 " "	5,25,591 " "	2,331 " "	" " "	the demand sheet
Total	10,65,771 " "	9,47,171 " "	2,331 " "	1,20,931 " "	are applicable to
3 Abkarry	66,467 " "	75,127 " "	8,660 " "	" " "	these.
4 Salt	5,56,067 " "	4,80,296 " "	" " "	75,771 " "	
5 Sea Customs	44,472 " "	34,074 " "	" " "	10,398 " "	
6 Stamps	19,592 " "	18,098 " "	" " "	1,494 " "	
7 Moturpha	10,231 " "	9,515 " "	" " "	716 " "	
8 Extra Revenue	13,993 " "	6,834 " "	" " "	7,559 " "	
Total	7,10,822 " "	6,23,944 " "	8,660 " "	95,938 " "	
Grand Total	17,76,593 " "	15,71,115 " "	10,991 " "	2,16,869 " "	

/ Signed / W. Knox.
Acting Collector.

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Office of Fort St. George 5th June 1857.

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Official Memorandum

A° 211.

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam -

To the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue -

Memorandum

With reference to the Official communication of the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 29th ultimo, the Acting Collector of Masulipatam begs to forward the accompanying Grants, keeps no Register of Grants with or requires, Book of Government Grants with or requires, Book of Government Grants with or requires, Book of Government

applied for in his Memorandum of the 14th Ultimo.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th June 1857.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary.

240
My. No. 1183

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry — Received the undermentioned as Miscellaneous letters and Statements

241
My. No. 1185.

From the Collr. of Chingleput — Estimate of Charges to be incurred an account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1267.

242
My. No. 1184.

From the Collr. of Chingleput — Return of Sheristadars (Head and Nail) Hsa. and Sub Division of Tahsildars of his District as they stood on the 1st May 1857.

243
My. No. 1181

From the Collr. of Chingleput — Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.

244
My. No. 1182.

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry — Rain Report for April 1857.—

245
My. No. 1186

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry — Rain Report for March 1857.

246
My. No. 1187.

From the Collector of Salem — Season Report for May 1857.

From the Collr. of South Arcot — Season Report for Do.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 8th June 1857.—

Read the following Papers.

247
Bd. No. 1873
From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under Date the 16th May 1857.—

Sanctioning the Statements of actual charges incurred in the District of Guntoor for Fusly 1265 amounting to Rupees 7391-12-9.

See No. 1459 in Separate Volume Page 571

247.48
Bd. No. 1910
Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated with Copy of Remarks No. 1101 2 3 and 4 to the Acting Collector of Guntoor.

249
Bd. No. 1980
From the Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Communicating a Despatch from the Honorable Court declaring Iron manufactured by the Indian Iron Company to be exempt from duty on exportation and directing that the amount of duty already so levied, be refunded to the Agents of the Company.—

See No. 1498 in Separate Volume Page 572

249.50
Bd. No. 1923
Order thereon.

Copy forwarded to all Collectors of Sea Customs for their information and guidance.—

Extract

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Bd No 2036
From the Ag Secretary to Government . . .

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th May 1857.—

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Stating with reference to the proposal for employing Match lockmen to guard the Treasuries at Suggiahpett and Nundegaum in Masulipatam that a Military guard has been retained for the first named place and that Nundegaum is neither a hilly nor Jungly Talook to need a guard of the description applied for.

See No 509 in Separate Volume Page 5/3

251-52

Bd No 1921
Order thereon. Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector for early and detailed report in the matters referred to by Government.—

253

My No 510
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Read again return from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 21st February and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 1st March 1857 of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment during the quarter Ending 31st December 1856.—

253-54

Bd No 1915
Proceedings thereon. The Board presume the Defendants in cases Nos 3 4 and 5 have been dismissed.—

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Madura dated 1st and entered in Consultation 29th April 1857

To

9149 Fort St. George 8th June 1857.

No 103

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

255

Bd No 1806
From the Afsistant to the Chief Engineer

Sir

Fort St. George

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1326 dated 29th April 1857 and to state in reply to the query contained in your first para that the District Engineer is entitled to an Office as well as a yard.—

I am also directed to forward for the information of the Board a copy of the Standard Plan of an Engineer Office and yard.—

Should the Board consider the circumstances noticed in the third para of your letter of sufficient importance to induce them to think it inadvisable that the Head afsistant Cutcherry should be given over to the District Engineer the chief Engineer will direct the District Engineer to ascertain if any other suitable site can be obtained. In case however that none can be found the chief Engineer hopes that the Board will not pres their objections as it is certainly of advantage that the District Engineer should be able to consult the Collector frequently and freely

and

and this he could not do so well if his Office were distant from the Collectors Cutcherry.

Fort St. George 16th May 1857. } / Signed / B. Oconnell
Assistant to the chief Engineer

Order thereon. — Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

256
Bd's 1914

To the Ag Secretary to Government. }

To
The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir

I am directed to submit for the consideration and orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Madura proposing to make over the Head assistants Cutcherry at that Station which owing to the Head assistant residing chiefly at Ramnad is at present very little used by the District Engineer

Dated 1st Subcons 29th April 1857.

2. The Board are aware that situated as they are outside the town the premises in question are very well adapted for the purposes of that Officer which, as they learn from the letter of the assistant to the Chief Engineer noted in the margin include an office as well as a yard.

16th May In cons 8th June 1857 1806

3. They beg therefore to give the proposal to

to transfer the premises to the Department Public Works their support. At the same time it is necessary that they should apprize Government of the possibility of another room being required for the collectors Department as the Cutcherry contains only one room in addition to the accommodation used by the Collectors upstairs which consists of two small rooms opening into each other in such a manner as to preclude the reading of urzees going on in both at the same time.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 8th June 1857 } / Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Order thereon — ordered also that the following letter be sent.

255.57
Bd's 1909

To the Chief Engineer
Department
P. W.

To
The Chief Engineer
Department
Public Works.

Sir,

In reply to Lieutenant Oconnells letter of the 16th May I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that as it appears that the District Engineer is entitled to an office they withdraw all objection to the transfer of the Building erected from the Head assistant, which as stated in my letter of the 29th April they have reason to suppose

Subcons 8th June 1857 1806.

to

to be very conveniently situated for the purposes of the Department Public Works.

2 They have applied for the sanction of Government to make the transfer and will acquaint you with the results.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th June 1857.

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read the following Papers.

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(258)

Bd No 1143
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to forward for consideration of the Board Major Hunters application for about 300 Cawnies more land.

2 Original letters herewith sent returned requested also copy of letter to Major Hunter.

The Board will decide what they deem right as regards the exemption from purchase money. I do not myself see sufficient grounds for the request. if conceded to Major Hunter, others will ask. such immunity has not been granted hitherto, near the situation, as this is

2. In such a locality, near Coonoor and Jackatalla

Jackatalla. I think no Trees should be sacrificed but bonafide "Scrub" only. It is very difficult to save any Trees or Timber at all, if left to the discretion of the Cutter and many fine young saplings are found amid Scrub For bonafide grass land only, I would give liberal terms and License.

3 The land now applied for is near Major Hunters' present plantation there are some Burgher claims upon portion of it grass Puttahs. I beg to know how such should be dealt with. whether the Burghers are to be ousted, or how; with reference to my late letter of 19th ult March No 143.

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
Palladum 11th April 1857

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Enclosure No 1.

To E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coonoor.

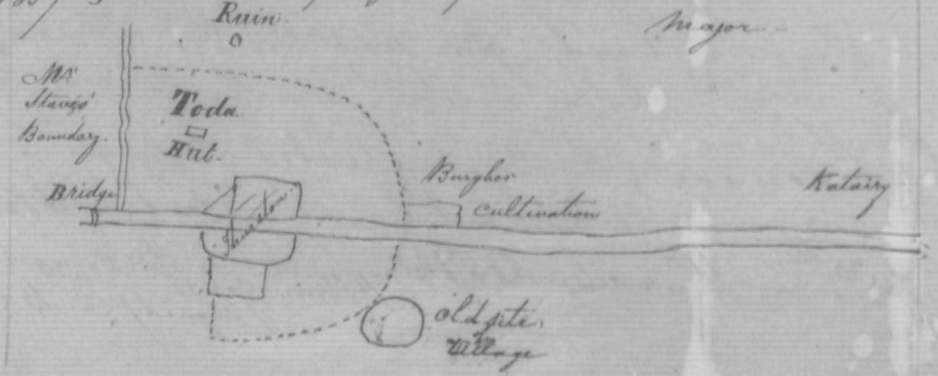
Sir.

You are aware that "Thurston" Coffee Plantation is situated in the Katairy Valley and that if the Boundary pointed out by you to Mr. Staves as his limit be taken on one side. The old site of Burgher village be taken as limit on the Coonoor side and Burgher cultivation

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cultivation up the valley as well as Burgher culti
vation up the Hoolicul Valley / where Mr Staves
I believe owns a small piece of land and a ruined House /
as other limits there still remains a good deal of land
fit for high farming in Coffee but totally unfit
for ordinary Coffee Cultivation, will you kindly
lay before The Governor in Council thro' the
channel of the Revenue Board my proposal to
be permitted to turn / in addition to what I now
posses say 70 acres / 200 or 300 acres into Coffee
thus in a point of Political Economy expending
1000 Rupees a month in circulation where at present
the Government do not benefit to the extent of one
Rupee nor is the land turned to any profit within
5 years from this date I believe I could turn the whole
of the land into Coffee but I could not venture to buy
by auction and pay quit rent for land that nothing
but expensive farming will bring into order trusting
that you will oblige me with as speedy a reply as possible.

Coonoor
27th March 1857 } /Signed/ R. Hunter
Major



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Enclosure No. 2.
No 96.

To.
Major R. Hunter
Coonoor

Sir

With reference to your letter of the
27th Instant I have the honor before I can
refer to Madras, to beg the favor of your
informing me more definitely, on what terms
you desire Government to grant you the
land now asked by you? if free for how
many years? also whether you propose to
fell any of the woods or Trees within the
land? of which there are some and whether
the 70 Cawnies you describe is a rough ap
proximation or the correct area of all the
land you now held?

Coonoor
30th March 1857 } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector
/True Copy/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Enclosure N.3

To

E. B. Thomas Esqre

Collector of Coonoor

Sir.

The land I now hold is 51, acres but if there is no higher bid 15 acres will be knocked down to me during the Course of the present month. This makes probably 70 acres as the extent of Thurston. I have now the honor to State that in reply to your questions Contained in letter N.96 Dated 30th March 1857.

1st The exemption I would ask from Government is simply purchase money. I am willing to pay quit rent from the day I am put in possession of the land. as I am enlarging generally on hard soil that requires much working and constant manuring I would ask free permission to cut down firewood but I engage to preserve all Trees that may be considered valuable whether for building or other Government purpose. Three fourths of land is scrub and grass. The remainder may

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may have perhaps some few Trees on it that might be turned to account of Government but generally speaking the small sholas are stunted decayed Trees covered with creepers and quite valueless. as I am endeavouring to raise Coffee at a considerable attitude the measure may in part be termed experimental I therefore trust the Government will view my application with consideration as it is my intention to farm expensively even verging within the range of frost. I presume the land will measure 300 Cawnies and this will require the manure of 400 Buffaloes for yearly dressing.

Coonoor }
1st April 1857 } /Signed/ R. Hunter
Major

Bd. N. 1922
Proceedings thereon.
(258.59)

In this letter the Collector submits and reports on an application from Major Hunter of Coonoor for 300 Cawnies of Land adjoining his present Estate.

2. Major Hunter is prepared to pay the Government Quit Rent on the entire extent Sought but requests that the land may not be put up to auction as usual but granted to him free of all other payments than the Quit Rent

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3 The terms on which Land on the Hei
is now held is under consideration and it
possible that the abolition of the purchasing syst
or at least a reduction in the upset price may
deemed advisable but as the ultimate decis
will rest with Government the Board cannot
upon themselves to say whether these, or in fa
any other alterations will be effected.

4 The present rules however provide
exceptional cases and if on further consideration
Collector is led to believe that special encour
ment may equitably be extended to Major Hu
the Board will be prepared to support his
recommendation.

Failing this, all the Board can do
present position of the question is to engage that
Major Hunter takes the land on the terms now in for
he shall have the benefit notwithstanding any
vantages which may be extended to land holders
pending consideration of the question.

5 As regards Trees on the lands the Bo
think that their preservation should be required on
when they are in groups of a dozen or more. Single tr
here and there often interfere with agricultural ope
and their preservation by express stipulation seem
unnecessary and injudicious.

6. The Collectors letter of the 19th March last No 4
was replied to on the 1st instant and further instructions seem unnecessary

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Fort St. George 8th June 1857

No 47 of 1857

To

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

Sir

(250)

Rr No 1517 from the Acting Collr of Chingleput

So Circulating instructions of the Bd as to the propriety of renting to Mr H. B. Smith the Villages of Seegalavuncha & Sayempollom in Chintalapoody Purgunah in the Price Talook District Chingleput

From the correspondence noted in the margin, on the subject of the renting of nine Villages in the Chintalapoody Purgunah to Mr Smith the Board will observe that Government has confirmed the lease of the four Villages named in the margin, and in the Minutes of Consultation under date 8th July 1856 No 698, it is intimated that His Lordship in Council will defer passing orders on the application to rent the Village of Seegalavuncha till further information has been received regarding the repairs of a fine Tank now in ruins —

To Comrs N. C. 13th Decr 53 No 141
To Do Do 4th April 56 No 42
From Do Do 29th Do Do No 314
To Do 2nd June Do No 57
From Do 8th July 1856 No 551
with Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th July 56 No 698

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Koollevanygoodem Vokalapoody —
in Extract —
Minutes —
Consultation —
21st May 56 No 521

2 The information here called for it would appear was supplied by

Paras 4 & 5

by Mr. Fraser in his letter dated 2nd June copy of which was forwarded by the Commissioners with his letter of the 9th Idem, & was before Government when they confirmed the lease of the other four Villages though apparently overlooked to, at that time.

3 It is now proposed to introduce means of irrigation into the Chintalapoody Purgunah by the construction of an Anicut over Gamalair which passes through the estate to Ellore, and the Estimate was submitted by the District Engineer of the Godavary Division for insertion in the Budget of 1857/58.

4 — The Tank of this Village is situated under the influence of the proposed Anicut & the Village must therefore receive immense benefit from irrigation and under this altered state of things it may be advantageous not to rent the Village till some idea can be formed of its productive powers when thoroughly watered — There is now the 6th & last Village of Sayennapallem referred to in

Para 6 of Mr. Fraser's letter of the 13th December 1855. the subject of which still remains undisposed of, regarding which also I now solicit orders:

Enclosure in No. 429/1856 on the Commissioner's file

5 The hamlet or Sevar as it is called is an integral part of Nursapooram situated close to the four Villages rented by Mr. Smith

The original total extent of the Village is C: 245 of which Vokalapoody now rented by Mr. Smith once formed a portion — but now is an independant Village of 25 Cuttles.

Porumbokes 51
Enams — 24-3
75-3

6 There remain C: 220 from which the deductions in the Margin being made there remains arable Cirear land 144 Cuttles This is divided into wet and dry, the former 23 and the latter 121 Cuttles. of this, the present Amaracum is 8 & C: 45-8 respectively while the usual cultivation amounts to about 43 Cuttles leaving 101 Cuttles waste The tract now known as Sayennapallem is estimated at 10 Cuttles of dry land — No separate accounts have been regularly kept for this portion — but from the accounts rendered by the Curnum for 9 years from Fasly 1245 to 1253 this portion yielded a Revenue ranging from

6 Rupees

6 rupees to 85 in each year, the supposed extent of cultivation being 3 Cultivs — Since Fusly 1254, it has been lying waste in the midst of Jungle —

7. This tract Mr Smith proposes to rent for the term of 10 years at an annual rent of —

Fusly	1266	Rs 15
	67	16
	68	19
	69	23
	70	28
	71	34
	72	40
	73	48
	74	55
	75	60

The difficulty however is that the Ryots of the Village are greatly opposed to giving up this land as they say it is their best pasturage Ground, and they hold a Cabe for Fusly 1267 so that Mr Smith must wait till 1268.

8 It remains therefore for the Board to say whether in both these cases in

in consideration of the advantages that may arise from the good example to the Country of Mr Smith raising crops that will suit the export market, the Board will waive the pecuniary advantages that must accrue to Government in one Village and disregard the feelings of the Villagers and the custom of the Country in the other — My own opinion is strongly in favor of encouraging any one European or Hindoo who will go out of the beaten track of Paddy field and endeavour to raise Indigo and whatever else will sell at more remunerating prices than rice now does, and again I do not think a portion of a Village should be rented to Mr Smith for 10 years — when we profess to give rents for no longer period than 2 years and observe the custom of keeping Villages in the — hands of their own inhabitants

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 2nd April 1857

/ Signed / J. J. Knox
Acting Collector

So

Fort St. George 8th June 1857

—No 71—

To.

A. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 23d Ultimo. No 471 I have the h
to submit herewith for the information of
Board copy of a letter addressed t
me by Mr. H. B. Smith, about the
of Tegalamuncha

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
12th May 1857

Signed J. I. Knox
Acting Collector

(261)
B. No. 1819
From the Actg. Collector
of Masulipatam.

Enclosure No 1.

To
No 5.

The Acting Collector of
Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to your lette
No 142 of the 18th Instant, I have the honor to bring
to your notice that it was on account of the
Villages of Tegalamuncha and Samipallem
that I took the other Villages to Inam

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I look and that I regret that you are not able to recommend to Government that my proposal for Tegalamuncha and Seimpallem should be accepted. I will be put to a great loss as the ground fit for Indigo is in the villages of Tegalamuncha and Seimpallem, and as I have now had an European Superintendent for the space of one year employed as I was led to infer from Mr. Fraser's letter that the villages would be granted. I offer more rent than that now paid by the Ryots and have as well to keep the tanks in order.

I beg to request that should you not recommend my proposal that you will at the same time place before Government the circumstances under which I took the other Villages which will be seen by my former applications and the loss that I will be put to should they not be granted.

Ellore
27th April 1857

Signed H. B. Smith

True Copy
Signed J. I. Knox
Acting Collector

(260-62)
B. No. 1911
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the foregoing letters

letters be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 8th July 1856 No. 698 Revenue Department.—

Ind. C. Dy. cons. 17th July 1856

2. Mr. Smith's application was before reported embraced 6 Villages, including the 2 Villages, the subject of the present letters all are situated on the Nizams frontier. Four have been made over to Mr. Smith on progressive rents for 10 years. These were completely deserted in the famine of 1832 and have continued without inhabitant since that time but Teclagamma tank with a large tank in ruins still contains about 4 or 5 lacs. The restoration of this reservoir will cost not less than Rupees 14,000 and it appears from the first of the letters recorded above that it is proposed by the Department of Public Works to furnish it with a permanent source of supply.—

† F. Sy. Collr. 2d June 1858 No. 57 — p. 4 Ind. Rev. 6 Con. 4th June.

3. The former and present Collections from this Village were shewn in the letter from the late Acting Collector 13th December 1855, which has been laid before Government. In one year only Viz. Fusly 1239 1823/24 did the Collections exceed Rupees 1,000 The average of the 5 years previous

Ind. C. Dy. cons. 14th May 1858.

previous to the famine of 1832 was only Rupees 266. The present Revenue rather exceeds this amount Mr. Smith's offer commences with Rupees 360 for the first year and rises gradually to Rupees 600 for the 10th year of rent.—

4. It will be seen that Mr. Smith to wish ed chiefly to have the two villages immediately under consideration, as essential to the success of his project for introducing the manufacture of Indigo, and that the other four villages, which are already in his possession, are valuable only as forming part of the entire lands to be made over to him. Mr. Smith has incurred the expense of an European Superintendent for a years and urges, in furtherance of his application that "he must keep the tanks Vic. in order."—

F. Sy. Collr. 2d In Con. 9th June 58 p. 4 and 5

5. Mr. Fraser the late Acting Collector it will be remembered, expressed himself very strongly in favor of the arrangement. The Ryots be stated cheer fully agreed to hold land under Mr. Smith and the first object of this person he observed would be to sink capital in the through repair of the Tank much stress was also laid on the introduction of Indigo under European Superintendent.—

In

6 In the event of the Tank being repaired by Government the Board have no expectation looking to the want of Ryots that a higher Revenue will be attained during the next 10 years than that offered by Mr. Smith. This circumstance and the importance of the project itself if successful, lead them to support Mr. Smith's application for Segavanum and at the end of the 10 years it will be upon the Government to make such further arrangements as may be considered proper meanwhile the reservoir will be placed in a state of repair, at least sufficiently so far as present purposes, by means of private outlay.

7 As regards Sayemapadlem it appears from what the present Acting Collector states that the land which Mr. Smith is desirous of renting consists of 10 Cutties* of waste land included in this village, but as this land is stated to afford valuable pasturage which the Ryots are not willing to give up Mr. Smith's offer does not call for further consideration.

*about acres 170

No 137

I. D. Sim Esqr
Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Board's

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Ltr dtd 1857
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly
Reporting upon
Petition No 3731 of 1856

Endorsement on Petition No 3731 of 1856 herewith returned

I have the honor to report as follows:-

1 In the English Register of Enams 2 Seed Mercals of Survamaniem or rent free two Crop Nunjah land measuring 6 Mercals and 1¾ measures and 29 Cheruvums and ¼ Kanams of ready money Enam stand entered in No 118 under the head of Mamool in the name of Soondraraja permanent covil Pagoda in the Village of Veeravanallur attached to Sharenmadary Talook on account of the performance of the Ceremonies called Theroomunjanum Vth Cutlay and were registered under date the 18th March 1818 by Mr. James Thomas a former Assistant Collector of this District in the name of Puttana Iyengar as the manager of the above Pagoda.-

2. Thasiganniengar, the party to the Petition under notice, has been ever since the year 1843, preferring complaints both in the Talook and in the Office of the Sub Collector laying claim to the maniem in question on the score of his being the heir of the Original Grantee Puttana Iyengar, and stating that he performed the service prescribed by the grant, and that an Order was issued in 1838 in support of his claim

The

3. The Tahsildar, after making an enquiry into the subject of the Complaints above referred to reported the result to the Sub Collector, who addressed a Memorandum to the Collector's Office under date 4th January 1854 No. giving cover to the Documents connected with the enquiry, and stating that the genealogical table produced by Thasigamiengar, asserting himself to be the heir of the person, in whose name the manium was registered is not a genuine one; that the manium was entered in his name in the year 1838 for continuing the performance of the charity in question, and that although the request of Streenevasa Iyengar the opposite party, to allow him to perform the Cuttay is founded on the Enam in question having been registered in the name of his father, still it should not be acceded to, in consequence of his not having attended to the performance of the Cuttay in question.

4. In reply to the above, a Requisit was sent to the Sub Collector by Mr. Bird on the 2d February 1854 No. 36 desiring him to continue the Maniem in question in the name of Streenevasa Iyengar as his request was reasonable, and as the Maniem was registered

registered in his father's name, and stating that the Petitioner Thasigamiengar was by no means entitled to the Maniem in question. In reference to the above Requisit the Sub Collector issued an Order to the Tahsildar of Sharenmadevy Talook No. 256 under date the 29th May 1854, directing him to carry out the instructions of the Collector

5. Whereupon Thasigamiengar appealed to the Collector Mr. Bird, who passed an Endorsement under date the 18th September 1855 referring him to his final decision as contained in the above Requisit to the Sub Collector No. 35, and declining to comply with his request.

6. On a consideration of all the circumstances connected with the case, I am of opinion that the request of the Petitioner cannot be complied with inasmuch as it is based upon the mere right of his name having been entered in the Shettoo Tabitah of 1838 as manager and that the decision passed by Mr. Bird to the effect that the Enam under dispute should be enjoyed by the Lineal descendants of the Original Grantee hereditarily is right.

Tinnevelly 25th April 1857 [Signed] J. Silver Collector

152 No. 1930
Order thereon

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon petition No. 3731/1856.

"The Board learns from a communication received from the Collector that the genealogical table produced by Petitioner prove his descent from the Original Grantee is not a genuine document, and they consider that the mere fact of the Enam having been entered in his name in the

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occupy this building which is in a dilapi=
state.-

3. Sevaramapah (a Tahsildar of the
Talook, Yadaki, who has an interest in the
property at Dhurmaveram) wished to purch=
a portion of this house for 50 Rupees whi=
was acceded to by the Sub Collector, but as
the property is Government property and
liable to be sold without the sanction o
the Board, I directed that it should be
offered for sale by auction to ascertain it
probable value, and obtain the Board's sanc
for its sale.- I find now there are competi
=tors for the House, and that it will realize
a larger Sum than 50 Rupees.-

4. I have therefore thought it proper
before concluding the sale, to obtain the sanc
=tion of the Board for disposal of it by
auction outright to the highest bidder.- as
At present there are two parties having
interests in Dhurmaveram, both Tahsildars
for

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of this District who wish to compete for it.- as
There seems no occasion for retaining it as a
Government building 180 Rupees has been of=
=fered for it.- but if the sale is continued, it
will sell for more than that sum.-

Bellary District,
Collector's Office,
Rammandroog,
4th May 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector.

B. No. 1919.

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

(267.68)

2. As the house is not required
for public purposes and is in a delapidated
state the Board recommend that the
Collector may be authorized to sell it by
public auction to the highest bidder.-

3. The Collector has omitted to
state whether the site will be liable to
Quit rent or whether house Grounds in
the

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the Town of Dharmaveram are exempt from such a tax - This information he will now furnish and he will also mention the extent of land attached to the House -

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To,

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

269
B. No. 1678.

From the Asst. Collr. of Nellore

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo, and to furnish the following explanation in regard to the difference existing between the Statement No. 11 which accompanied the Settlement report for fusly 1265 compared with the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for January 1857 - The Demand on account of Peshcush is invariably entered in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement at Rupees 17,815 and certain

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certain fixed Roofsoomy amounting to Rupees 10,134 payable by the Vencatagherry Zemindar and others are included in the Ryotwary Demand -

The Board having furnished new forms of Statements to accompany the Settlement report for fusly 1265 it was necessary to exhibit in the Statement No. 11 the Demand of each Talook and as the said Roofsoomy did not appertain to any Talook it was not considered practicable to include them as a Ryotwary Demand and they were therefore included under the Head of Permanent Settlement as will be seen by Statements Nos. 10 and 11 which accompanied the Settlement report for fusly 1263 - This therefore occasioned the difference above adverted to and by a reference to Statement No. 12 it will be seen that this difference is on the Roofsoomy. I have to request

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request that you will be so good as to obtain on the instructions of the Board as to whether the Demand on account of these fixed Roosoomes is to be included in future under the head of "Permanently settled" in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement in order to make it correspond with the Statement sent with the Settlement report. The Statements which accompanied your letter under reply is herewith returned.

Nellore, 6th May 1857.
Collector's Office,

(Signed) G. A. Taylor.
Acting Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,
The Acting Collector of
Nellore

(267.70)

Bd No. 1936.
To the Actg Collector of Nellore

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 6th May 1857 the Board observe that the item of fixed roosoomes should not be included under the head of "Permanently settled" in the Demand Collection Balance sheets but should be entered under that of Ryotwar in the Settlement accounts Nos 3. 10. 11 and 11 A and in its proper place on

+ Fusly 1265.

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in No. 4 the same item being struck out of No. 12 These alterations having been made in the Office corresponding entries should be made by you.

2. In correcting the Statements in your Office the Roosoomes appertaining to any particular Talook should be entered under such Talook and those not belonging to any particular Talook should be exhibited in the aggregate as a separate item.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th June 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

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

(271)

Bd No. 1801.
From the Actg Collr of Canara

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings of the 19th March last I have the honor to inform you that the decision in the case therein referred to was delayed until receipt of some important evidence from Goa which was not forthcoming so promptly as could have

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have been desired - Now however the Case has been finally disposed of and in the absence of satisfactory evidence as to Defft's complicity he has been restored to Office after having undergone suspension for the 6 Months during which this enquiry has been unavoidably protracted.

Collector's Cutcherry
Magalore,
8th May 1857.

/Signed/ J. D. Robinson.
Asst Collector

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Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded -

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

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B. No. 1832.

From the Asst Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Advertisement in the usual form containing the names of Seven Proprietors whose Kists are in arrears -

2. I hope that with 6 of these, this is only a precautionary step I believe that with a little effort they can pay, without the necessity of my attaching and selling their estates - The

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3. The case of the 7th the Davarcottah Zemindar is I fear hopeless I would refer the Board to Mr. Lushington's letter to the Commissioner Northern Circars dated 26th March 1856 in which Mr. Lushington reported that he had attached the estate -

4. As Mr. Lushington then said the Zemindar is as I am now informed still hopeless by in Debt he has been told both by Mr. Lushington and Mr. Fraser that his Estate would not again be attached solely for the purpose of Collecting arrears from his ryots by Government Servants but with the intention of selling it eventually if of his own accord and by his own efforts he could not manage to pay up his kists. -

5. This estate has been attached 4 times in 6 years and I am of opinion the time has come when the incapacity of the Zemindar must not be overlooked I propose with the Board's permission to attach the estate on the 1st June and sell it on the 1st July if the arrears are not

not paid up and I will communicate my intentions to the Zemindar-

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry, 12th May 1857.

(Signed) T. J. Rose.
Acting Collector.

Advertisement

The Proprietors of the undermentioned Estates having fallen in arrears of Peishcush to Government it is hereby notified that unless those arrears and further arrears up to the day of sale, with interest charges of management and other charges lawfully incurred shall be previously paid the said lands will be sold by public auction at the Collector's Cutcherry in the Town of Masulipatam in the Bunder Talook on the 1st day of July 1857 next. The sale will commence at 12 O'Clock and the lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder on the same day without reserve-

2. The amount due on the lands for the

the Current Kists up to this date is Rupees 113744-3-4. as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot-

3. Purchasers will be required to deposit 15 per Cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and where the remainder of the purchase money shall not be paid within 30 days from the day of sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture-

4. When such deposit shall not be made nor the remaining purchase money paid up the lands shall be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser

5. Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed in immediate possession- But parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale, shall be at liberty to appeal within 30 days from the day of sale and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order of such appeal-

6. No Motupha remission will be allowed to the purchasers of the lands-

Defaulters

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Statement of the lands to be sold.

Description of the lands.

Defaulters names.	Talooks.	Estates.	Fields.	Assessment.	Remarks.
Rajah Sarabhojah Ellore	Conjeveram	Annual	Betlums of Current Kists		
Rajah Nobamaby	Saumatic	Ellore	Cultivated	Mayoram	37
Assistance	Chingleput	Cultivated	Fallow	Garnishings	292
Rajah Varadayadoo	Chellapully	Ellore	Cultivated	Mayoram	67
Rajah Sankaby Alk	Saumatic	Ellore	Cultivated	Mayoram	8
Rajah Venkatachy Alk	Saumatic	Ellore	Cultivated	Mayoram	6
Late Sonamy Venkatee	Conjeveram	Bygaud	Cultivated	Mayoram	1
Nattoo Soobbatee	Conjeveram	Ellore	Cultivated	Mayoram	6
Total					417

Marandapatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 12th May 1857.

(Signed) T. L. Pinnock.
Acting Collector.

T.B.

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B. No. 1920

Proceedings thereon.

(273.74)

The Acting Collector will in the first instance attach the Estates referred to wholly or partially as may be necessary if payment of the arrears due on them is not made on demand. should attachment not lead to immediate payment the Board will then be prepared to sanction the sale of the defaulters' Estate on receiving a fresh notice showing the amount due after the measures now ordered have been adopted.

To

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

(275)

B. No. 1751.

From the Coll. of Chingleput.

Sir

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that I have received an application from C. Ruvacharloo Tahsildar of Sydapet for remuneration for the additional labor he has been put to in conducting enquiries into the amount of Compensation to be paid for lands taken for the use of the Railway and Eastern Coast Canal

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Canal and the preliminary investigation he has made in the matter of the lands required for the proposed Cantonment at Ayady all involving much expense trouble and exposure and falling beyond the ordinary Duties of a Tahsildar at least to the extent to which they have been Carried in his Case.-

2. Runga Carloo was appointed Tahsildar of Sydapet on the 1st April 1856 and the enclosed Statement will shew the nature of the enquiries he has been engaged on with the sums that have been paid away as their Consequence to which should be added the preliminary enquiry at Ayady where a further expenditure of about Rupees 34,000 may be eventually expected.

3. It will easily be understood that these enquiries cannot have been conducted without much inconvenience and exposure besides expense the frequent inspections of the

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lands required to be given up will have occasioned them all and the difficulty of bringing parties to terms where so many Interests are Concerned can be more easily imagined than described.

4. In only one case was arbitration resorted to and his labours may then be said to have been augmented rather than diminished first by numerous visits to the ground both singly and to meet the arbitrators and afterwards by attending the arbitration Court and conducting the Proceedings on behalf of Government under my personal superintendance.-

5. In all these enquiries he has acted to my entire satisfaction and if not incompatible with the usage of Government or established Precedent, I would respectfully beg to recommend that a gratuity of Rs. 200 may

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may be conferred on him. His pay is only Rupees 85 ... and his ordinary Duties are troublesome to a degree extending all round the Presidency limits.

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 12th May 1857

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Statement of Compensation settled and paid on after the Tahsildar assumed charge of the Talook.

Names of Villages	Amount		
Railway	Rs	a	p
Perovoulloor	2,639	5	3
Chinna Chembrumbaukum	50	10	"
Iyanaveram	250.	"	"
Miss Bird's property at Tiroo-voulloor	15000		
Groroswamy Naik's property at Iyanaveram	7.820		
Eastern Coast Canal	25,759	15	3
Neelungary	146.	1.	6.
Palavaukum	25	5	"
Collyvaukum	24.	6.	8.
Cottoor	998.	10	"
Perovamoor	1011	14	9
Pulliput	97.	7	7
Cullecoomun	180.	7.	6.
Again Cottoor	262.	8	"
St. Thomas' Mount Cantonment	2,746	13	"
Nundumbaukum	650	"	"
Total	29,156	12	3

Chingleput District
Coll.rs Cutchery Sydapet
12th May 1857

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick

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B.r No. 1937.
Proceedings
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thereon. The Board would be glad to know more precisely what extra expense the Tahsildar was put to in carrying out this special duty.

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To
I. D. Sim Esq.r
Jr. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

277
B.r No. 1802
From the Coll.r
North Arcot.

Sir.

I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 21st April 1857 No. 83 and Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 8th Instant No. 1425 to state that the object of my inquiry concerning the time at which the Settlement of a Talook is supposed to commence was to obtain directions as to the proper mode of filling up Statement No. 1 which accompanies the annual report of the Settlement of this District.

2. It appears from the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector that in Statement No. 1 forwarded with the last

Settlement Report the period during which his Seristadar was in each Talook of the Sub Division was entered while in the Talooks settled by myself the time during which I was myself present in the Talooks was alone entered I beg to solicit instructions as to which is the proper period to be entered in the Statement.

North Arcot
Collr. Cutcherry
Chittoor 13th May 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collr.

To
C. Whittingham Esqre
Collr. North Arcot.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant No. 284 giving copies to true copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th I deem I have the honor to state that the periods entered for the Sub Division in the Statement No. 1 which accompanied the Samabundy Report for the last July were calculated from the date of the

the arrival of the Sheristadar in each Talook for Settlement agreeably to the usual practice of the Sub Division as intimated in my Official Memo to your address of the 18th Ultimo No. 74.

/Signed/ A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

(27178)

Br. No. 1918.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that Column 6 of Statement No. 1 is intended to shew the entire period occupied

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North Arcot
Collr. Cutcherry
Chittoor 13th May 1857

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Collr.

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the arrival of the Sheristadar in each Talook for Settlement agreeably to the usual practice of the Sub Division as intimated in my Official Memo to your address of the 18th Ultimo No. 74.

/Signed/ A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

(27178)

B. No. 1918.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that Column 6 of Statement No. 1 is intended to shew the entire period occupied

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occupied in the Settle-
ment and not merely
that devoted to distributing
Puttahs the Collector should
therefore insert in it the
period employed in the
Settlement of each Talook
beginning from the date
on which the work may
be commenced by the
Sheristadar &c. in an-
ticipation of the ar-
rival of the European
authority.

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No. 66.

To J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

(279)
B. No. 1858
From the Jr Coll.r
of Malabar

I the Civil Auditor having objected to pass the Magisterial bills of Sunderwarah charges of this District owing to their having exceeded the amount of the Sanctioned annual estimate, I have the honor to append a Statement Showing the Sanctioned amount per annum - that expended from June 1856 to January 1857 the balance - and the excess required to meet the disbursements of the 4 following Months estimated at Rupees 652 and for which I request you will be pleased to obtain the Special Sanction of Government to enable me to effect an early adjustment of my accounts -

The increase arises chiefly in the Talook 2 Cutcherries from the substitution of Portuguese and French Paper for China which was estimated for but is not procurable here as stated in my letter of 22nd April last. On this item alone there is an excess of about Rupees 200. Further the price of Oil has risen above two fold what it was at the date of the Estimate

Estimate in 1852 and the circumstance has occasioned an increase of nearly Rupees 240. On the other hand the Special Assistant Collector and the Pedaswagrum Amin's Cutcherries were established since the Estimate viz in September 1855 and no provision was made for the Sunderwared expences of these Offices. An annual outlay of about Rupees 120 for the former and Rupees 80 for the latter has been incurred. All which has tended to cause my expenditure to exceed the Sanctioned amount. The revised estimate promised in my letter above quoted is in a forward State of preparation and will be shortly Submitted.

Calicut 15th May 1857

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Statement Shewing the Sanctioned amount of Magisterial Sunderwared for Fusly 1256 the amount expended from June 1856 to January 1857 and the additional amount required for meeting the expences to the end of the Fusly.—

Huzzoor and District Magisterial Sunderwared Rs. as
Sanctioned by Government 8th March 1855 — 1435-3-
Deduct amount expended from June 1856 to January 1857 1418-6-1
Balance Rupees — 16-12-11

Additional Sum required for meeting the
expences for February, March April & May 1857 Rs. 682-0-0

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Jr. Collector

Ordered that the following letter be Sent—

To
The Acting Revenue Secretary to
Government

(279.80)
B.to N.o 1913
To the Jr. Revenue Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Rev.e to submit, for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated 15th May 1857 requesting Sanction for an Extra expenditure for Sadarwared for Fusly 1266.—

In Cons.s 8th June 1857

From the Statement appended to the Acting
2 Collectors letter it will be seen that the total Magisterial Sadarwared, Sanctioned by Government for Fusly 1256. as the Standard, amounted Rupees 1435-3-0 of this Sum Rupees 1418-6-1 has been expended from June 1856 to January 1857 leaving a balance of only Rupees 16-12-11 to meet the expenses of the remaining four Months of the fusly.—
3 The Acting Collector explains that the increase in the Magisterial Sadarwared arises from Portuguese and French paper having been used in the Taluk Cutcherries instead of Chuna which was estimated for but which is not procurable in the District, and from the price of oil having risen more than 100 per Cent Since the Standard

Standard Estimate was prepared. The excess in the item of paper amounts to about Rupees 200 and in that of oil to nearly 240 Rupees. Similar reasons, it will be observed were given for the increase in the Revenue Saderwarab of Fusly 1255. Mr. Robinson also explains that no provision was made for the Saderwarab expenses of the Cutcheries of the Special Assistant Collector and of the Police Amean of Poodomegarow where those offices were established in 1855 and that therefore an annual outlay of about 120 Rupees for the former and 80 Rupees for the latter has to be incurred on that account.—

Fro. to Government dated 16th May 1857 No. 1010

4 Under these circumstances the Board support the acting Collector's recommendation that Sanction be granted for the estimated additional expenditure required for the Magisterial Saderwarab for the Months of February. March April, and May 1857 amounting to Rupees 682.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th June 1857

/ Signed / L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary
To

No. 77

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

281
B/ No. 1989
From the Agt. Collr. of Nellore

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant I have the honor to inform you that the Statement in para 13 of the Collector's letter dated 17th May 1856 that "the first 15 classes of land excluded by the Board as exceptional comprize 2468 Gorstoos assessed at Rupees 128048 is correct according to the rates entered in the abstract Statement forwarded by Mr. Travers with his report on the Settlement of Fusly 1212, and quoted by the Board in their proceedings of 7th May 1855. The fractional parts of a cash were excluded from Mr. Elton's Calculation; according to the Boards figures, and Calculated in Rupees Annas and pice this amount would be 128718 Showing a difference of about 70 Rs.

11th June 1858

2 The Entries in Enclosures A. 1 and 2 do not correspond with those in Mr. Travers's Statement because as it would seem material alterations were made in Mr. Smalley's time in respect to the Cha extent

extent and assessment, both of the lands which were surveyed by that Gentleman and of many of the Mustafands in the District. The extent of land comprised in the first 15 classes entered in these 2 enclosures, amounts together to 2333 Gurjees and the assessment to Rs. 81,752 Summable to account for the difference in the Board's calculation with regard to these latter amounts, but it is not very material.

Gurjees	Rs.
As. 281	11182
As. 2051	67670
2333	81752

Nellore Collector's Office 25th May 1857

/ Signd / G. A. Taylor
Ag. Collector

B. of R. No. 1913
Resolution thereon (281.82)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the information of Govt. with reference to the Official Memo. of the Ag. Secretary to Government dated 15 Ultimo.—

In Cons. 1 May 57.

The Acting Collector of Nellore explains that the calculation of the extent and assessment of the first 15 classes of land referred to in para 13 of the Collector's letter dated 17 May 1856, was taken from the abstract Statement forwarded by Mr. Travers with his report on the Settlement of Fusly 1217 / 1807 and not from the enclosures N. 1 and 2 in the Collector's

In Cons. 27 Oct. 1856
B. of R. Para 2 Oct. 1857

S/ 10 June in Cons. 28th July 1803

Collector's letter of the 17th May 1856. which differ from Mr. Travers' Statements owing to material alterations made in Mr. Smalley's time.—

In C. 27 Oct. 56

No. 00

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

283

B. of R. No. 2157
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

Para 1. As directed by your Board's Circular No. 691 of the 5th March 1857. and by Extract from their Proceedings under date the 21st Ultimo No. 1775 I have the honor to furnish my report on the Subject of entertaining permanent Establishments for the purpose of the conservancy of channels and other works of irrigation which Establishments are to be supported by a cess per Acre on the lands, and to be substituted for the labor hitherto contributed by the Land holders.—

Reporting on the Subject of entertaining permanent Establishments for the conservancy of channels and other works of Irrigation—

The System having been already

2

Established in this District in respect of two Channels in Lalgoody Taluk— and the advantages

4

of Such an arrangement having been also fully discussed and recognised during the correspondence of the time. I do not deem it necessary I should go over the same ground again — I shall at once place the requirements of the remaining Irrigated Taloks before the Board for their approval and Sanction.

3 The Tanks of the District are neither large enough nor of Sufficient importance to require a conservancy Establishment of Servants I have therefore no proposals to offer in respect of those Situated in the five Dry Taloks of the Provence —

4 This is the first Talook for consideration and has extensive irrigation Canals I would beg to suggest for approval, and Subsequent Sanction the under mentioned number of Servants at a Cost of Rupees 4209-13-1 per Annum. Shall have drawn up this list, as well as those for the other ten Taloks after obtaining the opinion of the local Taloks officers and I do not consider them over Estimated in Comparison with the labor required, and the interests at Stake both of the Government on the one hand, and the landed proprietor on the other. —

Conand Talook

Description

Description	Place where to do duty	Number	Rate of Salary per each			Amount of Salary for Branch			Amount of Salary per Annum		
			Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Superintendent	Police inspecting Officer	1	40	"	"	40	"	"	480	"	"
Maistry	Do	2	10	"	"	20	"	"	240	"	"
Gomastah	With the Superintendent	1	7	"	"	7	"	"	84	"	"
Monegar	At the Weyacondan Head Sluice of Pettavoitalay	1	7	"	"	7	"	"	84	"	"
Do	Do at the Do of Ramavoitalay	1	5	"	"	5	"	"	60	"	"
Do	Do at the Do of Yellandavoitalay	1	5	"	"	5	"	"	60	"	"
Head Cooly	At Pettavoitalay	2	4	"	"	8	"	"	96	"	"
Do	At Puttore Veirs	1	4	"	"	4	"	"	48	"	"
Do	At Ramavoitalay	1	4	"	"	4	"	"	48	"	"
Do	At Yellandavoitalay	1	4	"	"	4	"	"	48	"	"
Corumboo nien	To work at the Pettavoitalay — 40 Do at Dhombogy — 2 Do at Ramavoitalay 15 Do at Yellandavoitalay 15	72	3	"	"	216	"	"	2592	"	"
Shuttermen	To be experienced men and stationed at the Head Sluices	10	2	8	"	25	"	"	300	"	"
	Sundries		"	"	"	"	"	"	69	13	1
	Total Company's Rupees								4209	13	1

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5. As required by the Circular under reply, I furnish a Statement marked D showing how much the lands watered by the Conand Channels will yield at the cesses proposed.

6. The Government and Enam lands amount to 25560 Cawnies, and these with a levy of 2 annas and 1 anna per Cawnie according to irrigation will give a total annual yield of Rupees 2,973. But to this sum must be added the assets, noted marginally accruing from Maniems to the Shutterers at the Head of Veyacondan Canal, and the pay of other Sibbendy, who would not be required. The entire assets to meet the new charge is Rs. 3,987-15-5 Being about 221 Rupees short of the required sum, which must be made good by the state.

Value of Maniem lands Rs. 615.10.11.
Pay of Sibbendy 399 — 0 — 0
1014.10.11

Vitticutty. 7. The channels in this Talook are not so important or difficult to manage as those of Conand, the servants enumerated in the subjoined list appear adequate, at a Cost of Rupees 1473 the year.

Description

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Description	Place where to do duty	No.	Rate of Salary per each.	Amount of Salary per Mensem	Amount of Salary per annum.
			Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Ameen	To be inspecting Officer	1	15 " "	15 " "	180 " "
Monegar	At the Vitticutty Vaut Voikol Head Sluice and Mahadanapoorum Head Sluice	1	4 " "	4 " "	48 " "
Monegar	At the Kistnaroyapoorum Voikol Head Sluice	1	4 " "	4 " "	48 " "
Head Cooly	At the Vitticutty Vaut Voikol Head Sluice	1			
	Kistnaroyapoorum Do.	1			
	Nungaverum Vaut Do.	1			
	Cuttay Do. Do.	1			
		4	3 8 "	14 " "	168 " "
Corumboo men	To work at the Vitticutty Vaut Voikol and Mahadanapoorum Channel	14			
	Do. Kistnaroyapoorum	4			
	Do. Nungaberum	5			
	Do. Cuttay Vaut Voikol	5			
		28	3 " "	84 " "	1008 " "
	Sundries				21 " "
	Total Company's Rupees				1473 " "

8. Statement B gives the assets derivable from the cesses on the land, amounting to Rupees 1413. There is no surplus irrigation in this Division. To the above asset must be added the sum of Rupees 60, the present salary

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Salary of Certain Servants- and this will give an amount of Rupees 1,473. and thus cover all cost of the new arrangement-

Moosery- 9. For this Taluk I propose the undermentioned Channel Servants as sufficient at a total annual Salary of Rupees 1,342-2-3-

Description	Places where to do duty-	No.	Rate of Salary per each per mensem	Amount of Salary per annum
			Rs a p	Rs a p
Ameen	To be inspecting Officer	1	15 - -	15 - - 180 - -
Monegar	At the Head Sluice of Thottiem Channa Voikol	1	4 - -	4 - - 48 - -
Head Cooly	At the Head Sluice of Iyeloreand Seplapoottoor Corumboo	1		
	Do Thottiem Channa Voikol & Peria Voikol	1		
	Do at the Moosery Nant Voikol	1		
	Do at the Aumoor and Conatalem Voikol	1		
		4	3 8 -	14 - - 168 - -
Corumboo men	To work at the Iyelore Corumboo	4		
	Do Thottiem Channa and Peria Voikol	10		
	Do Moosery Nant Voikol	6		
	Do Aumoor & Conatalem	2		
		22	3 - -	66 - - 792 - -
Shutterman	To be experienced men	4	2 8 -	10 - - 120 - -
	Sundries			34 2 3
	Total Cost Rupees			1342 2 3

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10- Statement C. exhibits the income obtainable from the levy on the irrigated lands, direct- and surplus giving a sum of Rupees 910- 6- 4 only- But to this must be added the present pay of certain Sibbendy, Amounting to Rupees 276 which will make the sum available to be Rupees 1186- 6- 4- and this falls short of the required amount to cover cost by Rupees 115- 11- 11- which must be a charge on the Government.-

Trichinopoly District,
Jahencondah Sholapooram,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
25th May 1857.-

(Signed) J. Bird,
Collector

Statement-

Fort St. George 8th June 1857.

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	Do. at the Moodery Naut Voikol	1		
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		4	3 8 -	14 - - 168 - -
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Trichinopoly District,
Jahencondah Sholapooram,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
25th May 1857.-

(Signed) J. Bird,
Collector

Statement-

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Fort St. George

No. 1 A — Statement shewing the Cesses proposed to be levied on the Cultivated Lands under the irrigation of the Thottiem channa Voiekol and its Surplus with the Total Cultivation of Moosery in the District of Trichinopoly. — 8th June 1857.

No.	Channels of Irrigation	Iyen cultivation Land	Assessment			Enam cultivation Land	Assessment			Total Cultivation Land	Assessment			Cesses proposed to be levied on each Cawney cultivated	Amount		
		A.	Gs.	Rs	a	p	C.	Gs.	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	A	p
1	Conasalem Authoo Voiekol	307	15	2,455	8	8	5	16	17	6		312	15	2,472	" 2	" 2	" 39	" 4
2	Aumoor Authoo Voiekol including its tributaries	338	9	3,490	1	2	2	88	6	15	8	340	97	3,497	" 10	" 2	" 42	9 11
3	Moosery Kauttoo Voiekol including its branches	1659	28	12,110	4	7	36	"	85	9	11	1695	28	12,195	14 6	" 2	" 211	14 7
4	Thottiem channa Voiekol including its branches Perea Voiekol & Streenevasa Nellore Voiekol	2552	86	21,388	3	8	113	98	260	7	6	2,666	84	21,648	11 2	" 2	" 333	5 9
5	Seelapilliapoottoor authoo Voiekol	619	22	5,488	10	"	3	46	13	2	9	622	68	5,501	12 9	" 2	" 77	13 5
6	Sreerama Samoodram & Iyaloor authoo Voiekol	355	39	3930	7	10	2	72	5	15	2	358	11	3,936	7 "	" 2	" 44	12 2
7	Iyelloor and Sreerama Samoodram channel a branch of Kattoopoottoor Voikal	41	12	387	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	41	12	387	12 "	" 2	" 5	2 3
	Total	5873	14	49,250	15	11	164	4	388	10	6	6037	18	49,639	10 5	" "	" 754	10 5
	Surplus.																	
1	Coraiy Voiekol, Kolatthoo Voiekol and Kuleeroody Voikal being the Surplus of Moosery Kauttoo Voiekol	1167	86	8,831	3	3	9	29	19	14	3	1177	15	8,851	1 6	" 1	" 73	9 2
2	Surplus of Thottiem Channa Voikal Perea Voikal and Streenevasa Nellore Voikal	770	33	5,298	4	5	2	56	20	5	1	772	89	5,318	9 6	" 1	" 48	5 "
3	Nattum &c. irrigated by the Surplus of Seelapilliapoottoor Iyelloor & Kauttoopoottoor	537	37	3,748	2	"	4	38	14	10	4	541	75	3,762	12 4	" 1	" 33	13 9
	Total Surplus irrigation	2,475	57	17,879	9	8	16	23	54	13	8	2,494	80	17,932	7 4	" "	" 155	11 11
	Total River & Surplus Channels	8,348	71	67,128	9	7	180	27	443	8	2	8,528	98	67,572	1 9	" "	" 910	6 4

Camp Jahenconda Sholapooreem
25th May 1857.

(Signed) J. Bird,
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

8th June 1857.

No. 2B. Statement Shewing the Cesses proposed to be levied on the cultivated Lands under the irrigation of Nauttoo Voi Kol & ca. in the Vittoocutty Talook in the District of Trichinopoly.-

No.	Channels of Irrigation	Iyen Cultivation Land	Assessment	Enam Cultivation Land	Assessment	Total Cultivation Land	Assessment	Cesses proposed to be levied on each Cawny cultivated.	Amount.
		A. G.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1	Vittoocutty Nauttoo Voi Kol & Mahadanapooram channel both having one Corumboo	5869 50	5637 3 5	9 148	76 14 8	6018 26	5782 1 7	8 "	2 " 812 " "
2	Kistnarayapooram Nauttoo Voi Kal Corumboo	1329 41	1251 3 10	4 49	31 6 5	1378 72	1316 6 9	10 "	2 " 172 " "
3	Nunganeram Nauttoo Voi Kol Corumboo	1600 74	1289 14 6	28 10	331 14 8	1628 84	1323 0 13 2	"	2 " 203 9 "
4	Cuttay Nauttoo Voi Kol	1787 47	7722 5 10	16 3	97 9 4	1803 50	7819 15 2	"	2 " 225 7 "
	Total	10587 13	8950 8 4	5 242	202 5 3	10829 34	9203 8 13 10	"	" " 1413 " "

Camp Talencondapholapooram
25th May 1857.

(Signed) J. L. Bird,
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 8th June 1857.

No. 2B. Statement Shewing the Cess proposed to be levied on the cultivated Lands under the irrigation of Nanttoo Voi Kol & ca. in the Vittoocutty Talook in the District of Trichinopoly.-

No.	Channels of Irrigation	Iyen Cultivation Land	Iyen Cultivation Assessment	Enam Cultivation Land	Enam Cultivation Assessment	Total Cultivation Land	Total Cultivation Assessment	Cess proposed to be levied on each Cawny Cultivated.	Amount.
		Cs. Gs.	Rs. a p	Cs. Gs.	Rs. a p	Cs. Gs.	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1	Vittoocutty Nant Voi Kol and Mahadanapooram channel both having one Corumboo	5869 50	5637 3 5	9 148 76	1448 1 11	6018 26	5782 1 7	8 "	2 " 812 " "
2	Kistnaroyapooram Nanttoo Voi Kal Corumboo	1329 41	1251 3 10	4 49 31	652 15 6	1378 72	1316 6 9	10 "	2 " 172 " "
3	Nunganeram Nanttoo Voi Kol Corumboo	1600 74	1289 14 6	28 10	331 14 8	1628 84	1323 0 13 2	"	2 " 203 9 "
4	Cuttay Nanttoo Voi Kol	1787 47	1722 5 10	16 3	97 9 4	1803 50	1819 15 2	"	2 " 225 7 "
	Total	10587 13	8950 8 4	5 242 20	2530 9 5	10829 34	9203 8 13 10	"	" " 1413 " "

Camp Jahencondasholapooram
25th May 1857.

(Signed) J. Bird,
Collector

Statement

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No 30 Statement under the irrigation of Wyé District of Trichinopoly

Channels of Irrigation	Amount.
	Rs a p
Wyacondan Channel	2227 " "
Ramavoitalay Do	177 4 11
Yalanda Voitalay Do	213 " 7
Poodoo Voitalay Do	127 15 11
Nungapooram	6 1 5
Total	2751 6 10
Surplus-	
Kaalee Voikol	" 1364 "
Kinalay Voikal	" 46 10 2
Kodingal	" 31 13 5
Nungavaram Surplus Channel	" 7 2 1
Total	" 221 13 8
Grand Total	" 2973 4 6

Camp Jalencoda Sholapisvara Durd,
25th May 1857. ector

9209 Fort St George 8th June 1857

No 52

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

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Bt No 2048
From the Collr
of Cuddapah

Sir.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Abkarry Farms of the three taloks noted in the Margin which was rented only for one season last year have been put up to public competition on the 25th Instant at Poolivendlah and was Knocked down to the highest bidder for 4 years the result of the sale is shewn in the accompanying Statement which I trust will meet the approval and sanction of the Board there being an increase above last year of Rupees 3170 and above the average of the last 5 years Rupees 2040.

1 Coilcoontlah
2 Poolivendlah taluks
3 Muddampully

Cuddapah District
Collrs Cutcherry
at Poolivendlah
26th May 1857.

/ Signed / M. Murray
Collector

Statement

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No 52

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

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Bd No 2048
From the Collr of Cuddapah

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1 Boileconttah
2 Pooliveendlah
Cudrew
3 Muddampulley

Cuddapah District Collr Cutcherry on Bir at Pooliveendlah 26th May 1857.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 8th June 1857.

The cess proposed to be levied on the Cultivated Lands under the irrigation of Tanavoitalay Yan in the Canand Taloot in the District of Trichinopoly

Estimation Assessment	Land	Estimation Assessment	Land	Estimation Assessment	Total Cultivation	Cess proposed on each Canny Cultivated	Amount
P a ∅	C Gs	R a ∅	C Gs	R a ∅	C Gs	R a ∅	R a ∅
4 21 11	14 36	14 13 03	15 3	17 8 15	99 13 7 07 41	2 "	2 " 2 22 7 " "
2 3 15	9 38 5	69 2 9 11	15 11	1 4 18	42 10 2 5 5 15 8	"	2 " 1 7 7 4 11
6 7 11	8 39	50 4 11		1 7 04	28 12 6 7 2 12 10	"	2 " 2 13 " 7
3 12 3	28 2	79 1 7 5 0	1 11	1 0 2 3	91 7 1 6 9 14 2	"	2 " 1 27 15 11
" "	48	70 24 3 8	3	48	70 24 3 8 3	"	2 " " 6 1 5
16 5 10	2 16 2	22 1 7 0 9 9	14 3	2 2 0 11	31 1 6 7 4 10 4 1	"	" " 2 7 5 1 6 10
2 11 1	8 "	27 "	11	2 1 8 0	2 10 5 7 9 12 -	"	" " 13 6 4 "
0 6 11	17 "	90 12 6		7 4 6	11 2 8 7 1 3 5	"	1 " 4 6 10 2
0 12 8	14 7 4	90 6 5 6		5 0 9	39 2 8 5 7 2 2	"	1 " 3 1 13 5
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(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

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Fort St George 8th June 1857

Statement shewing the highest Offers that have been made for the Rent of the Adkarry Farms of Nos 1 to 3 in the Collectorate of Cuddalore for fasly 1267 & 1274 as compared with the Rent of the preceding year.

No	Taluks	Rent of preceding year.	Highest Offers for fasly 1267	Remarks
		Rent of fasly 1266		
		Rupees of 5 years from fasly 1262 to 1266		
1	Cuddalore Taluk	7160	6450	Rejected
2	Pachiarpalaiam Taluk	12,442	13,500	Rejected
3	Mandalam Taluk	12,582	12,510	Rejected
		32,184	33,060	

Cuddalore District
Collector's Office in Cuddalore
Pachiarpalaiam 26th May 1857

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

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Bd No 1916

Proceedings thereon.

(283-86)

The Board confirm the sales of the Adkarry rents herein reported.

No 101

To. J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort St George

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Bd No 2024

From the Collr of Madura

To Court of Wards 12th June 57 No 3

J Dr 14th Dr No 148

To Dr 19th Dr No 9

J Dr 4th Febr "

To Dr 13th Dr

J Dr 21st Dr

Sir.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to state that the Government Vakeel reports that the time allowed by the Civil Court for filing an answer to the suit instituted by one Colundaiporay Nachear in O.S. No 10 of 1856 for the recovery of the Shevagungah Zemindary on the 16th February last for 3 months in addition to the period previously granted having already expired requests that the necessary answer to be filed in Court may be transmitted as early as practicable before reopening of the Court on the 12th Proximo.

Madura
26th May 1857

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Bd No 1917

Proceedings thereon,

(287-88)

The Court observe that the answers to the Plaint were forwarded to

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to the Acting Collector on the 23d and 25th ult.

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Bd No 2003

From the Assist to the Chief Engineer } Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St George Under date the 27th May 1857.

No 673

Read letter from the Board of Revenue.

Forwards Estimate for the repair of the Travellers Bungalow at Tanjore } Were Entered 8th May

Under Clause III para 4 Section I of the new code for the D.P.W. the Chief Engineer sanctions the Estimate received with the foregoing letter and the recommendation of the Board of Revenue for repairing the Travellers Bungalow at Tanjore amounting to Rupees 370 / Three hundred and Seventy.

/ True Extract
/ Signed / B.O Connell Lieut
Asst to the Chief Engineer

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Bd No 1960

Proceedings thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector with reference to his letter dated 15th April 1857 No 95.

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No 63.

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

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Bd No 2138

From the Collr of Trichinopoly } Sir.

Report on the Local Cesses of the Trichinopoly District for the past official Year 1856/57.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 15th September 1856 No 3022 and to the instructions contained in the 2d Para of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th August 1856 No 2 I have the honor to report on the Local Cesses of this District for the past official year 1856/57.

As directed in the order of Government dated 16th June 1853, Statements of expenditure from the Sale and rent of grass in the Fort Distt, authorized to be appropriated for the improvement of the Town and Suburbs of Trichinopoly, have been regularly transmitted half yearly to the Engineer of the District.

3 As I am expected to give in my report, a general review of all the Public improvements effected by means of the grass rents, and of the expenditure on

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on such improvements. I beg to submit herewith a Statement shewing at one view the expenditure from the Fort Ditch gross rent amounting to Rupees 2010-8-3.

4 The demand of the present of the year under review is R 859 of this amount Rupees 787 have been collected within the year leaving a balance on the 30th April 1857 of Rupees 72—"—" which has been since Collected.

The Total amount of Collections within the year, including arrears, is Rupees 934—"—8 of this amount R-569-2-6. were expended during the year leaving a balance of Rupees 375—"—3 as exhibited in the † margin

†Current year's Collections —	787	" "
Amount of Deposit Collected in the last year —	136	" "
Net Collections —	651	" "
Interest —	"	" 8
Collected in this year account of arrears —	67	" "
Deposit money for 3 pushies —	216	" "
	934	" 8
†Balance in hand Rupees —	341	1 "
advances for works made to be refunded —	6	15 3
Works not completed —	27	" "
	375	" 3

5. There are no Ferry, Rents and Tolls or Road Funds in this District.

6. In the Mootah of Kamtapatam formerly of Salem, a small levy on carts is made and the assets accruing laid out for sundry small repairs on the roads within the Mootah.

Trichinopoly District
Stg Cumbady Chutteherry
Collrs Cutcherry
1st June 1857

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector
Abstract

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Abstract Statement of the Receipts and disbursements on account of the Local Fund for the year 1856/57.

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N° 2

Statement shewing the particulars of Expenditure for Local Funds in the District of Trichinopoly for the year 1856/57

Line of Road	Nature of Work performed	Amount expended			Remarks
1	2	Rs	a	p	4
Great Bazaar Street within the Fort of Trichinopoly from the Southgate	Repairing the cross gutters &c				
Leading to the Rock Fort up to Nilan Shumthay Tunnel	Earth & gravel work	77	2		
Repairing the great Smiths' Street from the above bazar Street to the westward	Repairing Road & 2 Tunnels	262	13	1	
Jeffersahs Street	Improving the drainage constructed for carrying off the rain water	6	2	9	
From the place turning to the small bazaar Street up to Begums Mosque on the South	Repairing the Road & 2 Tunnels	146		3	
In front of the Ameers Mosque near the Beerenghy Sank	Constructing parapet walls to the Basin of a drain	7	5	5	
From Chintamoney pillays Bundy Godown in the above street up to the Tunnel appo. site the Begums Mosque	Repairing Road	69	11		
Total Company's Rupees		569	2	6	

Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
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1 June 1857

/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector

Statement

Fort St George 8th June 1857

N° 3

Statement shewing the particulars of the Expenditure from Local Funds in the District of Trichinopoly up to 30th April 1856.

Line of Road	Nature of the work performed	Amount Expended			Total			Remarks
1	2	3 Rs	a	p	4 Rs	a	p	5
Up to 30th June 1856 From Begum Bungalow to the Westward Bazar near the small Choultry in the Trichinopoly Fort	Making a hard road and Repairing side Trenches	297	13	4				
From Westward Bazar to the Gate of Rock Fort in the Trichinopoly Fort	Making a hard Road	80	3	5	378	1	9	
From 1st July to 31st December 1856 From the gate of Rock Fort Pagoda to that of the arsenal in the Fort	Making a hard Road	28	11	9				
From Springs Pullen Bungalow up to the main Sewer near the Toll in the Fort	Making a hard Road and cutting side branches	252	11	10	301	10	7	
From 1st to 30th June 1856								
From the drain of the old Sank up to Ramaker ammals Sank in the Fort	Making a hard Road	183	11	4				
From the above Sank up to the Rock Fort gate	Do Do	282	5	6				
Large Bazaar Street	Repairing Road	10	11	1				
Ramaker ammals Sank & Parapet wall		11	10					
Road near the Sank	Repairing	27	4		518	12	11	
Carried forward					1198	8	3	

Line of Road	Nature of the work performed	Amount expended	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs As	Rs As	
From 1st to 31st Decr 1855	Brought forward	1198 8 3		
From the Killadar's Street in the Fort of Trichinopoly	making a hard Road	104 3 2		
From the Eastern and Northern Aundar Streets Near the Moothialamen Cavil in the same bad Street	Do Do	371 1 2		
	Constructing drainage business	18 7 3		
From the gate of the Rock Fort to the Seppacolum	Repairing Road	17 13 2		
Near Nunnymeah's Shop	Do Drainage	6 1 2		
Near Maniacara Street	Do Do	3 0 6		
			520 10 5	
From 1st Jan'y to 30th April 1856				
From the Eastern and Northern Aundar Streets	making the Road	214 9 7		
Road from the gate leading to the Rock Fort up to Appoo Pillay's Shop	Repairing with Gravel	76 12		
			291 5 7	
Total Company's Rupees			2010 8 3	

Collector's Circuit Cutchery
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1st June 1857.

/Signed/ G. Bird
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to Lie over.

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To

The Collector of
Madura.

(293)

B. No. 2056.

To The Collector of Madura ...

Sir,

As the Accounts in the Office of the Board referred to in Paras 4 to 6 of Extract Minutes Consultation of Government under date the 29th April 1857. No. 393 Revenue Department shew only the Ayacut of Fusly 1264, I am directed to transmit the accompanying Statements with a request that in Submitting the Report called for from you, you will return them with the vacant Columns filled up. You will also be pleased to verify the figures already entered.

Rec'd 15 May 57

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George. ...
8th June 1857. ...

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Statement

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Fort St. George 8th June 1857.

No. 1 Statement shewing the Ayacut cultivation and waste of Madacolum Village of Madacolum Taloork in Madura District.—

Fasles		Ayacut after the Division of Tenam and Porumboke.		Cultivation		Waste		Percentage of waste and Ayacut.
		Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment.	Cawnies	Assessment	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From the Survey	1212	"	"	1002	9271	"	"	"
to the introduction	1213	"	"	1009	9.308	"	"	"
of Mr. Peters'	1214	"	"	855	7.700	"	"	"
deductions.	1215	"	"	871	7.555	"	"	"
	1216	"	"	808	6847	"	"	"
	1217	"	"	887	7.945	"	"	"
	1218	"	"	835	7.705	"	"	"
	1219	"	"	867	8.118	"	"	"
	1220	"	"	928	8.818	"	"	"
	1221	"	"	674	5.960	"	"	"
	1222	"	"	773	7.198	"	"	"
	1223	"	"	822	6.323	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	10.331	92.748	"	"	"
	Average	"	"	861	7.729	"	"	"
From the introduction of Mr. Peters deductions to their abolition	1224	"	"	886	7.891	"	"	"
	1225	"	"	957	8.978	"	"	"
	1226	"	"	832	7.550	"	"	"
	1227	"	"	907	7.362	"	"	"
	1228	"	"	1000	9.361	"	"	"
	1229	"	"	973	9.040	"	"	"
	1230	"	"	940	8.602	"	"	"
	1231	"	"	961	8.945	"	"	"
	1232	"	"	1023	9.456	"	"	"
	1233	"	"	1047	8.796	"	"	"
	1234	"	"	1004	9.137	"	"	"
	1235	"	"	907	8.227	"	"	"
	1236	"	"	982	8.565	"	"	"
	1237	"	"	990	8824	"	"	"
	1238	"	"	932	8406	"	"	"
	1239	"	"	887	8.171	"	"	"
	1240	"	"	978	8.960	"	"	"
	1241	"	"	1024	8.306	"	"	"

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Fasles		Ayacut after the Division of Enam & Brumpoke		Cultivation		Waste		Per centage of waste and ayacut.
		Cawnies	Assess-ment	Cawnies	Assess-ment	Cawnies	Assess-ment	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1242	"	"	852	7.574	"	"	"
	1243	"	"	961	8.244	"	"	"
	1244	"	"	968	8.280	"	"	"
	1245	"	"	865	7.663	"	"	"
	1246	"	"	786	6.848	"	"	"
	1247	"	"	811	7.271	"	"	"
	1248	"	"	804	7.193	"	"	"
	1249	"	"	796	7.156	"	"	"
	1250	"	"	834	7.473	"	"	"
	1251	"	"	857	7.449	"	"	"
	1252	"	"	797	7.305	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	26.534	237.032	"	"	"
	Average	"	"	915	8.173	"	"	"
From the abolition of the discretionary Deductions till fasly 1264.	1253	"	"	667	5.622	"	"	"
	1254	"	"	553	4.052	"	"	"
	1255	"	"	794	5.674	"	"	"
	1256	"	"	810	6151	"	"	"
	1257	"	"	681	5.593	"	"	"
	1258	"	"	738	6.158	"	"	"
	1259	"	"	743	6.344	"	"	"
	1260	"	"	832	7.196	"	"	"
	1261	"	"	465	3.297	"	"	"
	1262	"	"	648	5.417	"	"	"
	1263	"	"	676	5.797	"	"	"
	1264	1.394	"	682	5.896	.712	"	51
	Total	"	"	8289	67.198	"	"	"
	Average	"	"	691	5.599	"	"	"

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th June 1857.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Act. Secretary

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Fort St. George 8th June 1857.

No. 2. Statement shewing the ayacut cultivation and waste of Oraniapooram Village of Madacolum Talook in Madura District.—

Fasles		Ayacut after the Dues of Enam and Poruminkie.		Cultivation		Waste		Per centage of waste on ayacut.
		Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From the Inam to the introduction of Mr Peters deductions	1212	"	"	786	6,518	"	"	"
	1213	"	"	811	6655	"	"	"
	1214	"	"	550	4,406	"	"	"
	1215	"	"	396	2981	"	"	"
	1216	"	"	313	2143	"	"	"
	1217	"	"	368	2932	"	"	"
	1218	"	"	509	4161	"	"	"
	1219	"	"	597	4864	"	"	"
	1220	"	"	581	4523	"	"	"
	1221	"	"	441	3629	"	"	"
	1222	"	"	525	4168	"	"	"
	1223	"	"	597	3707	"	"	"
Total		"	"	6478	50690	"	"	"
Average		"	"	540	4224	"	"	"
From the introduction of Mr Peters deductions to their abolition	1224	"	"	605	4309	"	"	"
	1225	"	"	725	5457	"	"	"
	1226	"	"	703	5490	"	"	"
	1227	"	"	695	4561	"	"	"
	1228	"	"	736	5251	"	"	"
	1229	"	"	939	7167	"	"	"
	1230	"	"	933	6956	"	"	"
	1231	"	"	797	5772	"	"	"
	1232	"	"	895	6616	"	"	"
	1233	"	"	807	5540	"	"	"
	1234	"	"	932	6734	"	"	"
	1235	"	"	1039	7018	"	"	"
	1236	"	"	948	6631	"	"	"
	1237	"	"	919	6651	"	"	"
	1238	"	"	949	6869	"	"	"
	1239	"	"	909	6542	"	"	"
	1240	"	"	887	6633	"	"	"
	1241	"	"	870	6245	"	"	"

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No. 3. Statement shewing the Ayacut Cultivation and waste of Chinthamany Village of Madacolum Taloot in Madura District.—

Fasslies.		Ayacut after the Dms of Enam and Parumpoke		Cultivation		Waste.		Per centage of waste and ayacut.—
		Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From the Survey to the introduction of Mr. Peters deductions	1212	"	"	134	1173	"	"	"
	1213	"	"	195	1521	"	"	"
	1214	"	"	204	1486	"	"	"
	1215	"	"	198	1251	"	"	"
	1216	"	"	183	1165	"	"	"
	1217	"	"	200	1332	"	"	"
	1218	"	"	207	1414	"	"	"
	1219	"	"	216	1533	"	"	"
	1220	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1221	"	"	175	1404	"	"	"
	1222	"	"	178	1292	"	"	"
	1223	"	"	198	1414	"	"	"
	1224	"	"	185	1239	"	"	"
	1225	"	"	252	1666	"	"	"
	1226	"	"	194	1369	"	"	"
	1227	"	"	190	1313	"	"	"
	1228	"	"	216	1422	"	"	"
	1229	"	"	210	1375	"	"	"
	1230	"	"	201	1327	"	"	"
Total		"	"	3531	24,700	"	"	"
Average		"	"	196	1,372	"	"	"
From the introduction of Mr. Peters deductions to their abolition.	1231	"	"	207	1330	"	"	"
	1232	"	"	234	1506	"	"	"
	1233	"	"	206	1419	"	"	"
	1234	"	"	243	1529	"	"	"
	1235	"	"	272	1689	"	"	"
	1236	"	"	230	1566	"	"	"
	1237	"	"	295	1880	"	"	"
	1238	"	"	286	1866	"	"	"
	1239	"	"	280	1843	"	"	"
	1240	"	"	282	1861	"	"	"

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Fusilies		Ayacut after the Decision of Canam and Poramboke		Cultivation		Waste		Per centage of waste and ayacut.
		Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment.	Cawnies	Assessment.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1242	"	"	839	6,408	"	"	"
	1243	"	"	845	6,166	"	"	"
	1244	"	"	795	5,812	"	"	"
	1245	"	"	761	5,482	"	"	"
	1246	"	"	720	5,161	"	"	"
	1247	"	"	752	5,195	"	"	"
	1248	"	"	735	5,286	"	"	"
	1249	"	"	746	5,358	"	"	"
	1250	"	"	774	5,631	"	"	"
	1251	"	"	699	5,253	"	"	"
	1252	"	"	745	5,742	"	"	"
Total		"	"	23,713	1,71,939	"	"	"
Average		"	"	818	5,929	"	"	"
From the abolition	1253	"	"	641	4,972	"	"	"
of the discretionary	1254	"	"	578	4,166	"	"	"
deductions till	1255	"	"	714	5,178	"	"	"
Fasly 1264	1256	"	"	713	5,277	"	"	"
	1257	"	"	662	5,114	"	"	"
	1258	"	"	728	5,478	"	"	"
	1259	"	"	686	5,360	"	"	"
	1260	"	"	712	5,518	"	"	"
	1261	"	"	435	2,874	"	"	"
	1262	"	"	633	4,926	"	"	"
	1263	"	"	768	5,715	"	"	"
	1264	1582	"	682	5,330	900	"	58
Total		"	"	7952	59,909	"	"	"
Average.		"	"	663	4,992	"	"	"

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
8th June 1857.

[Signed] J. D. Sim
Asst. Secy.

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Fuslies	Ayacut after the Deduction of Enam & Cumpoote.		Cultivation		Waste.		Per centage of waste and ayacut.
	Cawnies	Assessment.	Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1241	"	"	244	1,628	"	"	"
1242	"	"	194	1,486	"	"	"
1243	"	"	194	1,455	"	"	"
1244	"	"	237	1,586	"	"	"
1245	"	"	194	1,377	"	"	"
1246	"	"	128	809	"	"	"
1247	"	"	136	1,067	"	"	"
1248	"	"	182	1,230	"	"	"
1249	"	"	198	1,334	"	"	"
1250	"	"	183	1,220	"	"	"
1251	"	"	173	1,185	"	"	"
1252	"	"	170	1,216	"	"	"
Total	"	"	1,769	32,083	"	"	"
Average	"	"	217	1,604	"	"	"
From the abolition of the discretionary deduction till fusly 1264. 1253	"	"	184	1,330	"	"	"
1254	"	"	175	1,080	"	"	"
1255	"	"	196	1,267	"	"	"
1256	"	"	171	1,086	"	"	"
1257	"	"	195	1,345	"	"	"
1258	"	"	233	1,517	"	"	"
1259	"	"	214	1,484	"	"	"
1260	"	"	246	1,669	"	"	"
1261	"	"	135	1,016	"	"	"
1262	"	"	162	1,339	"	"	"
1263	"	"	210	1,502	"	"	"
1264	"	"	178	1,356	"	"	"
Total	"	"	2,300	15,970	"	"	"
Average	"	"	192	1,034	"	"	"

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th June 1857.

/ Signed / N. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

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Fort St. George 8th June 1857.

No 4 Statement shewing the ayacut cultivation and waste of Valangooody Village of Madaicolum Talook in Madura District.

Factics.		Ayacut after the Introduction of Common Paramputic		Cultivation		Waste		Per centage of waste and ayacut.
		Cawnies	Assessment.	Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From the survey to the introduction of Mr Peter's deductions	1212	"	"	154	1061	"	"	"
	1213	"	"	203	1372	"	"	"
	1214	"	"	203	1374	"	"	"
	1215	"	"	206	2325	"	"	"
	1216	"	"	157	967	"	"	"
	1217	"	"	154	952	"	"	"
	1218	"	"	129	866	"	"	"
	1219	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1220	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1221	"	"	138	984	"	"	"
	1222	"	"	121	847	"	"	"
	1223	"	"	132	968	"	"	"
	1224	"	"	164	1088	"	"	"
	1225	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1226	"	"	182	1192	"	"	"
Total		"	"	1943	12967	"	"	"
Average		"	"	162	1081	"	"	"
From the introduction of Mr Peter's deductions to their abolition	1227	"	"	178	1138	"	"	"
	1228	"	"	251	1607	"	"	"
	1229	"	"	247	1597	"	"	"
	1230	"	"	251	1629	"	"	"
	1231	"	"	251	1657	"	"	"
	1232	"	"	251	1628	"	"	"
	1233	"	"	228	1458	"	"	"
	1234	"	"	239	1427	"	"	"
	1235	"	"	236	1508	"	"	"
	1236	"	"	239	1526	"	"	"
	1237	"	"	256	1576	"	"	"
	1238	"	"	204	1304	"	"	"
	1239	"	"	197	1207	"	"	"
	1240	"	"	224	1332	"	"	"

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No 4. Statement shewing the ayacut cultivation and waste of Valangoody Village of Madaicolum Taloor in Madura District.

Fasles	Ayacut after the introduction of Mr. Peter's Improvements		Cultivation		Waste		Per centage of waste and ayacut.
	Cawnies	Measurement.	Cawnies	Measurement	Cawnies	Measurement	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From the	1212	"	"	134	1061	"	"	"
[illegible] to	1213	"	"	203	1372	"	"	"
[illegible] introduction	1214	"	"	203	1374	"	"	"
[illegible] of Mr.	1215	"	"	206	2325	"	"	"
[illegible] deductions	1216	"	"	157	967	"	"	"
	1217	"	"	154	952	"	"	"
	1218	"	"	129	866	"	"	"
	1219	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1220	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1221	"	"	138	984	"	"	"
	1223	"	"	132	968	"	"	"
	1224	"	"	164	1088	"	"	"
	1225	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1226	"	"	182	1192	"	"	"
Total		"	"	1,943	12,967	"	"	"
Average		"	"	162	1081	"	"	"
From the introduction of Mr. Peter's deductions to their abolition	1227	"	"	178	1138	"	"	"
	1228	"	"	251	1607	"	"	"
	1229	"	"	247	1597	"	"	"
	1230	"	"	251	1629	"	"	"
	1231	"	"	251	1657	"	"	"
	1232	"	"	251	1628	"	"	"
	1233	"	"	228	1458	"	"	"
	1234	"	"	239	1427	"	"	"
	1235	"	"	236	1508	"	"	"
	1236	"	"	239	1526	"	"	"
	1237	"	"	256	1576	"	"	"
	1238	"	"	204	1304	"	"	"
	1239	"	"	197	1207	"	"	"
	1240	"	"	224	1332	"	"	"

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Fuslies.	Ayacut after the Deduction of Enam & Perumpoke.		Cultivation		Waste		Per centage of waste and ayacut.
	Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment.	Cawnies.	Assessment	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1241	"	"	227	1,441	"	"	"
1242	"	"	251	1,501	"	"	"
1243	"	"	241	1,418	"	"	"
1244	"	"	248	1,410	"	"	"
1245	"	"	238	1,336	"	"	"
1246	"	"	191	1,074	"	"	"
1247	"	"	191	963	"	"	"
1248	"	"	192	1,062	"	"	"
1249	"	"	224	1183	"	"	"
1250	"	"	215	1217	"	"	"
1251	"	"	245	1416	"	"	"
1252	"	"	228	1364	"	"	"
Total	"	"	5943	35,979	"	"	"
Average	"	"	228	1384	"	"	"
From the abolition of the discretionary deductions till fusly 1264.— 1253	"	"	188	1,100	"	"	"
1254	"	"	169	967	"	"	"
1255	"	"	180	987	"	"	"
1256	"	"	204	1,071	"	"	"
1257	"	"	208	1086	"	"	"
1258	"	"	210	1237	"	"	"
1259	"	"	240	1449	"	"	"
1260	"	"	239	1458	"	"	"
1261	"	"	167	998	"	"	"
1262	"	"	174	1028	"	"	"
1263	"	"	184	1226	"	"	"
1264	377	"	173	1141	"	"	"
Total	"	"	2,336	13,750	"	"	"
Average	"	"	195	1146	"	"	"

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/ Signed / D. Sim
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No 5 Statement shewing the ayacut cultivation and waste of Nelyoor Village of Madacolum Taluk in Madura District.

Fuslies.		Ayacut after the Dn of Cunam & Parumpoke.		Cultivation		Waste.		Percentage of waste and ayacut.
		Cawnies	Assessment.	Cawnies.	Assessment.	Cawnies.	Assessment.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From the survey to the introduction of Mr Peters' deductions.	1212	"	"	725	5.003	"	"	"
	1213	"	"	785	5.340	"	"	"
	1214	"	"	769	4.348	"	"	"
	1215	"	"	766	3,605	"	"	"
	1216	"	"	780	4.047	"	"	"
	1217	"	"	866	5.015	"	"	"
	1218	"	"	839	5.587	"	"	"
	1219	"	"	814	5.392	"	"	"
	1220	"	"	755	5.686	"	"	"
	1221	"	"	657	4.047	"	"	"
	1222	"	"	811	5.001	"	"	"
	1223	"	"	794	4.404	"	"	"
	1224	"	"	989	6.482	"	"	"
	1225	"	"	1091	6.942	"	"	"
	1226	"	"	1021	6,555	"	"	"
Total		"	"	12,462	77.952	"	"	"
Average		"	"	831	5.197	"	"	"
From the introduction of Mr Peters deductions to their abolition.	1227	"	"	1123	7.305	"	"	"
	1228	"	"	990	6.261	"	"	"
	1229	"	"	1011	6.189	"	"	"
	1230	"	"	914	5.482	"	"	"
	1231	"	"	851	4.957	"	"	"
	1232	"	"	1117	6.978	"	"	"
	1233	"	"	989	5.561	"	"	"
	1234	"	"	1195	7.557	"	"	"
	1235	"	"	1235	7.649	"	"	"
	1236	"	"	1171	6.887	"	"	"
	1237	"	"	1302	8.011	"	"	"
	1238	"	"	1293	8.114	"	"	"
	1239	"	"	1041	6.342	"	"	"
	1240	"	"	1183	7.016	"	"	"

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Fuslies.		Ayacut after the Deduction of Enam & Perumpoke.		Cultivation		Waste.		Per centage of waste and ayacut
		Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1241	"	"	1126	6559	"	"	"
	1242	"	"	1119	6207	"	"	"
	1243	"	"	1233	7309	"	"	"
	1244	"	"	1245	7052	"	"	"
	1245	"	"	1205	6786	"	"	"
	1246	"	"	985	4908	"	"	"
	1247	"	"	1243	7491	"	"	"
	1248	"	"	1099	6486	"	"	"
	1249	"	"	1096	6151	"	"	"
	1250	"	"	1241	7449	"	"	"
	1251	"	"	1239	7819	"	"	"
	1252	"	"	1066	6511	"	"	"
Total		"	"	29314	175039	"	"	"
Average		"	"	1227	6732	"	"	"

From the abolition of the discretionary deductions till fusly 1264.

	1253	"	"	765	5031	"	"	"
	1254	"	"	680	3681	"	"	"
	1255	"	"	730	4244	"	"	"
	1256	"	"	779	4585	"	"	"
	1257	"	"	846	4956	"	"	"
	1258	"	"	804	4786	"	"	"
	1259	"	"	664	4408	"	"	"
	1260	"	"	829	6061	"	"	"
	1261	"	"	513	3265	"	"	"
	1262	"	"	714	5243	"	"	"
	1263	"	"	748	5079	"	"	"
	1264	"	"	908	6435	"	"	"
Total		"	"	8980	58378	"	"	"
Average.		"	"	748	4865	"	"	"

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/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Actg. Secretary

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No. 6 Statement shewing the ayacut cultivation and waste of Vandyoor Village of Madaeelum Talook in Madura District.

Fuslies.		Ayacut after the Deduction of Enam &c.		Cultivation		Waste		Per centage of waste and ayacut.
		Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From the Survey to the introduction of Mr. Peter's deductions	1212	"	"	258	2138	"	"	"
	1213	"	"	316	2464	"	"	"
	1214	"	"	327	2480	"	"	"
	1215	"	"	361	2686	"	"	"
	1216	"	"	353	2598	"	"	"
	1217	"	"	350	2626	"	"	"
	1218	"	"	330	2484	"	"	"
	1219	"	"	330	2484	"	"	"
	1220	"	"	330	2652	"	"	"
	1221	"	"	257	2017	"	"	"
	1222	"	"	234	1834	"	"	"
	1223	"	"	172	1304	"	"	"
	1224	"	"	229	1605	"	"	"
	1225	"	"	270	1961	"	"	"
	1226	"	"	261	1979	"	"	"
Total		"	"	4379	33313	"	"	"
Average		"	"	292	2221	"	"	"
From the introduction of Mr. Peter's deductions to their abolition.	1227	"	"	193	1447	"	"	"
	1228	"	"	254	1975	"	"	"
	1229	"	"	242	1846	"	"	"
	1230	"	"	237	1846	"	"	"
	1231	"	"	270	2114	"	"	"
	1232	"	"	277	2124	"	"	"
	1233	"	"	290	2236	"	"	"
	1234	"	"	292	2234	"	"	"
	1235	"	"	301	2285	"	"	"
	1236	"	"	309	2413	"	"	"
	1237	"	"	319	2493	"	"	"
	1238	"	"	311	2431	"	"	"
	1239	"	"	290	2272	"	"	"

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Fusles	Ayacut after the Deduction of Porum patte. Cawnies	Ayacut after the Deduction of Porum patte. Assessment	Cultivation Cawnies	Cultivation Assessment	Waste. Cawnies	Waste. Assessment	Percentage of waste and Ayacut.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1240	"	"	282	2,203	"	"	"
1241	"	"	283	2,194	"	"	"
1242	"	"	279	2,068	"	"	"
1243	"	"	263	1,946	"	"	"
1244	"	"	275	2,039	"	"	"
1245	"	"	244	1,781	"	"	"
1246	"	"	199	1,389	"	"	"
1247	"	"	197	1,407	"	"	"
1248	"	"	261	1,903	"	"	"
1249	"	"	266	1,971	"	"	"
1250	"	"	247	1,863	"	"	"
1251	"	"	254	1,900	"	"	"
1252	"	"	263	1,982	"	"	"
Total	"	"	6,900	52,362	"	"	"
Average	"	"	265	2,014	"	"	"
From the abolition of the discretionary deductions till fusly 1264.— 1253	"	"	248	1,859	"	"	"
1254	"	"	233	1,658	"	"	"
1255	"	"	279	2,096	"	"	"
1256	"	"	299	2,236	"	"	"
1257	"	"	313	2,350	"	"	"
1258	"	"	321	2,455	"	"	"
1259	"	"	336	2,581	"	"	"
1260	"	"	346	2,622	"	"	"
1261	"	"	280	1,968	"	"	"
1262	"	"	291	2,225	"	"	"
1263	"	"	312	2,654	"	"	"
1264	445	"	274	2,105	171	"	38
Total	"	"	3,532	26,809	"	"	"
Average	"	"	294	2234	"	"	"

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[Signed] J. D. Sim
Actg Jr Secry

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No 7 Statement shewing the ayacut cultivation and waste of Ungadymungalam Village of Malvor Talook in Madura District.

Fasles.		Ayacut after the Deduction of Enam & Parumpoke.		Cultivation		Waste		Per centage of waste and ayacut
		Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment	Cawnies	Assessment	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From the	1212	"	"	266	2,021	"	"	"
Survey to	1213	"	"	236	1767	"	"	"
the introduc-	1214	"	"	17	134	"	"	"
tion of	1215	"	"	44	269	"	"	"
Mr Peters'	1216	"	"	26	168	"	"	"
deductions.	1217	"	"	61	144	"	"	"
	1218	"	"	30	229	"	"	"
	1219	"	"	61	504	"	"	"
	1220	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1221	"	"	51	428	"	"	"
	1222	"	"	93	710	"	"	"
	1223	"	"	29	141	"	"	"
	1224	"	"	69	452	"	"	"
	1225	"	"	80	654	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	1,062	7,923	"	"	"
	Average.	"	"	82	609	"	"	"
From the	1226	"	"	122	985	"	"	"
introduction	1227	"	"	217	1,745	"	"	"
of Mr Peters	1228	"	"	168	1,358	"	"	"
deductions	1229	"	"	151	827	"	"	"
to their	1230	"	"	91	677	"	"	"
abolition.	1231	"	"	107	805	"	"	"
	1232	"	"	261	2,090	"	"	"
	1233	"	"	205	1,626	"	"	"
	1234	"	"	359	2,978	"	"	"
	1235	"	"	374	2,847	"	"	"
	1236	"	"	281	2,295	"	"	"
	1237	"	"	65	363	"	"	"
	1238	"	"	276	2,154	"	"	"
	1239	"	"	269	2,022	"	"	"

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Fusslies.	Ayacut after the Dr. of Enam & Varumpotte.		Cultivation		Waste		Per centage of waste and Ayacut.
	Cawnies	Assess-ment.	Cawnies	Assess-ment.	Cawnies	Assess-ment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1240	"	"	208	1,558	"	"	"
1241	"	"	46	244	"	"	"
1242	"	"	134	923	"	"	"
1243	"	"	221	1537	"	"	"
1244	"	"	94	835	"	"	"
1245	"	"	254	1595	"	"	"
1246	"	"	137	744	"	"	"
1247	"	"	133	852	"	"	"
1248	"	"	252	1696	"	"	"
1249	"	"	305	2051	"	"	"
1250	"	"	266	2054	"	"	"
1251	"	"	276	1990	"	"	"
1252	"	"	264	1929	"	"	"
Total	"	"	5536	40381	"	"	"
From the abolition of the discretionary deductions till fusly 1264. 1253	"	"	160	1198	"	"	"
1254	"	"	82	491	"	"	"
1255	"	"	95	606	"	"	"
1256	"	"	105	623	"	"	"
1257	"	"	104	629	"	"	"
1258	"	"	175	1172	"	"	"
1259	"	"	166	1140	"	"	"
1260	"	"	236	1647	"	"	"
1261	"	"	97	473	"	"	"
1262	"	"	136	1042	"	"	"
1263	"	"	171	1145	"	"	"
1264.	519	"	89	654	430	"	83
Total	"	"	1618	10821	"	"	"
Average	"	"	135	902	"	"	"

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(Signed) J. D. Sim
Actg. Secty.

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A Statement shewing the Fysul rates, Mr Peter's reduced rates, and the rates now proposed of Tax with centages of reduction in the 7 villages in the District of Madura.—

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1 Madras

12 11 8	8 14 7	9 8 9	3 13 1	3 2 11	30	"	"	"	"
11 7 3	7 10 2	8 9 5	3 13 1	2 13 10	33	54	"	"	"
10 2 11	6 5 10	7 10 2	3 13 1	2 8 9	37	8	"	"	"
8 14 7	6 5 10	6 10 11	2 8 9	2 3 8	28	9	"	"	"
8 14 7	6 5 10	6 10 11	3 13 2	2 3 8	42	13	9	"	"
7 10 2	5 1 5	5 11 8	2 8 9	1 14 6	33	54	25	"	25 "
6 5 10	~~4 3 11~~	4 12 4	2 1 11	~~1 9 6~~	~~33~~	~~54~~	"	"	"
6 5 10	3 13 1	4 12 4	2 8 9	1 9 6	40	"	"	"	"
5 1 5	3 2 11	3 13 1	1 14 6	1 4 4	37	8	"	"	"
3 13 1	2 8 9	2 13 10	1 4 4	" 15 3	33	54	"	"	"

12 11 8	8 14 7	9 8 9	3 13 1	3 2 11	30	"	"	"	"
11 7 3	7 10 2	8 9 5	3 13 1	2 13 10	33	54	"	"	"
10 2 11	6 5 10	7 10 2	3 13 1	2 8 9	37	8	"	"	"
8 14 7	6 5 10	6 10 11	2 8 9	2 3 8	28	9	"	"	"
8 14 7	6 5 10	6 10 11	3 13 2	2 3 8	42	13	9	"	"
7 10 2	5 1 5	5 11 8	2 8 9	1 14 6	33	54	25	"	25 "
6 5 10	4 3 11	4 12 4	2 1 11	1 9 6	33	54	"	"	"
6 5 10	3 13 1	4 12 4	2 8 9	1 9 6	40	"	"	"	"
5 1 5	3 2 11	3 13 1	1 14 6	1 4 4	37	8	"	"	"
3 13 1	2 8 9	2 13 10	1 4 4	" 15 3	33	54	"	"	"

2 Aumyapoor

12 11 8	11 7 3	9 8 9	1 4 5	3 2 11	10	"	"	"	"
11 7 3	10 2 11	8 9 5	1 4 4	2 13 10	11	9	"	"	"
10 2 11	8 14 7	7 10 2	1 4 4	2 8 9	12	8	"	"	"
8 14 7	7 10 2	6 10 11	1 4 5	2 3 8	14	6	"	25 "	16 13 "
7 10 2	6 5 10	5 11 8	1 4 4	1 4 6	16	10	9	"	"
6 5 10	5 1 5	4 12 4	1 4 5	1 9 6	20	"	"	"	"
5 1 5	4 2 2	3 13 1	" 15 3	1 4 4	18	12	"	"	"
3 13 1	3 2 11	2 13 10	" 10 2	" 15 3	16	10	9	"	"

3 Vandyoor

11 7 3	7 10 2	8 9 5	3 13 1	2 13 10	33	54	"	"	"
10 2 11	6 5 10	7 10 2	3 13 1	2 8 9	37	8	"	"	"
8 14 7	6 5 10	6 10 11	2 8 9	2 3 8	28	9	"	"	"
8 14 7	5 1 5	6 10 11	3 13 2	2 3 8	42	13	9	"	"
7 10 2	5 1 5	5 11 8	2 8 9	1 14 6	33	54	25	"	25 "
6 5 10	4 7 4	4 12 4	1 11 6	1 9 6	30	"	"	"	"
6 5 10	4 3 11	4 12 4	2 1 11	1 9 6	33	54	"	"	"
6 5 10	3 13 1	4 12 4	2 8 9	1 9 6	40	"	"	"	"

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The Acting Revenue Secretary to Government

With reference to Para 17

Bd's No. 1946

To the Acting Revenue Secretary to Government

Sir,

Extract Minutes Consultation dated 31st March 1856, No. 347

Submitting with the Board's remarks and recommendations thereon the replies of the different Collrs to the Board's circular respecting the items hitherto included in the annual Estimate of Extra Establishments to be brought on the permanent Establishments and appending an abstract of the number and Salary &c of the various Servants recommended for permanent employ.

3966 Ft Gunjam 22d September in Consn 4th October

No. 3804 Strong Vizzagapatam 15th September in Consn 1st December 1856

No. 4836 Strong Do. 14th in Consn 25th November

No. 4062 Strong Rajahy 30th September in Consn 15th December

No. 2168 Strong Masulipatam 6 June in Consn 2d August

No. 2070 Strong Guntoor 4th June in Consn 2d August

No. 1903 Strong Nellore 28th May in Consn 8th October

No. 2795 Strong Cuddapah 15th in Consn 22d November

No. 2479 Strong Bellary 28th June in Consn 15th August

No. 2084 Strong Kurnool 3d June in Consn 4th August

No. 1827 Strong Chingleput 22d May in Consn 4th August

No. 3124 Strong North Arcot 10th December in Consn 20th February 1857

No. 1693 Strong South Arcot 14th May in Consn 12th August 1856

No. 1920 Strong South Arcot 29th May in Consn 25th July

No. 2011 Strong Tanjore 2d June in Consn 4th August

No. 2100 Strong Trichinopoly 6th June in Consn 4th August

No. 2311 Strong Madura 17th June in Consn 5th August

No. 1959 Strong Tinnevelly 28th May in Consn 4th June

No. 7285 Strong Coimbatore 13th June in Consn 2d August

No. 2700 Strong Salem 15th July in Consn 4th August

No. 2448 Strong Canara 24th June in Consn 4th August

No. 2398 Strong Malabar 23d June in Consn 4th August

No. 2304 Strong Madras 20th June in Consn 26th July

1856 March 1856, No. 347 R. D. Jann directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the several Colls replying to the Board's Circular of 8th May 1856 calling

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For Ft St George 8 June 1857

1 Tanjore	989	5	15	7	2	6	4	7	4
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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
8th June 1857.

Signed H. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

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Fort St. George 8th June 1857

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1 Chittoor

Fort St. George 8th June 1857

Sir

Having received letters dated 31st ult. from the Collectors of Tanjore and Trichinopoly in reference to the Government Order of the 15th October 1856, transmitting a Report from the Board of Revenue dated 18th November 1856, No. 3431, and the Government Order thereon of the 25th November 1856, No. 3431, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to direct the Collector of Tanjore to report for the information of Government whether the Ryots of Velangordy have any claims to the Rights of Pasturage and Watering their Cattle in the Tanks and Channels of the Zamindary, and whether they have ever exercised them, and if so, to what extent.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. Trevelyan

Secy to Govt

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Forwarded to the Collector of Tanjore for the information of Government.

(Signed) R. D. Mann

Secy to the Board of Revenue

Madras 19th June 1857

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Fort St. George 8th June 1857

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calling upon them to report what items hitherto included in the annual Estimate of Extra Establishments, should be brought upon the permanent Establishment of their Districts.

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
North Arcot
Salem
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Tinnevelly
Malabar
Rajahmundry

2. The Collectors of the 8 Districts noted in the Margin, report that there are no Servants included in the annual Estimate of Extra who can be brought on the permanent Establishment.

3. The only items which the Collector of Rajahmundry recommends for transfer to the Regular Establishment are those entered in his Statement dated 17th September 1856. In the Column of remarks he explains that in consequence of the incorporation of the Villumpalem and Ganapereum Estates with the Cotaramachendrapooram and Tandamundly Talooks, an additional Establishment has been annually sanctioned by Government up to the end of July 1865 to assist the permanent Establishment in the discharge of the Extra duties which this new charge entails upon them. With the exception of the Mundalgar and one peon

In Govt 2d Oct 1856, No 2276

† From Govt 25th Nov 1851 In Northern Circar Cons 1st Dec 1851 No 1162 R Do
Do 4th In Northern Circar Do Cons 17 December 1849 No 1552 R Do

whose services were dispensed with on 10th September 1856, all the servants mentioned are reported to be absolutely necessary. The Board therefore support the Collector's recommendation that the Establishment as noted marginally, be permanently entertained from the 1st July last, at an annual cost of Rupees 480 — a — a

Cotah Ramachendrapooram
1 Samuttar — Rupees — 10
3 Peons — 12
Tandamallah —
1 Samuttar — 10
2 Peons — 8
Rupees — 40 p.m
480 p.a

Masulipatam
In Cons 2d Aug 1856

4. In his letter of 6th June 1856, the Acting Collector of Masulipatam submits explanation on the subject of the increased charges on account of Extra Establishment objected to by Government in Para 1 of the Extra Minutes Consultation under reply.

5. He further states that when sanction has been obtained for the revised Moyenzabitah of the District, nearly all the items hitherto

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calling upon them to report what items hitherto included in the annual Estimate of Extras Establishments, should be brought upon the permanent Establishment of their Districts.

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Ganjam
Vizagapatam
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Masulipatam
In Cons. 2d Augt 1856

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He further states that when sanction has been obtained for the revised Moyenzabitah of the District, nearly all the items hitherto

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included in the Establishment of Extra Establishments will disappear. The Board

4970 Fr. Masulipm 15th November 1856
In Cons. 9th June 1857

have received a subsequent report on the suggestions contained in Extract Minutes Consultation dated

In Cons. 30th Sept. 24th September 1856

24th September 1856, No 1022, Revenue Department connected with the revision of the Revenue and Police Establishments and the redistribution of the District into Talooks. This is now under the Board's consideration and will be laid before Government in the course of a few days.

Guntoor

6. In Guntoor the only items of a permanent character are 2 boatmen employed in crossing the Jaffpal over two salt Nullahs and a Mussalchie for the salt Cotaurs and Pedda Ganjam.

1 Boatman at As 12 — 12
1 Do. — 8
Rs. 1-4 per mensem

The Board concur with the Acting Collector in thinking that the first items may be incorporated with the fixed Establishment, and the latter may remain as at present, pending the general revision of the salt Establishment.

Nellore

7. The Board support the recommendation of

the Collector of Nellore that the sum of

13 Sweepers Rupees 11 per mensem

Rupees 11 per Mensem for 13 Sweepers employed in certain Salt Cotaurs be sanctioned as a permanent charge.

Cuddapah Bellary Kurnool

8. The Collectors of Cuddapah and Bellary and the officiating Agent at Kurnool recommends that the Extra Gomastahs hitherto employed to assist in the preparation of the Summabundy Accounts, should be brought on the fixed Establishment. As the Government however has resolved not to allow, for the future, any expenditures on this account, and as moreover the services of these servants have not been required throughout the year, the Board cannot support the recommendations of those officers.

Cuddapah
1 Kutbody Peon Rs. 1 per M

9 The Kutbody Peon drawing a salary of 1 Rupee per mensem may, as suggested by the Collector of Cuddapah, in para 2 of his letter, be brought on the permanent Establishment.

From Cuddapah 15th in Cons. 22nd November 1856

10 In Para 1 of the same letter it is proposed to

to increase to 2 Rupees per mensem the pay of the Sweeper attached to the Cudalapah Police Ameens. Cutcherry, referred to in the Extract Minutes Consultation under reply, and to include him in the regular Establishment. His application for a permanent Sweeper on a fixed Salary of 2 Rupees per mensem, will be considered, if submitted in the prescribed tabular Form.

11. As regards the 14 Carkoons in Cudalapah the Board are of opinion with the Collector, that they may be returned as at present, pending the disposal of the reference touching the No. of that class of Servants who are to be employed.

To Govt. 19th Inl. Govt. 18th October 1856 No. 1085, R.D.

Chinglepute
1 Curnum Rs. 5
1 Talier — 3½

12

The Board recommend that the monthly charge of Rupees 8½ for a Curnum and Talier (at Rupees 5 and Rupees 3½ respectively) in the Curney and Sydapet Villages, in the Chinglepute District, of Rupees 3½ being hire of a boat employed on the Paravenmair river in South Arcot for the use of parties frequenting the Seaga and by salt pans and of As 4 for a Sweeper in

South Arcot
Boat hire, Rs. 3½ p. m

Madura
1 Sweeper As 4 p. m.

in the Frontier Chowkey in Madura be entered as items of permanent expenditure.

13. In the two Villages of Chinglepute abovementioned there is no permanent Curnum or Talier, and no Maniem allotted for such offices, the Salary hitherto paid having, until 1853, been included in the annual Estimate of Extra Establishment.

Coimbatore

14. The Collector of Coimbatore proposes to bring on the fixed Establishment the Servants employed in cutting Sandalwood In Extract Minutes Consultation dated 25th January 1847 No. 106, R.D. the

1 Goomastah 10 Rupees p. m
1 Moodsuddy 10 — "
1 Ameena — 10
2. Peons at 3½-7
6. Peons at 3—18
Rupees. 55 p. M.
660. p. a

In Govt 8th Feby 1847

Government directed that this Establishment should be included under the head of Extra Revenue Establishment as it was thought that its strength was likely to vary from year to year. The Collector however now states that no change has taken place in the annual

annual expense of the Establishment since that time and the Board are therefore of opinion that it may be incorporated with the present Establishment.

Canara 15. The Collector of Canara recommends the employment on the fixed Establishment of the following Servants.

1 Shroff in the Hoozoor Treasury Rs. 20
1 Du in Bunnasy Peshgar's Cutcherry 6
1 Du in the Vondshee Salt Depot 5
1 Shroff and 1 Shanbogue } Gursappa at 5 } in the Salt Depot at 10

Total per Mensem Rs. 41

16 In consequence of the orders directing the transmission of the District remittances to Madras instead of as formerly to Bombay, and of the withdrawal of the two shroffs who had always been sent from the latter Presidency to shroff the money. The Collector reported that the two permanent Hoozoor Shroffs were unable to perform the whole of the duties required of the

8th June in Cons. 10th July 1854

The Board therefore authorized him to employ an Extra Shroff on Rupees 20 per mensem as occasion might require the charge to be entered in the Statement of extra Establishment; The services of this Shroff will be permanently required if the practice of remitting treasure to Madras is continued.

17. For the two Salt Depôts at Gursappah in the Honore Taluk one Shanbogue and one Shroff have been entertained from year to year in addition to those permanently employed.

18 The charges detailed,+ in the two preceeding paras, are recommended for transfer to the regular Establishment.

+
	Rs.
1 Shroff	20
1 Shanbogue	5
1 Shroff	4
Rupees	29 p/m

19 The Collector further proposes that two Shroffs, one at Bunnasy and one at Vondshy, who have hitherto been employed during a part of the year, be retained permanently as however this involves an increase of expenditure over that usually incurred

insurred. the Collector should submit Tabular Statement in the prescribed form and the charges should still appear in the annual estimates.

Madras 20

The Collector of Madras submits the following list of servants whom he proposes for transfer.

Land

3. Peons _____ Rupees 21

Abkarry

1 Hoozoor Goomastah _____ 17 8 "
1 District _____ Do. _____ 11 4 "
3 Lascars _____ 21
18 Lascars _____ 126
1 Maistry _____ 10½
2 Sepoys _____ 8
1 Cooper _____ 10½
4 Canicopolies _____ 35
4 Sweepers _____ /

Salt

1 Hoozoor Goomastah _____ 21

Total Rupees 285½

21. The Maistry 18 Lascars & 2 Sepoys were included

in the revised Establishment sanctioned by
Sub Govt 4th Aug 1834 Government 15th August 1834 No 719 R. D. for the Puttah arrack Distilleries at Sondiarpett, but by some mistake they have always been entered in the annual Establishment. The cost of the present Distillery Establishment is

Establishment	as Sanctioned - Rupees	205
Deduct	Peshgar	15
Do.	Pickallies	17½
		32½
Present Establishment	Rupees	172½

less by 32½ Rupees than the sanctioned amount, in consequence, it would appear, of the non-entertainment of the Peshgar, except for a period of 2 years between 1835 and 37 and the discontinuance of the Pickallies at the time when water was first supplied by pipes from the Government Water Works.

22

21	Lascars Rupees	147
1	Maistry	10½
2	Sepoys	8
1	Cooper	10½
	Rupees 176 p.m.	

These Servants, referred to in the preceding para as well as the 3 Lascars and the Cooper - all of whom have been continued from year to year for a length of time - are represented as absolutely necessary - the Board therefore

therefore recommend that sanction be accorded for their being brought on the permanent Establishment at a monthly charge of Rupees 176.-

23 As the other charges / items 1, 2, 3, 9 - 10 and 11 / are either for servants only recently entertained, or are of a temporary character, they may, the Board think, be retained as at present and entered in the Estimates as occasion may require.-

24 Subjoined is a Statement shewing the designation, number and salary of the various servants recommended in the foregoing paras, for permanent employ- The totab annual expenditure - involved in these transfers being Rupees 3,930.-

25. Should the Government approve of the measures proposed, the several Collectors who have not already done so, will be requested to submit applications in the prescribed

prescribed form for the sanction of the Supreme Government.-

Statement

			Rs	as	Rs	as
Rajahmundry	2	Samuttaars	20	"		
"	5	Peons	20			
					40	"
Guntoor	1	Boatmans	"	12		
"	1	Do	"	8		
					1	4
Nellore	13	Sweepers	"	"	11	"
Cuddapah	1	Cutcherry Peons	1			
"	1	Sweepers	2	"		
					3	"
Chingleput	1	Carnums	5	"		
"	1	Jodiary	3	8		
					8	8
South Arcot		Boatthires	"	"	3	8
Madura	1	Sweeper	"	"	"	4
Coimbatore	1	Goamastahs	10	"		
"	1	Mootseddy	10	"		
"	1	Annean	10	"		
"	2	Peons	7	"		
"	6	Peons	18	"		
					55	"
Canara	1	Shroff	20	"		
"	1	Shambhogue	5	"		
"	1	Shroff	4	"		
					29	"
Madras	21	Lascars	147	"		
"	1	Maistry	10	8		
"	2	Sepoys	8	"		
"	1	Coopers	10	8		
					170	"
No of Servants	66	Totab Charges			327. 8 per Mo	

or Rupees 3930 per An.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 8th June 1857

(Signed) L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

No. 1

295
Bde No. 1924
To the Agent to the
Male Asylum Press

The Agent to the
Male Asylum Press.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will forward to this office 13 Copies of the Madras Almanac for the year 1857 and 15 Copies of the army List, when published for the Quarter ending 30th June 1857.-

2.

You will continue to supply the above mentioned books annually and Quarterly until further orders.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th June 1857

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

The

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

296
Bde No. 673
From the Officiating Agent in Kurnool. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1265.-

297
Bde No. 4161
From Officiating Agent in Kurnool Statement of actual charges incurred under estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1265.-

298
Bde No. 673
From the Officiating Agent in Kurnool Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1265.-

299
Bde No. 673
From the Officiating Agent in Kurnool Statement of actual charges incurred under estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1265

300
Bde No. 673
From the Officiating Agent in Kurnool.- Statement of actual charges incurred under estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1265.-

296-301
Order on the five abovementioned Statements

Ordered that

that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned statements and submitted for the orders of Government.-

302 Read the undermentioned Memorandum.-

A after Bd. No. 1177
From the Deputy Secretary to Government
Dated 27th March 1857 } Forwarding two copies of Part 27 and 5 Copies of Part 28 of the Selections from the Records of the Government, North Western Provinces

313 Bd. No. 871
From the Deputy Secretary to Government
Dated 4th March 1857 } Forwarding a Copy of the General Instructions for the collections of the Revenue, the distribution of water and Police of the Ganges Canal.-

302 304 Order on the 2 abovementioned Memorandums } Ordered to be recorded.-

Bd. No. 873
From the Officiating Agent in Kurnool.. } Read letter

305 forwarding the annual Statements of actual charges for July 1265.-

305 b Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.-

Received the undermentioned

307 Miscellaneous letters and Statements
My. No. 1188
From the Collector of Bellary Season Report for

308 May 1857.-
My No. 1189
From the Acting Coll.r of Nellore Season report for

309 May 1857
My No. 1194
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Rain Report for

310 April 1857
My No. 1195
From the Acting Coll.r of Guntoor Rain Report

311 for April 1857
My No. 1196
From the Collector of Tinnivelly Rain Report
for April 1857

From

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312
Mly No. 1193
From the Collector of North Arcot. Register of Petitions
313
Mly No. 1192. for May 1857
From the Collector of Chingleput Register of Petitions
314
Mly No. 1191 for May 1857.
From the Collector of South Arcot Reports that there has been no Exports or Imports of Bullion and specie during past month.
315
Mly No. 1197
From the Actg Collector of Malabar Comparative Statement of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption from 1st May to 30th April 1857
316
Mly No. 1190
From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and for Exportation on the 31st May 1857
317
Mly No. 1198
From the Collector of Tinnevelly Informing that persons were charged under Regulation of 1822 during last month.
318
Mly No. 1199
From the Collector Tinnevelly Informing that person was in confinement during the month under Regulation IX of 1827

313
Bd No. 8,
From

302-304
Order on

Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 9th June 1857.

Read the following papers

319
Bd No. 1917
From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 25th May 1857.-

Referring this the Board, for the consideration of the Acting Collectors Petition &c. (with its accompaniments) from one Sreyamootoo Pillay of Madura detailing the circumstances under which he has been illegally dispossessed of certain Manium lands belonging to him situated in the Villages of Parangaroody in the Maloor and Valoor of that District.- / See No. 1196 in Separate Volume / Page 574

319-20
Bd No. 1965
Order thereon - Ordered that a Copy be forwarded to the Acting Collector

312
Mly No. 1193
From the Collector of North Arcot. Register of Petitions for May 1857

313
Mly No. 1192. From the Collector of Chingleput Register of Petitions for May 1857.

314
Mly No. 1191 From the Collector of South Arcot Reports that there has been no Exports or Imports of Bullion and specie during past month.

315
Mly No. 1197 From the Actg Collector of Malabar Comparative Statement of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857

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Mly No. 1190 From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation on the 31st May 1857.

317
Mly No. 1198 From the Collector of Tinnevelly Informing that no persons were charged under Regulation IX of 1822 during last month.

318
Mly No. 1199 From the Collector Tinnevelly Informing that no person was in confinement during last month under Regulation IX of 1822.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 9th June 1857.

Read the following papers

319
Bd No. 1947
From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 25th May 1857.

Referring this the Board, for the consideration of the Acting Collectors Petition &c. (with its accompaniments) from one Arcyanoottoo Pillay of Madura detailing the circumstances under which he has been illegally dispossessed of certain Manium land belonging to him situated in the Village of Paroongay in the Maloor Taluk of that District.

See No. 1196 in Separate Volume Page 574

319.20
Bd No. 1965
Order thereon - Ordered that a Copy be forwarded to the Acting Collector

Collection with a view to his carrying out the
orders of Government.

2. The previous Minutes of Con-
sultation dated 18th March 1857, were com-
municated to the Acting Collector from this
Office under date 23d ditto.

321

B/d No 2005.

From the Acting Secretary
to Government. } Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation in the Revenue Department
under date the 27th May 1857.

Granting sanction to
certain charges remaining
unadjusted in the account
of the Acting Collector
of Masulipatam. — See No 308 in Separate Volume / Page 570

321.22

B/d No 1941

Order thereon.

Ordered to be
communicated to the Acting
Collector of Masulipatam.

Extract

B/d No 2008

From the Acting Secretary
to Government. } Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation in the
Revenue Department, dated 27th
May 1857.

323

Communicating the
orders of Government in
a letter from the Collector
of Salem reporting
certain circumstances
in connection with the
dismissal of a Sundry
Public servants by
Mr Sherry, the late Acting
Collector. — See No 307 in Separate Volume / Page 577

323.21

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

9258 Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

Bd. No. 2035

From the Acting Secretary to Government

325

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 29th May 1857.

Communicating a resolution of the Government of India sanctioning the permanent entertainment of the Sub-Collector at Masulipatam at an aggregate charge of

325.26 Rupees 1697-2-8. per mensem.

Bd. No. 1910 ; Leur. —

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

/See No. 311 in Separate Volume/ Page 578

Extract

9259 Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

Agenda 22.15

From the Acting Secretary to Government

327

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3rd June 1857.

Communicating extract from a despatch from the Honorable Court containing their sentiments on the subject of the charges preferred by Mr. Underwood, Collector of Sea Customs, against his Deputy Mr. Cochrane, in the matter of the passing of damaged provisions and damage of goods out of the Customs House duty free

327.28

Bd. No. 1947

Order thereon.

/See No. 357 in Separate Volume/ Page 579

Ordered to be communicated to Messrs. Underwood and Cochrane —

The

9260. Fort St. George 9th June 1837

Bd. No. 2199.
From the Actg Secretary
to Government
329

No. 55.

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council is pleased
to grant Mr. O. Fall leave of absence
for one Month under Section XII of
the absentee Rules — the charge
of the District being made over to
Mr. L. D. Grant, the present Senior
Officer. —

Fort St. George
9th June 1837.
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/Signed/ H. Forbes,
Actg Secretary to Govt.

Bd. No. 1947.

Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy be forwarded to the
Collector of South Arcot for his
information and guidance —

By Order

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No. 160.

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

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Bd. No. 2970
From the Actg Collector
of Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1029 of 24th September 1836 discussing the question of the new Moyenzabitah for this District lately submitted thro' the Commissioner Northern Circars, and directing me to reconsider the present arrangement of Talooks with a view to their being increased in size and diminished in number, submitting at the same time a sketch map illustrative of my views —

2 This I have now the honor to do, with the following explanation in detail — commencing with the Sub Collectorate I would devide the 3 Talooks of Juggiah pett Nundigam and Bazoarah into two and take as the boundary between them as marked in the map by a broad shaded yellow line, the Vyair and Moniyair Rivers the present limits of these Talooks are marked in their coloured lines to Bezoarah. I would add the Police charge of the Wullur Estate — The Talook of Terwoor at present includes the Police charge

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charge of the Vizianagrum Estate. I would add that of the Chatrapy and Vizianagrum Purganahs of the Nuzzeed Zemindary. The rest of the Nuzzeed estate, except the Vaidoor Purganah, which is now included in the Sullapully Police Talook, I would put under one Police Officer on a liberal Salary, with his head quarter at some central point.

2. Taking that part of the District immediately under the Collector, I would make Bunder, Beevy and Sullapully one charge, there being a separate Head of Police for the town of Bunder. To the Goodewadah Talook I would add Pedanah and so much of Kakaloor as is included in the Kistna Engineering Division. This is included in the map within the shaded yellow line. To the Ellore Talook I would add the Bittergully Purganah of Kykaloor for the whole Colair lake with its islands, and the Goondoogole Purganah of Pentapaud. I would amalgamate Ralunghy and the rest of Pentapaud, and add to them the remainder of Kykaloor Purrow coloured in the Collector's charge.

In the Sketch Map a slight error has been committed. The shaded pink line which marked the Western boundary of Pentapaud must be considered as non-existent and yellow wide green line as that which shows the same boundary under the proposed redistribution.

3. Thus the whole Collectorate would be redivided into 7 Revenue Talooks, which I propose to name as per Margin, with an average Rental of about 115000 Rupees an average area of 625 square miles and one large

1 Mundegamah
1 Nurzapah
1 Dewoor
1 Bunder
1 Goodewadah
1 Ellore
1 Pentapaud

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To be called the Nuzzeed Talook

Police Talook total 8 instead of 15 as at present. I have assumed the Ryotwar Revenue for the purposes of calculation at 8 Lacs of Rupees, which it is very nearly as additions have been made to it for this fusly in consequence of the benefits derived from the anicut irrigation.

4. I propose to rearrange the boundaries between some of the Talookes. Thus between Bunder and Pedanah some of the Villages of the former are quite isolated among those of the latter to which I would transfer them, and lay down a well defined and tolerably strait line of demarkation. The same in the case of Ellore and Pentapaud, Ellore and Tirwoor. The present boundary between the Ralunghy Talook and Rajahmundry District is very waving and inconvenient. I propose to rectify it as shown in the sketch map i.e. I would transfer to this District the patches of the Rajahmundry District shaded in reddish brown, and to Rajahmundry the part of the Ralunghy talook shaded in cross lines. This would give, as near as may be, as much land to Rajahmundry as we would be taken from it. I do not think the Collector of that District would object to this arrangement, but of course he must be consulted, and the services of a Surveyor would be required to lay down all new boundaries distinctly.

5. I now come to the changes which this redivision of the District would make in the proposed charge for establishment

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×A establishment. I sent a statement of what I would now propose and by it a saving on the original scheme would be effected to the amount of 1800 - - Rupees per mensem or Rupees 19200 per annum. In each Talook I would station the Deputy Tahsildar at some distance from the Tahsildar, and give him, within a certain range the powers of an amuneen of Police, so as to preclude the necessity of any one travelling more than 12 to 14 Miles in the prosecution of any Criminal charge. I have provided in the revised list for giving each Deputy Tahsildar an assistant Javabnavis and 1 Goomastah, to aid him in the discharge of his special duties. In the large Talook of Pentapaud as now proposed, I would have 2 Deputy Tahsildars and in illustration of the distribution of them all. I give a ×marginal statement showing where I would post each of them.

Station proposed for Talook Deputy Tahsildar.
×Bunder Nedemmole or thereabouts
Goodawndah Padamah Ellore Gordavaga Nanoo
Pentapaud Rahmghy & Gunapa Narrumgo thereabouts
Bezarah Zoozoo Nundegam Inggia Pett

b. I beg to observe that the District establishment as now proposed would require no additions, save perhaps of a few Villadars Goomastahs, and peons were every acre of Zemindary or proprietory land to revert to Government and as there is no doubt that the revenue of the District is rising, and will continue for some considerable time to do so

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under the influence of the Anicut irrigation and other causes, the proportion of collection charges to Revenue would annually deminish. There is no doubt that the per centage is now high when compared with that in other Zillahs, but this was foreseen at the outset the object of the whole proposal being not assimilation to the scale of pay in other Districts, but the fixing of such a one as would enable all grades to live comfortably and respectably on their Official incomes, combined with the hope of securing the services of better educated and more respectable men in all grades than now fill them.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 13th November 1856.

/ Signed / J. Fraser
Acting Collector.

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For purposes of illustration I send the following statements.

B / Table showing number of Villages of each Talook as now proposed and Revenue &c.

C / Table showing distribution of Talook servants.

D / Table of Comparison between the existing and the proposed two scales of Establishment.

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/ Signed / J. Fraser
Acting Collector.

Furniture Department.

Wardrobes	80	1 Half Wardrobe 70 . . . . 10 . .
		1 Chairs @ 50 . . 50 . . . .
1 Sofa bed	91	. . . . . 91 . .
1 Sofa bed	125	. . 1 Sofa bed 125 . . 5 . . . .
1 Table	@ 17 6	1 @ 17½ 2 Chests 70 . . 378 . . . .
2 Chests of drawers at 10 Pounds each	20	
		Total 1588 . . 915 . . 548 . .

Head Accountant Department.

1 Head Accountant Table	140	1 Head Accountant 140 . . . . .
1 Chairs	@ 50	1 Chairs @ 70 . . 20 . . . .
1 Sofa bed	140	1 Sofa bed 50 . . 10 . . . .
1 Table	@ 35	1 Table @ 35 . . . . .
1 Table	@ 30	1 Table @ 30 . . . . .
1 Table	@ 26	1 Table @ 25 . . . . 1 . .
1 Table	@ 17 8	1 Table @ 20 . . 28 . . . .
1 Table	@ 12	2 @ 8 at 25 . . 13 . . . .
1 Table	@ 10	3 17½ Pounds
Total	360 8	105 . . 448 . . . .

Furniture Department.

Wardrobes	80	1 Head Wardrobe 70 . . . . 10 . .
		1 Chairs @ 50 . . 50 . . . .
1 Sofa bed	91	. . . . . 91 . .
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Head Writers Department

1 Head Writer	70	1 Head Writer	70		
		1 Deputy Do.	40	40	
1 Assistant	26	1 Assistant Do.	30	4	
1 Do.	25	1 Do. Do.	25	1	
1 Do.	178	1 Do. Do.	20	28	
		1 Do.	178	178	
Total	378			428	13

Revenue Cash Depar.

1 Cash Keeper	100	1 Cash Keeper	100		
1 Head Gomastah	30	1 Head Gomastah	35	5	
1 Gomastah	10	1 Gomastah	20	10	
1 Head Sheriff	26	1 Head Sheriff	40	14	
1 Do.	19	1 Do.	20	1	
Total	210			245	35

Native Record Keeper Dept.

1 Record Keeper	30	1 Record Keeper	75	45	
1 Persian Record Keeper	30	1 Deputy Do.	30		
		1 Goomastah	20	20	
1 Goomastah	10	1 Do.	178	178	
	70			1428	728
1 English Record Keepers	35	1 English Record Keeper	40	5	
1 Translator	15	1 English Translator	70	25	
Total Mootsuddies or Scribes	1853			2412	589

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Jamadars, Duffadars, Peons &c.

1 First Jamadar	4	1 First Jamadar	20	6	
		1 Second D:	15	15	
3 Duffadars at 8 R. each	24	4 Duffadars at 10 R. each	40	16	
15 Dolayets at 6 R. each	90	16 Dolayets at 7 R. each	112	22	
23 Peons at 5 R. each		50 Peons at 6 R. each	300	185	
	243		487	244	

Petty Servants

1 Cook maker	5	1 Cook maker	10	4	12
1 Mochy	14	1 Mochy	14		
1 D:	10	8 1 D:	10		8
		1 D:	7	7	
1 Dufterbund	6	2 Dufterbunds at 7 R. each	14	8	
2 Marshalchees at 3½ R. each	7	2 Marshalchees at 4 R. each	8		
		1 D:	3	8	8
		1 D:	3		
2 Water Pendal Bramins at R. A. P. 4 6 each	8	12 2 Water Pendal Bramins at 4 R. each	8		12
1 Sweeper	2	1 Sweeper	3	1	
	538		808	27	
Total Hoozoor	2150		3010	860	
Saderwared	101	15	100		115
Grand Total Hoozoor	2251	15	3110	8591	

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Gybut Establishment

12 Tahsildars	1800	3 First class Tahsildars at 150 Rupees each	450		
		Goodewadah Pantapaud and Bezarah second class Tahsildars at 135 Rupees each Bunder Ellore Saunder gum & Tiruvur	810	1260	
6 Deputy Tahsildars and Peish-cars	178	7 Deputy Tahsildars at 50 Rs each	252	252	
7 Moozoomdars &c &c	80	3 First class Moozoomdars at 40 Rs each	120		
		4 Second class Moozoomdars at 30 Rs each	120	240	
13 Head Goomastahs	182	7 Head Goomastahs at 20 Rs each	140	11	
44 Goomastahs	352	7 Goomastahs at 12 Rs each	84		
		23 Goomastahs at 10 Rs each	230	314	35
4 Revenue Javobneveses	34	7 Javobneveses at 15 Rs each	105	71	
		7 Aftah Ds 4 Record keepers at 10 Rs each	70	70	
11 Shroffs	64 8	7 Shroffs at 12 Rupees each	84	198	
4 Shroffs	14 8	7 Shroffs at 4 Rs each	28	138	
86 Villadars	688	70 Villadars 36 at 20 Rs each	720		
		34 at 15 Rs each	570	1290	542

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11 Duffadars	36	13 Duffadars at 8 Rupees each	104	48		
910 Peons	7278	300 Peons at 5 Rs. each	1500	772	8	
1 Marshalchy	28	7 Marshalchies at 3 Rs. each	21	18	8	
		7 Sweepers at 1 Rupee each	7	7		
Saderwared	818	Saderwared	109	6	8	
Total Rs.	3000		5751	2049		

Salt Colaurs

2 Salt Annuars	90	1 Salt Superintendent	150	60		
2 Peishcars	28	1 Peishcar	35	7		
3 Goomastahs	17	3 Goomastahs				
		1	12	23	7	
		2 at 10 Rs. each	20			
2 Shroffs	13	2 Shroffs	17	4		
2 Curnams	20			20		
2 Duffadars	11	1 Duffadars at 7 Rs. each	28	16		
6 Measures	30	6 Measures at 4 Rs. each	24		6	
7 Delayets at 5 Rs. each	35			35		
9 Pyguestics at 4½ Rs. each	40	8		40	8	
32 Peons at 4 Rs. each	128	40 Peons at 4 Rs. each	160	32		
2 Sweeper and Marshalchy	2	8	1 Sweeper and Marshalchy	2		8
Saderwared	5	14	Saderwared	5		14
	421	140		453	312	

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Magestrate Establishment

Hoozoor Establishment

1 Peishcar	50	1 Head Moonshee	70	20	
		1 Deputy Do.	40	40	
1 Assistant Javabnevis	75	2 Assistants at 25 Rs each	50	22	
2 Do. at 17½ Rs each	35	3 Do. at 17½ Rs each	528	178	
1 Persian Mooonshee	20			20	
		1 English Writer	25	75	
Total	133		713	18	

Jamadars &c.

1 Jamadar				5	
1 Peon				12	
1 Jamadar				8	
6 Buffadars at 8 Rs each		4 Buffadars at 10 Rs each	40	6	
42 Peons at Rs 5 each	210	50 Peons 6 Rs each	300	95	
	293		385	72	
Total Hoozoor Establishment	426		6028	178	80
Saiderwared	28	8 0	40	1	8 0
Total Hoozoor	454		6428	178	80

Gyrbat Establishment

4 Heads of Police	20	2 Heads of Police For Bunder Town	30	25	5 0
		For Nayeed	125		

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2 Sub Police Officers	30	2 Sub Police Officers		
		For Tirwoor 30	75	45
		For Noorjeed 25		
15 Police Javabneviss	123	9 Police Javabneviss at 17½ Rs each per Mensem	153	31 8
		17 Assistt Ds 2 Record Keepers 20 at 10 Rs each	170	
3 Cutwallers	42	3 Cutwallers		
		Bunder 25	45	29
		Ellore 20		
		Jeggiapett 20		
22 Duffadars	132	32 Duffadars 12 at 10 Rs each 120	300	168
		20 at 9 Rs each 180		
372 Peons at 6 Rupees	1884	455 Peons		
		230 at 6 Rupees 1380	2505	897
		each 5 225 at 5 Rs each 1125		
		2 Marshol-chees at 3 Rs each	6	6
Saderwares	34	Saderwares	18	16
Total	2059		3818	1442 8
Total Police	2523 8		4144	1620 8
Salaries to Peons Employed to guard Treasure	450			450
Total	2973 8		444	4708
Grand Total	92313		1375	38233

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Collectors Office
15th November 1856

E. E. Ft. (Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

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Table showing the number of Villages of each Talook as now proposed & Revenue Do

Talooks	Purganahs	Number of Government Villages	Number of Jaghire Villages Summarily Settled by Government	Resumed & permanently settled Estates included in the Talook	Total
1	2	3	4	5	7
			Rs	Rs	Rs
1 Bunder	1 Sunnyasedoor	16	7,098		
	2 Nukkolain	1	2,438		
	3 Goodoor	37	27,819		
	4 Decary	17	70,535		
	5 Six Islands	1	9,360		
	Total	82	117,251	112,653	229,904
2 Goodewadah	1 Vinnacollah	69	53,898		
	2 Goodewadah	66	52,016		
	3 Padanah Mootah	10	4,108		
	4 Padapatam Do	1	1,008		
	5 Toommedy	12	5,316		
	6 Chimapondraca	13	4,812		
	7 Coroocolloo	25	16,985		
	8 Kuldindy	8	6,000		
	Total	209	14 149,143	6,627	155,770
3 Ellore	1 Ellore Mootah	8	23,190		
	2 Covully Mootah	4	16,186		
	3 Padapandoo	8	15,054		
	4 Streeramavarum	2	1,628		
	5 Goondoogallo	40	34,142		
	6 Kykaloor & Bhooja = Calapatam	85	24,444		
	Total	127	73 114,644	35,048	149,692

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Talooks	Purganahs		Number of Government Villages	Number of Jaity Villages	Jumabundy List of Government Villages	Jumabundy List of Enamdars Villages	Total	Remarks
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	1	Pentapaud	66		64,830			
4 Pentapaud	2	Nedadavole	66		117,342			
	3	Baburzally	56		64,436			
		Total	187	.	246,608	.	246,608	
	1	Bezoarah	37		3942			
	2	Valavadavan	32		29,407			
5 Bezoarah	3	Condapully	14		18,132			
	4	Joodjooroo	14		12096			
	5	Part of Nundigam	20		14,000			
		Total	117	46	105876	32089	137965	
	1	Canoguncherypirole	36		31,352			
	2	Balavole	16		10010			
6 Nundegam	3	Part of Nundeganah	61		40632			
	4	Part of Chintalapauty Vuntoo	6		16,934			
	5	Namala Mootah	3		1499			
		Total	116	43	100427	4984	105411	
7 Terwoor	1	Part of Chintalapoody Purganah of Vejearay and Chatray	79	106	24060	29280	63340	
8 Noozeed				207		63952	63952	
		Grand Total	917	608	858008	284634	1142642	

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Acting Collector

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Distribution of Tahsildars and other Revenue Servants for each Taloob as now proposed in the District of Masulipatam

Names of	Deputy Tahsildars		Mazoomdars		Head Goomastahs		Goomastahs			Jilladars			Tax
	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Rate	Amount	No.	Rate	Amount	Amount
	3		4		5		6			7			48
Bunder	125		1	50			1	12	12				
Coodevada	150		1	50			1	12	12	1	20	100	18
Gollapoodi							4	10	40	4	15	60	
Chinnaoutpalli	150		2	100			1	12	12	1	20	120	18
Pedanandipadu							4	10	40	4	15	60	
Nagayalanka	150		1	50			1	12	12	1	20	90	18
Movvah							4	10	40	4	15	60	
Pamidimukkala	125		1	50			1	12	12	1	20	80	18
Kaikalur							4	10	40	4	15	60	
Gudivada	125		1	50			1	12	12	1	20	80	18
Ghantasalla							4	10	40	4	15	60	
Pedapoodi	125		1	50			1	12	12	1	20	80	18
Kodoor							4	10	40	4	15	60	
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Distribution of Tahsildars and other

Revenue

Deputy Tahsildars Mar

Names of

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	
1	15 "	1	10 "	1	12 "	1	4 "	2
1	15 "	1	10 "	1	12 "	1	4 "	2
1	15 "	1	10 "	1	12 "	1	4 "	2
1	15 "	1	10 "	1	12 "	1	4 "	2
1	15 "	1	10 "	1	12 "	1	4 "	2
1	15 "	1	10 "	1	12 "	1	4 "	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	105 "	7	70 "	7	84 "	7	28 "	13

Head Shroffs Cutwalls Duffadar

44	45	46	47	48
No.	Salary	No.	Rate	Amount
		2	9	18 "
		2	9	18 "
		2	9	18 "
		3	9	27 "
		3	9	27 "
		2	10	20 "
		2	9	18 "
		4	10	40 "
		2	10	20 "
		2	9	18 "
		4	10	40 "
		4	9	36 "
5		32	"	300 "

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Javalineers		Assistant Javelineers & Recordkeeper		Shroffs		Assistant Shroffs		Duffs		Lascars		Peons		Marshalchees		Sweepers		
No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	Amount
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			48
1	15 "	1	10 "	1	12 "	1	4 "	2						3 "	1	1 "		
1	15 "	1	10 "	1	12 "	1	4 "	2	16	" 45	225 "	1		3 "	1	1 "		
1	15 "	1	10 "	1	12 "	1	4 "	2	16	" 55	275 "	1		3 "	1	1 "		
1	15 "	1	10 "	1	12 "	1	4 "	2	16	" 40	200 "	1		3 "	1	1 "		
1	15 "	1	10 "	1	12 "	1	4 "	2	16	" 65	325 "	1		3 "	1	1 "		
1	15 "	1	10 "	1	12 "	1	4 "	2	16	" 40	200 "	1		3 "	1	1 "		
1	15 "	1	10 "	1	12 "	1	4 "	2	16	" 35	175 "	1		3 "	1	1 "		
1	15 "	1	10 "	1	12 "	1	4 "	1	5	" 20	100 "	1		3 "	1	1 "		
"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4 "	"										
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"										
7	105 "	7	70 "	7	84 "	7	28 "	13	104	" 300	1500 "	7	21	7	7	7		

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Police

Total				Heads of Police		Sub Police	
No.	Salary	Sadar = wared	Total Revenue	No.	Salary	No.	Salary
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
71	723 "	15 "	738 "	"	"	"	"
84	858 "	18 "	876 "	"	"	"	"
66	693 "	15 "	708 "	"	"	"	"
101	1063 "	20 "	1083 "	"	"	"	"
65	718 "	15 "	733 "	"	"	"	"
61	678 "	15 "	693 "	"	"	"	"
35	410 "	10 "	420 "	"	"	1	50 "
"	"	"	"	"	"	1	125 "
"	"	"	"	"	"	1	80 "
483	5743 "	108 "	5851 "	2	205 "	2	75 "

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Javobneviss-		Assistant Javobneviss and Record keeper		Cutwalls		Duffadar		
No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Rate	Amount
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
1	17 8	2	20 "	"	"	2	9	18 "
1	17 8	2	20 "	"	"	2	9	18 "
1	17 8	2	20 "	1	20 "	2	9	18 "
1	17 8	3	30 "	"	"	3	9	27 "
1	17 8	2	20 "	1	20 "	3	9	27 "
1	17 8	2	20 "	"	"	2	10	20 "
						2	9	18 "
1	17 8	2	20 "	"	"	4	10	40 "
1	17 8	1	10 "	"	"	2	10	20 "
						2	9	18 "
1	17 8	1	10 "	1	25 "	4	10	40 "
						4	9	36 "
9	157 8	17	170 "	3	65 "	32		300 "

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20	5	100 -	-	-	45	275	8 -				
15	6	90 -						220	8	1096	8
15	5	75 -	-	-	35	220	8 -				
25	6	150 -						350	8	1058	8
25	5	125 -	-	-	56	350	8 -				
25	5	125 -						349	8	1432	8
25	6	150 -	-	-	57	349	8 -				
25	5	125 -						359	8	1092	8
30	6	180 -	-	-	57	359	8 -				
25	5	125 -						380	8	1073	8
25	6	150 -	-	-	62	380	8 -				
25	5	125 -						402	8	822	8
35	6	210 -	-	-	58	402	8 -				
35	5	175 -	1	3 -	79	603	8 8	611	8	611	8
30	6	180 -						551	8	551	8
30	5	150 -	1	3 -	73	541	8 10 -				
455	-	2,505 -	2	6 -	522	3,483	8 18 -	3,501	8	8,752	8

Per annum

Amount now proposed	42,018	105030	-
Amount already proposed	"	122610	-
Decrease	"	17850	"

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(Signed) J Fraser
Acting Collector

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(Signed) J Fraser
Acting Collector

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Table of Comparison between the Existing and the proposed two Scales of Establishment.—

	Now existing	Already Employed	Now proposed	Comparison between Cols 1 & 2	Comparison between Cols 2 & 3	Comparison between Cols 2 & 4
Depty Collr						
Mazoomdars	7 130 -	11 410 -	7 240 -	4 280 -	- - - - -	110 - - - -
Head Goomastahs	13 151 -	11 220 -	7 140 -	- - 69 -	2 - - - - -	6 11 -
Goomastahs	64 350 -	38 402 -	30 314 -	- - 52 -	6 - - - - -	14 36 - -
Revenue Jevabnevis	4 34 -	11 165 -	7 105 -	7 131 -	- - - -	3 71 - - - -
Dr Assistant Dr	- - -	11 110 -	7 70 -	11 110 -	- - - -	7 70 - - - -
Jilladars	80 688 -	70 1265 -	70 1230 -	- 577 -	10 - - -	542 - 10 - -
Shroffs	14 64 8	14 147 -	7 84 -	- 82 8	- - - -	19 8 7 - -
Assistants	4 14 8	11 44 -	7 28 -	7 29 8	- - -	3 13 8 - - -
	184 2,314 8	196 4,563 -	156 3,511 -	12 2,248 8	- - -	1196 8 28 - -
Revenue						
Duffadars	11 56 -	19 152 -	13 104 -	8 96 -	- - -	2 48 - - - -
Peons	210 727 8	300 1,500 -	300 1,500 -	90 772 8	- - -	90 772 8 - - -
Mashalchees &c	1 2 8	22 44 -	14 28 -	21 41 8	- - -	13 25 8 - - -
Total	406 3,100 8	537 6,259 -	483 5,143 -	131 3,158 8	- - -	772 042 8 - - -
Saderwared	- 101 8	- 116 -	- 108 -	- 14 8	- - -	- 6 8 - - -
Total	- 3202 -	- 6375 -	- 5251 -	- 3173 -	- - - -	- 2049 - - - -

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No. 25

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 834

From the Acting Collr. of Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to the papers noted in the Margin relating to the troops Stationed at Condapully with outposts at Jaggiapettah and Nundigamah, I have the honor to Submit Copies of a report by Mr. Chase Acting Sub Collector, and a letter addressed by that Gentleman to General Julloch C. B. Commanding the Northern Division and General Julloch's reply received to day.

From B. of R. 15 Sept. 1856
" Dr. 10 Oct.
From Dr. 13 Dec. 1856

No. 58 dated 23 February 1857

2 It appears that Mr. Fraser was up to the last anxious a Sepoy Guard should remain at Juggiapettah, and in a letter to General Julloch he particularly asked that this Guard should be continued till he could make arrangements for providing a Sufficient Police Force; what these arrangements were to be, does not appear. Mr. Frasers experience of the Sub Division was considerable but it certainly appears that at one time he did consider

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State Establishments	473	2451	623	14397	585	4086	150	1946
Sadewarts	"	72	8	88	"	58	"	15
Total	"	2523	8	14485	"	4144	"	1961
Establishment	1067	8245	1396	14258	1288	12880	329	6013
Sadewarts	"	286	13	316	"	274	"	29
Total	"	853	13	14605	"	13025	"	6143
Peons employed for Revenue purposes	"	250	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peons employed for the collections of Revenue	"	250	"	"	"	"	"	"
Police Peons employed for guarding the Treasury	"	450	"	"	"	450	"	"
Total	"	923	13	14645	1307	5	5443	3
Permanent	"	11078	12	176 100	150	900	65318	4
							46118	4
							19269	"

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(Signed) J. Fraser
Act Collector

" Saving over Last Appropriation including Sadr Dan. Sair Custom, deductions from

it was necessary to maintain a strong force in the Frontier Districts. Mr. Chase has given the subject much attention and is the Officer at present responsible for the peace and welfare of those portions of the District and it is difficult for me within a few days of my arrival here, to form any decided judgment as to the different opinions these two Officers have expressed.

3 On a general view of the matter I am of opinion the only course to be pursued is to organize without further delay, a local Sebbundy Force under the command of European Officers as in Vizagapatam. This plan has already been proposed by Mr. Fraser, and if it meets the wishes of the higher authorities, I will lose no time in submitting a detailed report as to its strength and duties. I may observe that there are at present 4 Extra Peons sanctioned in January 1854 at a cost of Rupees 4.50 Monthly who could be

x To Commr Northern Circars 31st Oct. 1855 No. 131

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be abolished if a proper Sebbundy Corps were raised. Should my proposal of a Sebbundy Corps be rejected I can see no other way to provide sufficient Guards for the Juggampett and Nundegam Treasuries than by requesting permission to entertain extra Peons, which with those already sanctioned, would numerically constitute a corps: wanting however the organization by, and direction of European Officers and so be a body without a head.

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 26th February 1857

/Signed/ J. J. Knox
Acting Collector

No. 1
No. 6

To J. Fraser Esqr.
Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 3d January 1857. No. 2 forwarding a copy of Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th December 1856 calling on me to state the extent to which the Police Establishment at Condapilly should be strengthened upon the removal of the detachment now

Herewith returned

now stationed there and the probable cost of clearing the Fort of the Jungle with which it is now overgrown.

2 I conclude that the removal of the detachment from Condapilly, is upon Sanitary grounds alone, and will not involve the removal of the guards furnished by it to the treasuries of Bizmadi, Nundigamah, and Juggiahpettah, indeed were it in Contemplation to deprive the Sub Collectorate of a Detachment of Sepoys and the treasuries of their present guards, I would consider it my duty to express my entire dissent from the advisability or expediency of such a step no number of peons in fact nothing short of several Companies of a Seikundy corps armed and well disciplined and commanded by a European Officer would Compensate for the loss of the detachment. you are too well acquainted with the difficulties attending the guarding of the frontier talooks of the Sub Collectorate extending as it does from North to South over a distance of 70 Miles

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to render it necessary for me to dwell upon this portion of the subject, and I will only observe that the proximity of the Nizams territories to the Talooks of Juggiahpettah and Nundigamah bordering nearly to the hills which border on Condapilly subjects these talooks to constant inroads from armed gangs from across the frontier, and few places are better adopted by nature as secure retreats for such Gangs than the hills in the Nizams territories bordering on these talooks. The hills of Condapilly are a favorite, and secure harboring place and on the withdrawal of the detachment would become a strong hold for robbers, from which it would be a matter of no little difficulty to dislodge them, so great is the fear entertained by the inhabitants of Condapilly that such will be the result, [illegible] that they threaten to leave the town in a body and to abandon it with the troops and I forward enclosed a petition given by the principal residents of the town on my late visit there, and to state my opinion regarding it that the fears therein expressed are not altogether

altogether groundless, although I do not entertain apprehensions
to the same extent as to the immediate result of removing
the detachment. If the troops are to be removed from
Condapully only, and upon Sanitary grounds alone
and not from the Sub Collectorate the purpose of the
detachment will be answered by its being Stationed
at Brampatam 3 Miles distant or at Bizavaram
8 Miles distant troops will then be near enough to
prevent any organization of gangs of robbers at
Condapully, and guards can continue to be furnished
to the nearest of these treasuries (Juggiahpettah)
affording a Sufficient reason for their not being
furnished by the Regiment Stationed at the
former place and that such guards are necessary
the daring out-break made by a gang which
crossed the frontier upon the Nundegam treasury
in 1854 and carried off upwards of 9000
Rupees, and the constant gang robberies
perpetrated by Rebellahs in the trading
town of Juggiahpettah, afford Sufficient

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proof.

5 It is not my intention to dispute
the fact of the unhealthiness of the Fort of Condapully
as a Station for troops Since it has been pronounced
so by Medical authority - I would however observe
that these same Sepoys Suffer equally from fever
at the out posts of Juggiahpett, and Nundegamah -
for fever is so prevalent throughout the Sub Collectorate
that objections on this Score might be raised in
against any Village within it as against
Condapully but the fact of the detachment at Condapully
being Stationed within the Fort which is a good deal
overgrown with jungle, and is moreover flanked on
one Side by a green Stagnant pool a portion of
the old Fort ditch is Sufficient to account for
unhealthiness, and I am of opinion that were the
detachment removed from the Fort into the Country it
would be as free from fever as if Stationed in any other part
of the Masulipatam District. -

4 I Trust therefore that if it is too late
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to urge the advisability of retaining Condapilly as the Head Quarters of the detachment, and the necessity or elsewhere in the Sub Collectorate has been made so evident, the barracks will be sacrificed and other arrangements must be made for the payment of the 250 Invaliditary pensioners residing at Condapilly. but the great object in retaining the Detachment within the Sub Collectorate Viz.ᵗ for the purpose of guarding the Government treasuries of Bezwarah Nundigam and Juggeiahpettah and keeping the peace and giving confidence to the Natives of those large Talooks bordering on the Nizams territory, will be attained if it is removed so nearly from the Fort to some other town in the vicinity. —

5 If the detachment is removed from the Fort, no necessity will exist for the removal of the jungle within it which can only be detrimental to the troops the only residents there. —

6 The town would undoubtedly benefit to a certain extent by the removal of jungle from the Fort and its neighbourhood but the

town is not unhealthy to its residents, the removal of the jungle would involve an outlay of 1500 Rupees which would prove a useless expenditure unless its growth were constantly checked, and an annual Sum sanctioned for the purpose — no whatever benefit might accrue to Condapilly by such an expenditure I know of no village in India which would not be equally benefited & which has not equal claims to such a benefit. —

Masulipatam Sub Collectors Cutcherry at Bezwarah 11th January 1857

/Signed/ M. C. Chase
Acting Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. J. Knox
Ag. Collector

No. 2
No. 52

To
Major General A. Sullock
Commanding Northern Division
Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 29 Ultimo No. 31 and in reply thereto to express my hope that the Detachment now stationed at Condapilly will be allowed to

to remain within the Sub Collectorate and that the guards from it may continue to be furnished to the Treasuries of Rundigam and Juggiahpettah not nearly until I have had time to strengthen the present Police Establishment but pending the organization of a trained Subbendy Corps.-

2 The incompetency of ordinary Police Peons to protect the people in the Frontier Talooks from across the frontier and the impracticability of removing the detachment of Sepoys from the Sub Collectorate until a substitute such as a Subbundy corps was provided are facts fully recognized by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation No 1086 dated 26 September 1855 and Mr Fraser who was then Sub Collector of the District submitted a full report dated 10 August 1855 No 83 to the Commissioner of Northern Circars as to the number organization and cost of the required corps with his report before me, I am at a loss to conceive what arrangements he proposed to make for the protection

protection of these Talooks on the present withdrawal of the Detachment for on his letter to your address dated 3d Ultimo No 3 instead of earnestly pleading for its retention until the organization of the said Corps, he merely requests a Military guard of the present strength may be left at Juggiahpett the necessity of guarding against the hills at Condapilly becoming a stronghold for robbers and the daring robberies committed upon the Treasury at Rundigamah in 1854 when upwards of 8000 Rupees were successfully carried off appears to have been quite lost sight of -

3 The present Police force is wanting in every element of efficiency and merely to increase its numbers will not remedy the evil, to furnish it with Arms is merely to add a capacity for evil to a body of men already capable of much and who would eagerly avail themselves of every opportunity placed within their reach of extending it. -

4 In Measures for placing the Police Establishment

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Establishment upon an effective footing has been submitted by the Madras Government to the Government of India, and it is while sanction to such measures has been obtained that I must with due deference dissent from the proposals to deprive the Sub Collectorate of this District of the small Military Guard now stationed in it.

5 Condapilly is admirably adapted as the position of the Detachment; but as it has been pronounced to be unhealthy its removal to a town in the neighbourhood and not its entire withdrawal from the District, is a precaution which I venture to suggest for your consideration in the earnest hope that it may meet with your approval. As I understand it is in contemplation to remove the company of Sappers and Miners from Bezwarah which is only 8 Miles distant the detachment from Condapilly might with great advantage relieve it of its duties there, and all the purposes for which I plead the retention of the detachment would be answered. The hills

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hills at Condapilly will be watched and Gangs prevented from assembling and locating themselves

The guards to the treasuries of Nundigamah and Suggiahpettah

Head and Officer in Command Core be continued

pay as heretofore The 250 as Military pensioners stationed at Condapilly.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 6th February 1857

/Signed/ M. C. Chase
Acting Sub Collr in Charge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. J. Knox
Acting Collr
To

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No. 3

No. 58

To

The Acting Sub Collector in charge

Masulipatam

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 52 dated 6th Instant I have the honor to inform you that I have directed the Condafully Establishment to stand fast, and reported that I have done so to Army Head Quarters pending the recommendation of the question.

Head Quarters No. 2
Vellore 23rd February 1857

/Signed/ A. Sullock Major
Comdg No. 2

/True Copy/
/Signed/ P. I. Rouse
A.G. Coll.

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Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

G. O. No. 1982

Proceedings thereon.

Reviewing the arrangements proposed by the Acting Collector of Masulipatam in regard to the revision of his District Establishment and the redistribution of the Talooks comprised in that Collectorate and submitting the letters Rec'd from the Acting Collector on the subject.

In Cons. 30th September 1850

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With the first of the foregoing letters Mr. Fraser submits a Moyenzabitah, or List of Establishment revised in the manner pointed out in Extract Minutes Consultation 24th September 1856. No. 1029 Revenue Department. The list of Establishment at first proposed by the local authorities involved an increase of charge amounting to Rupees 64,962 per annum or 60½ per Cent on the present expenditure. In reviewing that List Government were in favor of liberal salaries, and thought that the rates proposed by Mr. Fraser, though liberal, were not extravagantly so. The salaries put down for Tahsildars were not considered at all too high. The aggregate proposed charge however involved, it was observed, a very large increase and very high per centage on the Revenue as compared with the neighbouring and other Zillahs. The reason was traced to the small size of the Talooks and Government accordingly directed that the subject should be further considered with reference to this circumstance and a new arrangement made.

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2. These injunctions have been attended to in the proposition of the Acting Collector under submission, but the aggregate proposed expenditure is still very high. The total charge now proposed amounts to Rupees 156,900 which is Rupees 46,118 — 4 in excess of what is at present incurred.—

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15th Nov. 1st Cons. 9th June 57.

	Rs.
Bunder	2,29,904
Gondavadah	155,770
Ellore	149,692
Centapaud	24,8808.
Bezoarah	137,965
Nundegam	105411
Tiruvoor	53,340
Noozeed	63,952 al.
Together	Zemindary

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5. The additional charge involved in the proposed revision of the Establishment is Rupees 46118-4 per annum, as already stated which is compared of

Revenue	32,072	0	4
Magisterial	14,046	—	—

Statement A, which accompanies the letter from the Acting Collector, exhibits the particulars of the increase, and Statement C. shews the scale of salaries of Tahsildars and their Subordinate Establishments. It will be seen on reference to the latter document that 3 Tahsildars are to receive as Rupees 150 per mensem and that the Salaries of the other four are fixed at Rupees 125 per mensem. The last mentioned rate is proposed for the Head of Police of the Mozeed Talook and Rupees 80 for the Officer of that grade in the Town of Bunder. The efficiency of the Talook administration is further provided for by the

appointment of Deputy Tahsildars with an Assistant Javabnavees and Goomastah attached to each. Rupees 50 per mensem is the allotted stipend of the Deputy Tahsildar. Pentapaud, the largest of the Talooks, is to have two Officers of this class. Mr. Fraser (p 5) would station the Deputy Tahsildar at some distance from the Tahsildar, and give him, within a certain range, the powers of an ameen of Police, so as to preclude the necessity of any one travelling more than 12 to 14 miles in the prosecution of any Criminal charge. It is proposed to have 70 Zilladars on Salaries of Rupees 20 and Rupees 15 each per mensem, the present number of Servants of this class being 80 and their salaries averaging something below Rupees 9. The Revenue Duffadars are to be increased from 11, involving a Monthly charge of Rupees 56 to 13, each to receive Rupees 8 per mensem and making an aggregate Monthly charge of Rupees 104. The Revenue Peons are to be raised both in number and pay as

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as follows—

	Persons	Rs.	
Present—	210	727	8 per Mensem
Proposed—	300 @ Rs. 5 each	1,500	—

6. In the Department of Magistrate in the Hoozoor the principal change is, besides an increased standard of salary, is the addition of a Deputy Moonshee, 2 assistants and an English writer, with the abolition of the present Office of Persian Moonshee— The Hoozoor Magistrate Peons are to be increased from 41 at 5 Rupees each to 50 persons at Rs. 6 each—

7. The revised scale for the Talooks, as regards the superior Police Officers, has been already mentioned. The proposition regarding Peons is as follows—

	Present Persons	Present Rs.	Proposed Persons	Proposed Rs.	
Duffadar	22	132	32	300	per Mensem
Peons—	372 at Rs. 4	1488	455 at Rs. 6 & 5	2505	—

8. The scale of revised salaries is intended to be liberal throughout, and the numerical strength of the new Establishment is so regulated as to be sufficient to meet future

para 6 D/ 5th Nov. in Cons 9th June/57

future contingent demands upon it. "The District Establishment as now proposed," Mr. Fraser observes referring apparently to the Talook Agencies, "would require no additions, save perhaps of a few Zillahdars, Goomastahs and Peons, were every acre of Zemindary or proprietary land to revert to Government." The gross increase of charge may be classed for the most part under the following general heads.—

	Increase per Mensem Rs.	a.	Increase per annum Rs.	a
Hoozoor Salaries including addition to the Establishment of Peons	858	1	10,296	12

Talook

Revenue Peons	772	8	9270 —
Police— Ditto	1017	—	12,204 —
Zillahdars	542	—	6,504 —

Additional Revenue Peons Rs. 250.
Ditto Police Ditto 450
700 × 12 = 8400.

Other minor items have to be added to form the total gross increase from which Rupees 8,400, on account of temporary Peons as explained in the margin, being deducted, the net increase of Rupees 46,118—4 is obtained. The increase in the Hoozoor is partly composed of changes in the Serishtahs

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Serista Department including a proposed monthly increase of Rupees 55 to the Salary of the Nair Serishtadar, but as it is in contemplation to reorganize this branch of the Agency under the Collector on the appointment of Deputy Collectors, it will not probably be thought necessary that the suggestions of the Acting Collector on this part of the subject should be further considered. The modifications in the other departments of the Kooroor on the Revenue side with one exception, do not present any important features, such as would require immediate attention, and the consideration of them, may be postponed, the Board think, for the present, pending the result of the enquiries in progress under the Commissioner for the revision of public Establishments generally throughout India. The exception in question is the pay of the Native Record Keeper which the Acting Collector wishes to increase from

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from Rupees 30 to Rupees 75 per mensem. This increase is necessary to place this responsible Office on a suitable footing.

9. As regards the arrangements for the Talooks the Acting Collector's proposition embodies the suggestions of Government as to the remodelling of the Talooks and salaries, but with the introduction of Deputy Collectors Government may be of opinion that the change in both respects is unnecessary—Should it be otherwise the Board desire to express their approval of the proposed measures. The appointment of Deputy Tahsildar, to be located as proposed is judicious, but with this aid and adverting to the greater simplicity of our present administration of Ryotwar, and to the transfer of the executive of Public Works to that Department, the Board are of opinion that the proposed number of Zillahdars, though less by 10 persons than at present, is much too large. They would not wish to see a larger number of this class of

Subordinate

Subordinate Servants retained for purely Re-
venue purposes than is absolutely required—
In like manner the Board are of opinion
that the proposed number of Revenue Peons
is much in excess of what is required—

F. Coll.r 26th Feb.y
incls 9th June/57.

10. The proposed Police Establishment
is altogether irrespective of the scheme for a
reorganization of the Police recently laid
before Government and of the increase
that has become necessary in consequence
of the withdrawal of the regular Troops
from the frontier Talooks. It will be
seen from the second letter recorded at
the head of these Proceedings that both the
present Acting Collector and the Acting Sub.
Collector, whose charge embraces the frontier
Talooks, urge the formation of a Sibbendy
Corps, to be placed under the Command of an
European Officer, as the only really efficient
substitute for detachments of regulars and
the latter Officer justly observes that
ordinary Peons, however increased in num-
ber, are incapable in their present organization

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E. M.C 15th March
I. N.C. D/24th March
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of resisting the armed bodies that infest
the frontier—As some arrangement must
be made and as the proposed Police Es-
tablishment which has fallen under
consideration in these Proceedings, as
though ample for the ordinary Police
duties of the District, is insufficient
for the protection of the Frontier Ta-
looks also, the Board are of opinion
that the present Acting Collector should
be called upon to submit a scheme
that will adequately provide
for the Police administration of
the District generally including
the frontier Talooks to be in force
till the plan of Government,
for a general revision of the Police
for the whole Presidency, shall come

into

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unto operation, or that the Acting Collector be directed to confine the arrangement to the Frontier Taloks only. In his letter of the 26th February 1857, Mr. Knox states that Rupees 450 per mensem, the item mentioned in the margin of para 8 of these Proceedings, may be made available towards the formation of a Sibbendy Corps. This sum, as already observed, is merged in the general Police arrangements under submission.

2d Cons. 9th June 57.

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 19th November 1856 and entered in Consultation 19th March 1857

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No. 51.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 1367

From the Collector of Nellore.

Replying to Boards Proceedings of 19th March 1857 on the subject of the returns of Lands taken up for public purposes.

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th March 1857, enquiring whether the returns of lands taken up for public purposes have been compared with the accounts of the Engineer Department or checked there.

2. I have since forwarded these Statements to the District Engineer and requested him to inform me whether the returns could be compared with the accounts in his Office or checked by his Department.

3 I beg to transmit for the information of the Board Copy of Lieutenant Mullins reply. He states that he has no accounts or records in his Office exhibiting the extent or description of the lands taken up for Public purposes, and does not think it advisable considering the number and small value of the holding to

dispute

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depute any member of his Department to check the measurements of the Talook authorities more especially as the Surveyor thus deputed would be obliged to rely almost entirely on the Statements of the very parties who prepared the accounts. Besides which the delay that would be involved is he considers a most important consideration.

4. Under these circumstances and with reference to the views expressed by Govern-ment quoted in the margin I think it highly desirable that Sanction should be given to the arrangement proposed by me with little delay as feasible.

Nellore Collectors Office 11th April } [signed] F. B. Elton Collector

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th March 1857 No 562 in the Public Works Department Public Para 4.
"The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council resolves to communicate Para 2 of the Collectors letter to the Chief Engineer and to direct that he will issue instructions for the immediate settlement of all claims to compensation which have not yet been adjusted in the Chingleput District His attention will also be called to Para 5 Genl Mems. Cons: in the Revenue Deptt dated 15th July 1853 No 817 / Copy of which was communicated to the late Board of Public Works / in which the Government strongly disapproved the taking of land for public purposes without the permission of the owner and without any compensation and Colonel Cubbon will require all officers under his control strictly to conform to the course therein enjoined for the acquisition of lands for Public Works.
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No 1.
No 589.

To F. B. Elton Esqre
Collector of Nellore

Sir

In returning the two Statements forwarded with your letter No 82 of the 6th Instant I have the honor with reference to the Extract from the Proceedings Revenue Board No 855 dated 19th March 1857 to inform you that there are no accounts or records in my Office exhibiting either the Extent or the description of the lands taken up for Public Works either on the occasions referred to or at any other time.

2. From an Examination of the Statements it appears that in No 1. which relates exclusively to Lands belonging to Village Officers the total value of land taken up for Public Works is Rupees 172 — 4 — 3 and that this corresponds to 38 separate holdings giving an average value to each of Rupees 4 — 8 — 6. In Statement No 2 relating to non Official tenures Rupees 379 — 12 — 2 is the value of land taken up for Public Works and this extends over 60 holdings making the average for each Rupees 6 — 15 — 1 and

considering

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considering therefore the number and small Value of these holdings it would not I think be advisable to depute any members of this Department to check the measurements of the Talook authorities more especially when it is remembered that the Surveyors thus deputed would be obliged to rely almost entirely for information on the Statements of the very parties who prepared the accounts now under review.—

3. The time that would be occupied in such an investigation is also a most important consideration as it would certainly put off the final Settlement of claims for the land much of which was transferred as long as 3 years ago, for several Months and while remarking on this point it is only right to bring to notice that the great opposition and dislike evinced by the Ryots generally to the prosecution of Public Works near their Villages would be to a great extent, if not entirely obviated, were compensation either in money or land granted at the very time the land required for Public Works was taken up and such an arrangement might be easily effected were you at liberty to

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to depute one of your Assistants to investigate and settle all such claims on the Spot, with the Assistance of an Officer of the Public Works Department.

Camp Soolloorpett
11th April 1857.

/signed/ John Mullins Lieutt
District Engineer Nellore

/True Copy/
/signed/ T. B. Elton
Collector

331.35
Bd No 1971

Proceedings thereon.— In the first of the letters recorded above the Collector transmits two Statements one of Lands to be given in lieu of those taken up in his District for Public Works, and the other of Lands similarly appropriated the proprietors of which prefer a corresponding reduction in the Assessment of their holdings.

2. On receipt of this Communication the Board requested the Collector to inform them whether the Statements had been verified by the Engineer Department the second letter recorded above is the reply to this enquiry and it will be seen from it that no records

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of the extent and description of the lands were kept in the Engineer Department and the Collectors Returns cannot therefore be verified.

3. The totals of the several columns have been examined in the Bds Office and found correct. In the total of the abstract at foot of Statement I a trifling error of one Anna occurs which has been rectified.

4. In Statement I it appears that G 46 6 6 of land assessed at Rupees 384 2 5 have been taken and the Collector proposes giving in exchange G 15 2 9 assessed at Rupees 37 12 2. Mr Elton observes that compensation in land instead of in cash is advantageous to Government in the Nellore District where there is a considerable extent of waste.

5. Statement II comprises four cases in which lands to the total extent of G 20 6 7, assessed at Rupees 197 6 3, have been taken up for roads. In three of these cases was it found impracticable to offer other lands

Acres 61.

lands in the same Villages and in the remaining instance the proprietor prefers a reduction in his remaining beriz. The Collector requests permission to reduce the assessment on these properties in proportion to the loss sustained in each case.

6. The Board recommend that sanction be given for carrying out the arrangements above shewn. The Statements do not include Village Service Enams and the present grant of compensation will not be regarded as a recognition of the validity of the titles of the parties receiving it, but their claims will remain open to consideration whenever a general enquiry into Enam tenures is hereafter prosecuted.

No. 213.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

1. With reference to the Boards Circular No 1135

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Bd No 5322

From the Collector of Coimbatore

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N° 11,35 of the 13th May, their letter to Government dated 27th June N° 1963, Extract from the Proceedings dated 6th August 1856, N° 2318, and Minutes of Consultation N° 772, dated 26th July 1856, in which water disputes on the Neilgherries are declared open to settlement by Civil action in the Courts; by Punchayet, where the parties agree to resort to it; and by the new act (when received) to empower me as Magistrate to give redress. I request the opinion of the Board as to how I am to proceed in appointing an European Punchayet if desirable where none are willing to serve? whether I can compel attendance, a fine of 10 Rupees. by Clause II. Section III Reg.n VII of 1816.

2. Such Punchayet contemplates only cases of dispute between 2 private rights; where as most of the troublesome water disputes on the Hills refer greatly to the right of individuals to appropriate or divert water which belongs to Government and which originates in Government land; cases of private dispute will generally be best settled by Punchayet; and monopoly or misappropriation of Government water, by the new act when in force - to refer parties to the Courts is

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is an unsatisfactory and tedious remedy; especially where the right and occupation usually depends on local points which it is not often practicable for a Court (usually stationary) to inspect.

3. I trust however that the promised act will enable me to dispose of most cases hitherto, in my position as collector, I had no real power of settlement - where parties were reasonable and acceded to my sole arbitration, I settled it to the best of my judgment, and, happily, satisfied a good many - but all are not reasonable or unselfish; and one such person, at the head of a stream, made all his neighbours below, suffer; and I had, when appealed to, no practical power to relieve them - a defect they would not always believe or understand - hence all the fruitless and unpleasant correspondence in Mr Courtneys, Lascelles Dawison, and other cases.

4. I request the Boards opinion as early as convenient, on the power of convening an European Punchayet and when I may expect the new water act.

Coimbatore .....
Collectors Office 19th December 1857 } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

9318. Fort St. George 9th June 1857

Bd No 1913.

Proceedings thereon.- Under the opinion given by

(336-37) Mr. Norton, as Government Pleader, under

date the 22d april 1856, European disputes in regard

to water may, with the consent of the parties, be

referred to a Punchayet, composed wholly or

partially of Europeans, provided they are respec-

table inhabitants; and the Board are of opinion

that if it is a Village Punchayet which is summo-

ned Regulation V of 1816, confers the power of

enforcing attendance by fine not exceeding 5 Rupees

The Service of a European or a District Pun-

chayet, however does not appear to be com-

pulsory under a similar penalty as clause 2

Section III Regulation VII of 1816 limits the liabili-

to fine to native inhabitants.

9319 Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

No. 16 of 1857.

To

J. D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(338)

Bd No. 836

From the Collector of Bellary.

Reporting upon the loss which will be sustained by the excavation of a new channel at yanoomoolabhinta la as proposed by the Cuddapah authorities and requests permission to grant Circar land in lieu of Enam land which will be destroyed by the Nallah.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that a channel under which were the wet land of yanoomalachintala a Village in the Sum-mulmuddoo Talook of the Cuddapah Col-lectorate had its head in the lands of the Village of Nittoor attached to the Tandputry Talook of this District, and flowed to yanoomoochintla fields passing over the lands of Nittoor and Madoocorty of the said Talook.—

2. The old channel having been destroyed by floods of the river, another channel with a new head was cut in Fusly 1261 (A.D. 1851/52) but this also having been rendered useless by the encroach-ment of the river the Cultivation of the yanoomalachintla has

has almost entirely ceased.—

3. It was therefore proposed by the Cuddapah authorities to cut a new channel in another direction passing through the fields of the same Village and the Civil Engineer of Cuddapah District estimated the cost of the same at Rupees 1,720 But owing to the objections urged by the Villagers of Nittoor and Madacoorty this project has hitherto not been carried out.—

4. But at the request of the collector of Cuddapah the Tahsildars of Tandepuntry and Immumulmudgoo were directed to meet at the spot where it is proposed to cut a channel in order to ascertain the nature of the objections made by the people of Nittoor and Madacoorty and to report upon the probable loss that will be sustained by the excavation of the new channel.—

5. The marginal entry extracted from the report of the Tahsildar of Tandepuntry Taluck shews the Revenue of the yamoolachintalah for some past years and it will be seen that Government suffered considerable loss in the Revenue

x Average Berij of 10 years from Fasly 1255 to 1264

	Rs. A. P.
Fasly 1255	1075 — —
Fasly 1261	745 — —
1262	806 — —
1263	— — —
1264	— — —
1265	97 — —
	340 — —

Revenue of this Village by the destruction of the channel.—

	Acres	Aspt.
Circar cultivated	8 22 83	— 15
Do waste	12 17 18	— 2
	20 39 102	— 1
Enam cultivated	3 25 1	— 10
	24 21 103	— 10

b. The excavation of the new channel to restore this Village will destroy the lands of Nittoor and Madacoorty to the following extent.—

Village	Circar			Enam			Total		
	Acres	Vasools		Acres	Aspt.		Acres	Aspt.	
Nittoor	12 ..	26	11 ..	3	25 ..	1 1	10	15	25 .. 27 12 10
Madacoorty	8	39 ..	75	6 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	39 .. 75 6 ..
Total	20	39 ..	102	1 ..	3	25 ..	1 1	10	22 24 .. 103 2 10

7. The loss of the Villagers of Nittoor and Madacoorty is trifling compared to that of the Villagers and Government at yanoomoolachintla and the Villagers have at length consented to relinquish the land required for the new channel and I have accordingly addressed the collector of Cuddapah to that effect.—

8. The Ryots have agreed to relinquish that portion of their puttah land which will be

be effected by the excavation of the new channel amounting to Rupees 83 15 "

9. Fresh land must however be given in lieu of the Enam land which will be destroyed by the new channel. The Survey assessment of the Enam land in question is very low but as it has been greatly improved by construction of wells at the Enamdars own expense its value is greatly increased. Two Enamdars incur loss of such land the extent &c of which is as follows.—

Names of the Enamdars	Nos of the fields	Extent			Dry Survey Assessment		
Ragavendra Row	172	2	"	"	1	8	
Ristnacharry	2	1	25	"	"	13	2
Total	2	3	25	"	1	1	10

The Enamdars desire a similar extent of land also irrigated in lieu of this land and have agreed to receive the undermentioned land which a Ryot has consented

Consented to give up. Viz.—

Name	No	Extent			Dry Assessment			Extra Assessment			Total		
For Ragavendra Row	173	2	"	"	1	8		11	10	8	11	15	4
" Ristnamacharry	in Do	1	25	"	"	3	10	9	7	8	9	11	6
Total		3	25	"	"	8	6	21	2	4	21	10	10

The Survey Assessment of the Enam land is 1 1 10 and that of the Circar land sought for in exchange is Rs as P " 8 6 the Enam and Circar land being both converted into wet by irrigation. I beg to request the permission of the Board of Revenue

Revenue to give the aforesaid Circar land to the Enamdars in exchange for their land occupied for Government purposes, as soon as the new channel is commenced - And this I believe will dispose of the matter which has been long a subject of dispute and correspondence between the two Collectorates.

Bellary:
Collectors Office on Circuit
Anantapoor 26th February 1857.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Bd. No. 1933
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thereon. In this letter the Collector of Bellary requests sanction to give two Enamdars of the Village of Mittoor of land Sputry Talook in his District 3 Acres and 25 Goontahs of Circar land in lieu of the same extent of Enam required for a new channel. The former land bears a survey assessment of Rupees 8½ and an extra cess for irrigation of Rupees 21 2 4, — making a total sum of Rupees 21 10 10 and the latter bears a survey assessment of Rupees 1 1 10, — but is stated by the Collector to be really more valuable as it has been greatly improved by the construction of wells at the owners expense.

2. The circumstances which render a new channel necessary are briefly as follows. The fields of the Village of yanoomoola Chinthala in the Cuddapah District, were at one time watered by a channel which commenced in the District of Bellary and flowed thro' two of its Villages of Mittoor and Madacoorty situated in the

the Talook of Sandsutry.

3. This channel became useless from river floods and another with a new head was cut in 1851/52 which has also been reduced to the same state from the same cause. The yanoomoola Chinthala fields are in consequence almost entirely waste. The Beriz of the Village has decreased from a ten years annual average of Rupees 1078 in 1850/51 to Rupees 397 which is the average for the following five years, but in one of the five no revenue was realized and in another only 97 Rupees.

4. To restore the cultivation of the Village the Collector of Cuddapah suggested the excavation of a new channel in another direction, but passing thro' the same Villages in Bellary, and the Civil Engineer estimates the cost at Rupees 4,750. The Ryots and Enamdars, whose lands are required for the work or will be injuriously affected by

it, at first objected, but the former have now agreed to relinquish their lands and the latter to take other lands in exchange.

5. The assessment on the lands /24 a G 24/ required for the new channel in the two Bellary Villages, amounts to Rupees 103 2 10, while the loss to the ryots and Government in yanoomoola Chinthala, from the want of irrigation, is considerably larger as shown in para 3 of their Proceedings. The Board recommend that the Collector may be authorized to carry out the exchange proposed by

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by him and noticed in para 1 of these

Proceedings.

6. The land intended to be give

to the Enamdars belongs at present t

a ryot who has consented to give it

and it does not appear from Mr Pelly

letter that either this ryot or any of t

others seek compensation for the lan

they have agreed to surrender

7. On this point the

Collector should have been

more explicit.

To

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No. 340 of 1857.

To, J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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Bd No. 908.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. } 1.

Affords explanation called for by the Board with reference to the improvement made in planting at Jackatalla & the efforts made to reclaim the Hill Tribes of Annamallee & submits letters from Captain Campbell and Mr Reid.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant No. 424, I beg to state that as no call was made on me but on Captain Campbell, to report on the australian planting, it escaped me to send Captain Campbell's letter, as I thought he would have reported to the Board direct. I now beg to send copy.

2. With reference to para 2 of your letter, I beg to forward an intelligent

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intelligent report by Corpo
Reid of the Annamallee Fore
to whom I entrusted the carry
out the details of the effort
made to reclaim these wild
Tribes, with whom he was es
:cially familiar- they had
confidence in Mr Reid, a
he endeavoured, with credit
zeal and energy to
their condition and impro
their idle and erratic habi

3. The effort has done
much good, the Muleers
worked steadily, and four
support, through two seas
of much general distress and
of resorting, as was their
invariable habit, to robbery
and theft on the road- They

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have cut a good deal of Timber for the
Rail-road, and other purposes.
have cleared a considerable space
of heavy Jungle; and begun to cul:
:tivate- the two last very dry seasons
were much against them- they had
scarcely water to drink- but two
wells were since dug for them, and
they have many of them settled near
them, and promise, when rain falls,
to continue cultivation- altogether much
good has been done.-

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
27th February 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

P.S. My own observation and
experience of the Hills extending
to nearly 30 years, with personal
interest in the subject, has convinc:
:ed me, that the 3 Kinds of australians,
are

1 acacia stricta
2 robusta
3 Melanoxylon

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are the best Trees yet tried, for introduction on the Neilgherries, their growth is ten-fold more rapid than any other; and their Timber fair—Saplings of the indigenous Trees transplanted, grow very slowly—I have seen them tried for many years, fencing, watching, and watering of all young plantations, especially (in a dry year) must be attended to—or all labor is lost—the Timber of the acacea is good—I have sawn it up, and used it in Buildings—hard and close grained—one more Kind, little tried as yet, promises to be rapid and valuable—the tall pungent smelling "Gum Acacia"—

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

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Enclosure N:2—

To, E. B. Thomas, Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter N:1 of the 12th Instant addressed to Captain J. Michael, Superintendent of the Annamallay Forests, I beg leave respectfully to inform you that I have been directed by that Gentleman to give you the information called for—

2. The sanction of Government having been obtained at an advanced stage of the last season, any measures towards even the first step of improvement in the condition of the Mulcers could not have been materially effected—70 or 80 Bullahs of land however has been since cleared and which I hope will effectually be brought under cultivation this year.

3. There are now residing at the foot of the Vellairgh Ghaut about 30 families, and they have been working much better than could be anticipated from a class of men who has hitherto been accustomed to subsist by rapine and plunder to whom such

such habits had never been inimical; having been fostered with them from the cradle, and with whom the greatest precaution was necessary relative to their treatment, and the preliminary measure with me therefore was to gain their confidence, and give them every opportunity of learning that the good, I wished, was intended for them, and the ameliorating their condition tangibly experienced.

4- Three hundred and ninety-two logs have been felled and squared by the Mulcers, 79 of which have been sold to the Railway Company at 1 Rupee per log. As soon as Elephants can be procured to drag the other logs up to the road side, they could be readily sold to the Railway Company, or to the District Engineer, who, I think, will be glad to get them- When the sale of these logs are realized, the Mulcers would owe very little, and the land which they have cleared, if sold at the rate which Ryots pay for clearing Jungle,

Viz. Rupees 15 per Bullah, the Government would be indebted to them.

5. I beg further to state that if my successor takes an interest in the Firm, and sees to the well being of an unfortunate race on whom every body's hand is against, I have not the slightest doubt but the Mulcers will more than answer the expectations of Government, and that they will be found to be a steady and industrious race of Ryots, much superior to the ordinary Ryots and just fitted for agricultural pursuits from their physical constitutions being adapted to those deadly and unhealthy localities.

6- I have been the more emboldened to advance my unqualified opinion of the Mulcers from actual discriminations I have been able to trace in their characters- the ideas they maintain between justice and wrong- their self-devotedness to the man who is kind to them, knowing no bounds- the resentment they feel at any indignities offered them, these are therefore unmistakeable traits in the characters of these poor and wretched creatures, a sure and

certain

certain indication of vast susceptibility of improvement in their moral advancement.-

7- Mr C. A. St. Martin, I believe, is to be my Successor and I feel certain he will strain every nerve to make them happy- It would never answer to let them be under a Native as it will take years before any caste man would take the trouble to tell them any thing or show them how they can rise in the scale of civilization.-

8- After the 1st crop is reaped, and it is properly divided amongst them, it will give them more confidence, and I am assured that the whole of the Mutcars will congregate at the foot of the Hills and establish themselves into one common family, the consummation of which happy event will be the most evident proof of their freedom from the present state of thraldom in which they are enslaved.-

9- The plan I adopted with them was as follows, if a man wanted to purchase a

purchase a cloth, he only received one anna per diem, until the debt was cleared (half his hire)- I told them that they would get two-thirds of the produce and that the other one third was to go to Government- This plan would always command a large supply of grain for seed on hand, until they had got into a regular method of working for themselves- A tax could be levied on the ground after the 2d or 3d year- this would cover the amount advanced, Vizt Rupees 1,500- I believe the Ryots now get 12 years Cowle for clearing land in the same locality.-

10- In conclusion I beg further to bring to your notice that owing to the failure in the North East Monsoon we have not been able to get a crop, and in fact the want of rain has been felt throughout the District.-

11- The accompanying is an abstract of the sums expended.-

Coimbatore,
24th February 1857.

(Signed) T. Reid,
Sub-Engineer.

Abstract

9339.

Bd. No. 1951.

Proceedings thereon submitting with the Board's Remarks, a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore furnishing information relative to the experimental plantation of Australian trees on the Neilgherry Hills, and as to the attempted reclamation of the Khaders and Mulcers of the Annamallay Forest.

(31.0.41)

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In this letter the Collector furnishes the information called for in Extract Minutes Con. R. D. Nos. 129-272 Jud. 21st Feby and 18th March 56 = dated 7th February and 7th March 1856, the former having reference to the experimental plantation of Australian trees on the Neilgherry Hills and the latter to the attempted reclamation of the Khaders and Mulcers of the Annamalay Forest.

2. In regard to the first of these subjects, Mr. Thomas submits a letter from Captain Campbell, who first proposed that the experiment should be tried. Captain Campbell's original proposition was that 5,000 Rupees should be placed at his disposal for the purpose - he subsequently suggested that 2 square miles near Jackatallah should be planted at a cost of Rupees 3,20,000 - the value of the plantation at the end of ten years, being estimated at 32 lacs, Rupees, but a more limited experiment has resolved on, and 10,000 Rupees was sanctioned with this view - 3/4ths of the amount being allotted by the Board to Captain Campbell and 1/4th to Mr Thomas for similar operations but on a smaller scale on other parts of the Hills.

S. Govt. Jud. C. 21 Feby 1856 p 3.

3. In making this grant the Government requested -

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Abstract of sums expended from 28th March 1856 up to 31st January 1857

Disbursements.

Establishment	10 9 -	
To felling and sawing 350 jungle trees Cupl	157 -	
11 Bullocks	103 4 -	
Wages to Mullers for clearing 80 Bullahs of Land and Superintendance	491 10 -	
Total disbursements		758 7 -

(Signed) J. Reid,
Asst. Engineer.

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Abstract of sums expended from 28th March 1856 up to 31st January 1857

Receipts.

Received from Callaghy Talook from 28th March 1856	732 5 -	
Do Tenasseram Talook Tenancy	30 2 -	
Total Receipts		762 7 -

Coimbatore,
24th February 1857.

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requested information from Captain Campbell as to whether he considered the space which he proposed for each tree sufficient for its proper growth. what means he possessed for planting on the extensive scale contemplated by him, and what market he expected to find for the large supply of Timber as would be produced if his experiment succeeded. Captain Campbell in the letter now forwarded replies to these questions. He states that the minimum distance from each other, at which trees should be planted, has been fixed by an acknowledged authority in such matters at 3 feet, and the maximum at 5 - and that his own experience at Jackatallah satisfied him that the mean of these 2 or 4 feet was the proper distance in that locality. -

4. In reply to the 2d question he remarks that the necessary Coolly laborers could be procured from Mysore. -

5. Captain Campbell lastly states that the only present market is at Conoor and Jackatallah, and he estimates the requirements of the Stations, assigning to each apparently the same number of residents at 16,950 Tons of firewood in the next 5 years, and the demands of the Public Works Department at 20,000 Tons in 30,950 Tons

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Tons in all at 3 trees per Ton, this demand would require about 93,000 trees, and he considers that at least two trees should be planted for every one cut down - The present price of firewood at the Stations averages Rupees 5 per Ton, and he expects to be able to supply it at 3 3/4 - The above estimate is exclusive of Timber required for Carpentry and building purposes. Captain Campbell intends turning his attention to the collection of data for a more complete and satisfactory calculation of the probable demand for Timber on the Hills. -

6. The Board remark that Captain Campbell does not at all allude to the limited experiment already sanctioned on the success of which they presume the further prosecution of his extended scheme will necessarily depend. -

7. Mr Thomas, they observe, is equally silent as to the disposal of the sum placed at his command. In a P.S. to his letter he gives the results of his own observation, and experience as to the kind of exotic trees most likely to succeed. -

8. As regards the reclamation of the Khaders and Mulcers Mr Thomas forwards a letter from

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from Corporal Reid of the Annamallay Forest Department to whom, in consideration of his familiarity with the Tribes, the experiment has been entrusted.—

9. The sanction of Government has not been received in sufficient time to admit of much progress being made last year, but 70 or 80 Bullocks of land have been cleared - about 30 families have settled at the foot of the Villaingh Ghaut and after the reaping of the first crop, and division of the produce, Corporal Reid expects that the whole tribe of Mulcers will locate themselves at the foot of the Hills.—

10. The Mulcers have also been employed in felling Timber, and have felled and squared 392 logs 79 of which have been sold at 1 Rupee each to the Railway Company.—

11. Corporal Reid briefly explains in par. 7 the mode of treatment to be adopted to the success of which in reclaiming the Mulcers from their errotic, and depredatory habits the Collector also bears testimony - of the grant of Rupees 1550 the sum of 768-7 has been expended.—

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12. The further success of the enterprize will evidently depend on the degree of attention which Corporal Reid's successor is enabled to devote to it as well as his personal fitness for so peculiar a duty.—

13. The Board remark that the reports of Corporal Reid and of the Collector respectively only to the Mulcers - no mention being made of the Khaders who were represented, as comparatively superior to the Mulcers.—

14. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted for the information of Government, and that a copy of Mr. and of the Collector's letter, and its enclosures be forwarded to the Conservator of Forests with whom the Board presume the further prosecution, and conduct of both experiments will rest.—

No. 77.

To J. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Bd of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

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Bd No. 1023.
From the Collr
Sumerally

Sir, With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th November

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No 1.

Statement shewing the Cultivable Ayacut, the extent under cultivation, and that lying waste under the three heads of Wet, Dry, and Garden, and the assessment on each in the Pottoomaley Zemindary in the District of Tinnevelly —

Items.	Total extent of Cultivable Ayacut						Deduct extent of Cultivation						Remaining waste					
	Land			Assessment			Land			Assessment			Land			Assessment		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7		
	Sc.	Ch	Dn	Rs	a	P	Sc.	Ch	Dn	Rs	a	P	Sc.	Ch	Dn	Rs	a	P
Nunjah	5,031	16	6 3/5	39,470	2	5	3,374	9	1½	26,623	13	3	1,660	7	4 7/8	12,844	5	2
Poonjah	1,951	20	2	26,033	13	2	705	9	6¼	9,396	1	1	1,246	13	3 3/4	16,637	11	1
Bagayt or Garden lands included in the Poonjah Ayacut	347	1	7 3/4	5,322	2	1	286	12	2 1/8	4,378	11	5	60 ×	16	5 5/8	943	6	8
				71,826	1	8				40,400	10	9				30,425	6	11

× The extent of land entered in Column 6, which was cultivated in Fusly 1264, was laid waste in Fusly 1265 owing to the insufficiency of water in certain wells.

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E. E. J.

/signed/ J. Silvers
Collector —

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Tinnevelly 13th March 1857.

/signed/ J. Silvers
Collector —

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No 2 Statement shewing the extent and assessment of the Cottomalay Wells from which water was drawn in the 1st fasly of Tinnevelly.

Extent of each Well in cubits	Amount of the assessment of the Wells	Amount of Rice assessed on the Wells	Remarks
L. B. M.	Rupees as D.	Rupees as D.	
Landowners Wells 2 6 11 6½	3 9 0 5	1 3 6 1	8 16 . 8 3 0 5 . 7
Do. Do. Ryots Do. 1 1 1 7 1/8	1 4 1 7	1 1 0	19 1/8 3 1 8 . 1 1 0 6 . 4 10
Total 3 4 7 7 3/8	5 3 2 2	2 1 8 8	3 2 1/2 1 1 6 1/2 . 2 8 . 1 1 3 7 . 5 5

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Signed S. H. Cotton
Collector.

Proceedings

To

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Bd St. 1934.

Proceedings thereon stating the name of the Ryot in favor of the extension to the Cottomalay Estate of the conceptions in regard to new Wells recently accorded to Govt ryots — and desiring the Collr to lay the matter before the union proprietor in his attaining his majority, and to induce him to concede the boon to his ryots —

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The above communication is reply to the Board's Proceedings dated 13th November 1836 No 3800, Calling for information requisite to enable them to judge as to the propriety of extending to the ryots of the Cottomalay estate in Tinnevelly the conception in regard to new Wells accorded to Government ryots. —

2. The Board find that the computed assets of the estate amounted to 32,500 and the Peishcush was fixed at Rupees 27,219-8 leaving 25,280-8- for the Proprietor — Since then the Reduction collections previous & included in the assets have been remitted and compensation allowed — The ayacut being of the Property is Rupees 7,826, and the value of the actual Cultivation about Rupees 4,400 — Land to the value of 30,425 being waste —

3. Under these circumstances the Board consider that the Proprietor has no claim whatever on Government for compensation, if the new rules regarding Wells are put into operation in the estate — But as the Peishcush moderate, but there is an ample extent of land waste to make up any immediate loss of revenue —

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4. The special tax on new Wells amounts only to 1,068 and that on the old Wells to Rupees 3,089, so that the total revenue on Well lands over and above the ordinary Ryotwar Assessment is Rupees 4,157 - only about a tenth of the present receipts of the Proprietor, and a seventh of the assessment of the waste. The actual loss however would be 1,068 and some portion of the old Well revenue consequent on such lands being thrown up. Whether any portion of the existing Punjah cultivation would be given up also, is not stated.

5. Looking to the large extent of Punjah waste (viz. 246 - & C. out of 1,951) the Board think it would be to the Interest of the minor to extend the Government rule in regard to new Wells, to his ryots and they

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see no reason to apprehend any ultimate loss of revenue - on the contrary such a concession will doubtless increase the receipts, and add to the prosperity of the ryots, who may otherwise be induced to throw up their lands and take up others in the Government Villages.

6. As however the Minor will attain his majority in October next, and is now old enough to form a judgment on the question, if the matter is properly set before him, the Board resolve to request the Collector to take an early opportunity of explaining to him the expediency of treating his ryots with liberality and urging him to adopt a course which cannot fail in the end to operate to his own advantage.

7. As his minority will determine so shortly the Board do not consider it

advisable

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advisable to pass any further orders on the subject but I trust the Col-
=lector will have sufficient influence over the Munsif to induce him to cancel this loan to his ryots as soon as he assumes charge of his property.

If the Proprietor apprehends a se-
=rious loss of revenue, there is no re-
=ason why he should not adopt a middle course and allow a re-
=mission of a part of the special tax as a preliminary, to more liberal measures hereafter when the results of such a proceeding are now apparent.—

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Application

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Bd. No. 1122

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Ary District.

Taluk	Village	Name of the occupant	Amount collected	Remarks.
		Inp		
1	2			11
Dcittyconda	Pov- -yahapollem			lose of the Sunnabundy Talook of — and before the final settlement of the dict, Timmareddy, the Co. presented a petition Co- -leting Head Assistant Mr. R. Horsley stating that -tivation concealed, and s issued to ascertain the investigation the total amount was Rupees 601-8-- of which upees 2-2. was irrecoverable ue amounting to Rupees been collected from the le remainder Rs. 1-12-- ized — The informant is reward of 60 Rupees recom- my letter of 30th January last

Punchaylems.—

Bellary.

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Bd. No. 1942.

Proceedings thereon. 1 The Government have ruled that rewards of this description are not intended to be conferred upon persons in the public service.

2 The informer in the present instance is a Reddy. Mirasidar and a paid servant of Government and as such is not entitled to remuneration.

3 The Board do not find in the Column of Remarks any special ground, calling for a departure from the rules laid down upon the subject, and are therefore precluded from forwarding the application to Government with their recommendation.

To No. 54

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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Bd. No. 1469.

From the acting Collector of Madras.

Sir

Objections having been

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by the Commissioner of Police to the consumption in the retail Beer and Wine shops of the Wines there purchased, I deem it necessary to enter a slight alteration subject to the approval of the Board of Revenue in the License and its counterpart — the Forms of which were received with the Board's — letter of the 3d June 1852.

2 A further addition as to the hours of sale has also been introduced as without some such limitation, Customers would now frequently resort to these shops to the detriment of the Abkarry revenue.

3 I beg to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that Section VI Act XIX of 1852 alluded to in the first part of the License, is applicable to the Board, whereas — Section IX authorize the Collector to issue such License.

4 If the Board concur in

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in opinion with me, I have the honor to request that order may be issued to me accordingly.

Madras — 24th April 1857

Signed W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector

No 1

Retail License within the Madras Collectrate.

Under the special sanction of the Board of Revenue of Fort St. George

I S. Esqr. Collector of Madras

do hereby grant this License to you — under the provisions of section IV act XIX of 1852 to the purpose following:

You are hereby permitted to hold a Shop for the retail sale of ——— at ——— Street, Village, within the Abkarry limits of this Collectrate on the following conditions.

That you do not sell before sunrise nor keep your shop open after 9 P. M. nor sell any other Liquor than that

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that for which your shop has been established and that you do not allow any Liquor to be carried out of your shop without a permit issued from this office —

That should you or your servants or other person in charge of the Shop, be found to be encouraging any irregular or unlawful practices in your shop or should you or your servants or other person in charge of the said shop, in — any wise act contrary to the conditions of this License you will be liable to a withdrawal of this License as well as to such further penalties as are provided for by Law. —

Given under my hand and seal this —— day ——— 185 ——

Collector.

Counterpart

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Counterpart of Retail License

I, holding a _____
shop, under a License from the Collector
of Madras situated in _____
Street in the Village of _____
within the abkarry limits of the Collec-
-rate of Madras, do hereby of my own
free will and consent engage
I Not to sell nor allow to be con-
-sumed in my shop aforementioned
any other Liquor than that for which
my shop has been establised nor to sell
any Liquor before sunrise or after Pd.
II That should I or my ser-
vants or other person in charge of the
shop be found to be encouraging any
irregular or unlawful practices in my
shop, or should I or my servants or
other person in charge of the said shop
in any wise act contrary to the con-
-dition of my License, I hereby bind
myself in conformity with the conditions
of

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of my License, to be subjected to a with-
-drawal of my License as well as to such
further penalties as are provided for by Law.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in
Bd 1945 the presence of _____
Proceedings thereon. The Board conclude
(346-47) that the objections raised by the Commissio-
-er of Police to the consumption in the
Retail Wine and Beer shops of Madras
of the Wines &c purchased in them is found-
-ed only on the circumstance of the License
not containing any stipulation to that effect.-
2 Under these circumstances the Board
approve of the acting Collectors proposal —
and authorize the following alteration being
made in the Form of License, Viz. Pream-
-ble Section IV to be substituted for sec-
-tion VI.
Clause I to be as follows. —
You are hereby permitted to hold a
[shop, Hotel or Tavern as the case may be]
at

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at _____ Street _____

_____ Village _____

within the abkarry limits of this collectrate

for the retail sale of _____

to be consumed in the premises, on

the following conditions. _____

Clause 2 as at present

" 3 That you do not sell Liquor before sun rise and that you do not keep your shop open after P. M. The remaining clause to be altered as proposed by the acting Collector.

3. The acting Collector will state at what hour he proposes that the retail shops should be closed and whether by closing them he also intends that the sale of Liquor shall also cease at the hour named.

4 The Board further remark that the License is deficient in some of the particulars required by Section VI of act XIX of 1852. The acting Collector will therefore forward a revised draft of the License and Counterpart embodying in it the alterations now sanctioned in the existing forms.

J.R.

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To

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

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B. P. 1541

From the Ag. Coll^r of Guntoor

Sir,

Stating the circumstances under which certain Kishna Pt lands have been put up to sale and requesting sanction for crediting the sale proceeds to the local funds.

I have the honor to request sanction for crediting to the "Local Funds" the sale proceeds of certain newly formed Islands in the Kishna amounting to Rupees 665-8- and realized under the following circumstances.

The Kishna as is well known are very fertile and afford the Ryots the means of raising certain crops that will not grow so well on other lands when additions are made to existing Islands or new ones formed conflicting claims are constantly arising the holders of the adjacent fields asserting their rights or the whole of the Ryots claiming a share in the new formation or again the former holders of lost Islands seeking compensation in the new ones - no definite rule has been universally observed hitherto in adjudicating these cases and I found the contest so warm about certain new land in the Tenally

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Tenally Taluk during the current Jamabundy that there appeared no prospect of adopting any course that would afford satisfaction to all parties except the putting them up to sale to the highest bidder subject of course to the proper assessment which is fixed with reference to the quality of the soil and to the rates borne by adjacent lands or those of a similar nature elsewhere

3. The lands in question as described in the annexed Statement Consist of 1[illegible]9 3/4 acres in Kallour and 2 3/4 acres in Kallepar in the Tenally Taluk - The former being in extent a trifle under 50 acres is assessed at 174 Rupees or at an average of about 3 1/2 Rupees an acre and their sale subject to this tax has produced nett less a sum than Rupees 5[illegible]9 - 8 - 0 or nearly 11 1/2 Rupees an acre - The 2 3/4 acres in Kallepar the assessment of which is Rupees 7 - 11 - 9 produced the large amount of Rupees 91 or more than Rupees 30 an acre. -

4. The lands were put up to auction in the localities after due notice in the District Gazette and knocked down by the Tahsildar a few days ago. There is

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is no doubt that strong animosity among the parties has stimulated the competition but the money is readily paid for the ground which will be tenaciously held. The only objection of the partice is that the plan of sale is novel and that to render it fair it should be universally adopted for all new Islands. -

5 The principle I believe to be unobjectionable in itself and I hope the Board will approve of its general adoption. It seems fair to all parties and the most satisfactory mode of putting an end to the disputes that otherwise must constantly arise as they have done hitherto. -

6 I hope also my request to place the sums that may thus be realized to the head of Local Funds will also be conceded as the item forms no part of the land tax - The local Funds of the District have hitherto been chiefly confined to the Ferry rents which are a little more than Rupees 200 a year and it is very desirable to add to them in every legitimate way. -

Guntoor District Collector Office Condemned - - - 25th April 1857

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

Village	Name or description of the Lanka land.	Extent			Assessment			Sale proceeds			Purchasers
		A	C	R.	A	P.	M.				
	East of Ramnem lanka	10	37	37	29	8½	0	Gummidi Ammanna			
	West of Pesara lanka	2	3	8	2	0	42	Valamuru Lakshmanah			
	Do. of Jillela lanka	0	19	1	9	0	1	2	Sanyadawa Chelamy		
	Do. of Do. ———	0	19	1	8	0	2	10	Gummidi Sanyasa		
	Nadun lanka ——	1	35	18	2½	0	98	0	Gummidi Ammanna		
	East of Sita lanka	1	17	5	1	0	3	6	Tallapanni Bapanah		
	Do. of Pasari dibba —	0	18	1	¼	0	1	1	0	Do.	Do.
	Do. of Patta dibba —	1	24	5	18	0	36	0	Sanyadawa Nagan		
	South of Jillela lanka	2	13	9	1	0	53	4	Tallapanni Bapanah		
Pallam	East of Do. ———	9	30	35	11	8	198	0	Sanyadawa Chelamy		
	A spot near Jillela lanka ———	36		3	7	0	4	0	Munna Ramanah		
	Pelumkatumma dibba west of Pedda lanka —	3	29	2	9	0	2	0	Sada Parnatala		
	East of Tumma dibba	1	31	6	14	0	3	8	Valamuru Lakshmanah		
	West of Pagari dibba	7	38	22	5	8	24	0	Sanakah Venkatarayah		
	Opposite to the place of bathing —	0	19	1	14	0	1	8	Annamma Temple		
	West of Nakka Calwah	1	8	4	11	0	1	12	0	Mali Venkayah	
	Do. of Do. ———	0	15	1	9	0	1	12	0	Sanyadawa Venky	
	East of Do. ———	0	9	0	15	0	1	4	0	Palavarapu Sasheen	
	Do. ———	0	10	0	15	0	1	1	0	Palapetty Ramanah	
	Katta Lanka —	1	25	6	4	0	1	4	0	Tella Ramanah	
		49	32	172	2	9	548	0			
Ellipsis	Katta Lanka	2	31	7	14	9	96	0	0	Bommireddy Ramanah	
	Grand Total	52	23	181	14	6	644	8	0		

/ Signed /

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.—

To,

The Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

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Bd. No. 1948.
To the Actg Secretary to Government.
Dated 25. April in Cons. 9th June 1857

Sir,

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Communication from the Acting Collector of Guntoor—

2. Mr. Newill requests permission to credit to the Local Fund of his District the Sale proceeds of twenty one Islands newly formed in the Kistna, which were disposed of by auction to the highest bidder and realized Rupees 665—8—0 or an average of a little less than Rupees 31¾ each Island—

3. The Islands Comprise in the aggregate 52—23— acres (counted) assessed at Rupees 181—14—6 or on the average about Rupees 3½ per acre while the average price

price obtained for them at auction is about 12 3/4 Rupees the Acre.—

4. The acting Collector explains that the fertility of the Kistna Islands and their peculiar adaptation for certain kinds of produce render disputes for newly formed Islands or for additions to old ones of frequent occurrence among the Ryots and that during the recent Jummabundy he found it impracticable to adjust the contending claims in any way more generally fair and satisfactory than by putting the Islands up for public competition—

5 Where no prior rights exist to render this course objectionable the Board would not prevent the Collector from adopting it, but the Sale proceeds of the Islands form a legitimate item of Land Revenue and consequently are not available for the augmentation of the Local fund of the District under the rules framed for the formation of such

such Funds generally—

6. In the event of Government approving of the course pursued by Mr. Nevill the Board instruct him to suggest that he may be authorized to follow it up in other similar instances invariably reporting his proceedings for the confirmation of the Board and Sanction of Government—

7 The lands sold will still be subject to assessment as shown in the Statement accompanying the Acting Collector's letter—

8. The Islands in question are stated to have been newly formed their boundaries the Board conclude have been laid down in the mode suggested in the Settlement of the former disputes connected with similar formations and which the Government approved of in para 8 Extract Minutes Consultation 21st January 1853 No. 78 Revenue Department

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Enc 1.

Estimates of Sums required as advances for cultivation proposed to be disbursed in the Pittapore Estate for Fusly 1267.—

Names of Talooks.	Estimate of Fusly 1266 as sanctioned by the Commissioner under date the 25th June 1856	Actual disburdement to Ryots for Fusly 1266	Amount received up to 15th April 1857	Balance	Berij. of Fusly 1266	Tuccavy Proposed for Fusly 1267	Remarks
Pittapoor	3,000 " "	3,000 " "	2823 3 "	176 13 "	207857 11 1	2300 " "	
Cocanada	3,000 " "	2061 12 "	1537 5 6	524 6 6	174788 8 9	2000 " "	
Total	6000 " "	5061 12 "	4360 8 6	701 3 6	382646 2 10	4500 " "	

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office Bendamoorlunka 5th May 1857 (Signed) A. Purvis
Collector & Ex Officio Agent to the Court of Wards

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No. 51.

To

A. D. Scott Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

in the Captaincy of the Court of Wards

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith for the consideration of the Board of Revenue the Petition of the Collector & Ex Officio Agent to the Court of Wards Pittapoor praying that a sum of Rupees 2,500 (Two thousand five hundred) may be granted as Tuccavy to the Ryots of the Pittapoor Estate under the Court of Wards, and that a sum of Rupees 2,000 (Two thousand) may be granted as Tuccavy to the Ryots of the Cocanada Estate under the Court of Wards, for the purpose of cultivation, which amounts are proposed to be made in this instance only, and to be recovered with the Kists of the current year.

I have &c

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector & Ex Officio Agent to the
Court of Wards

Rajahmundry 5th May 1857

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Proceedings thereon

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The Court of Wards Sanction on this occasion the advance for Cultivation proposed to be disbursed in Fasly 1267 to the Ryots of the Pittapore Estate amounting to Rupees 45.00 and direct the discontinuance of this disbursement for the future.

No. 69

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. N. 1831

From the Asst. Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

In preparing the accompanying Report on the Revenue administration of this District for the Official year ending 30th ultimo, I have necessarily exceeded the limit of 4 pages prescribed by the Board on the previous occasion, as it

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it was found impossible to introduce "the results of reductions and revisions of assessment" as required in your letter of 20th February last, within the above limit, even with the strictest conciseness consistent with intelligibility of the subjects— I should have been glad to have received a copy of the General Report for the Presidency for the previous official year as a guide upon the present occasion and request I may be favored with a copy when convenient—

2 I beg to forward the Statement of permanent remissions granted in this District in the last 15 years as requested in the Board's Circular No. 867 dated 20th March last— It shews that the District has in that period been relieved of burdensome taxation to the extent of about 2 Lacs of Rupees.—

Guntoor District Collector's Office Condaveed 9th May 1857

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

Enclosure No. 1

Brief Report on the Revenue administration of the Guntoor District for the Official year ending 30th April 1857—

1. In the year under report, the season may be regarded upon the whole as

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as favorable- The rains were unusually early but the latter monsoon partially failed- The Jonna and other dry crops yielded an ordinary harvest except the dry Paddy which was almost entirely lost- The wet cultivation was successful and the Kistna irrigation as usual had a marked influence in the abundant crops of Paddy it produced- The rain fed Tanks were also well supplied.

2. The prices of grain which have such an important influence on the bearing of the assessment were considerably lower than in the last 2 or 3 years, but still afforded a moderate remuneration to the Ryots:-

Average-

Fusly 1263	1264	1265	1266	to 30th April
Jonna 153	166	176	114.	
Paddy 120	132	145	112.	

3. The favorable prospects of the season induced a great extension of cultivation amounting to no less than 87,737 Acres with an assessment of Rupees 1,83,435 as shewn below-

	1856/57		Comparison with previous year	
	Acres	Assessment	acres	Assessment
Dry	8,08,794	13,64,172	75,811	12,636
Garden	8,815	42,694	1,844	2,677
Wet	37,765	24,084	13,770	83,847
Total	853,374	1,64,350	87,737	1,83,435

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The dificiency in garden lands is nominal, it being transferred to the head of "Dry."

Vide Para 13

4. A new feature in the cultivation is the gradual extension of the Indigo crop chiefly on the Coast in the last few years as shewn by the following figures.

	Lands	Vals	Land Vals. Increase	
	Acres	Nos	Acres	Nos
Fusly 1263	851	Not ascertained		
" 1264	1951	28	1110	"
" 1265	3,803	60	1,842	32
" 1266	9,669	83	5,708	23

5. Three important revenue measures carried out this year deserve notice.

1st- The remission of the Pollay or Grazing tax.

2d- The revision of the assessment in large sandy tracts in the coast Villages in Bamdella, Repully and Pennar.

& 3d:- The revision and reduction of assessment in the Mungalagherry Talook &c.

6. The oppressive and vexatious nature of the Pollary tax will be found fully described in the correspondence on the subject noted in the Margin. The tax was either collected at so much per head of Cattle, which involved the necessity of the public Servants counting them. or the grazing lands

* To Comp[t] 4 June 1853
From Do 25 Nov 1854
Ex. No. C. 8 Ja 1855
Proc[s] of Comp[t] 15 Dec 1855
Ex. No. C. 9 Fe 1856
From Do 25 Do Do
Do Do 5 March Do
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lands of the Village were rented by the renters meeting their terms with Ryots. In either case the vexatious interference or corrupt jobbing on the part of the Native Officials in awarding the Settlement and the increase and the hitherto same land experienced on the part of the Ryot are too palpable to need detail. The remission of this item has been gradual at one third of the amount each year this being the last in which the abolition of it is contemplated. The Revenue given up is also Rupees 75,800 the 7/8ths of this falls on defficiency in the present year as compared with the previous.

7. In addition to this, and closely connected with it, there is a Rent plan the abolition of the Motorpha tax on Sheep and Goats amounting to about 1,40,000 Rupees, half of which was remitted last year and the whole this year and also the discontinuance of the rent of the coast jungles used for fuel and Timber chiefly for local consumption, amounting to about Rupees 80,000 — The above remissions have proved a great relief to the agricultural classes and no little boon to poor

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who were affected by the two latter items.

8. It is satisfactory to find that notwithstanding the large amount given up no deficiency of Revenue has been experienced as a portion of the grazing lands have been occupied on full assessment and the extended cultivation has more than made up for the rest — The Government have however determined upon retaining the Pollams in the tracts of Hills and Jungles and introducing this course also in the Poloms. These rents amount to about Rupees 30,000 and are not free from many of the objections existing against the Pollams generally.

Vide Following Correspondence on the Subject:
To Bd 30th October 1857 P. 30.
From Bd 3d April 1858 Para 18.
To Bd 31st October 1859 Para 24.
To Bd 9th Feby 1860
From Bd 25th May 1860
To Comps 31st October 1860 P 17
To Bd 13th March 1861
From Bd 15th Sept 1862 Paras 10 & 11
To Bd 25th Feby 1863 Para 25
From Bd 31st July 1863 Para 11
To Bd 30th Septr 1863 Para 6
From Bd 28th Augt 1865 Paras 3 & 4
To Do 29th April 1866
C. M. C. 7th Feby 1867
From Bd 26th Sept 1867

9. The 2d measure has reference to an extensive belt of Sandy soil extending along the coast for about 30 miles and about 4 or 6 miles broad and comprizing about 37 Villages. The valuable Cheyroot dye, Tobacco, Natcheny, and other useful Crops are raised on these lands which however require to be profusely manured and watered with the hand from pits, which are dug by the Ryots from 3 to 5 feet deep — the Land being of too absorbant a nature to admit generally of more easy means of irrigation. whenever water was used by the

Ryots.

Ryot the land was classed as a garden and the Sist regulated with reference to the description of Crop. This the garden rates ranged from 4 times less than 40 Rupees an acre while the Dry assessment was from Rupees 1-4-0 to 2-8-0. The former rates were undoubtedly oppressive and constituted a direct tax upon labor and industry, as they absorbed most of Ryots returns procured at the cost of expensive manuring and of the laborious process of watering. It is thought also that they tended to Keep up the price of Cheyput, used extensively in the cloth manufactures, to an undue standard. The lands were almost annually changed and as they mostly Consisted of minute patches of fractions of an acre, there were added to a burdensome assessment all the evils arising from the intrigue and corruption practiced in the annual measurement of the ground by the public Servants.

10. The remedy proposed was simply to abolish all the extra rates for watered lands and to charge only the dry rates of the Village varying, as above stated, from 8 As. to 1-8-0 per acre and to give leases for the lands which were not to be subjected to annual change

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change as before, and to encourage the absorption of the small patches, a reduction of ⅛ was allowed for all fields formed to an extent of 5 acres and upwards. The sum of Revenue involved in the change was about Rupees 22,581 or the difference between the exorbitant garden rates and the dry rates. This, as stated at the time, was only reckoned upon as a nominal loss as the Ryots engaged to hold larger tracts at the reduced rates, so as to have the means of rotation of crops and follow within their holdings and the results of the measure may be briefly seen in the following abstract of the Settlement nearly completed for the current Fasly.

Talooks	Settlement of Fasly 1265						Current Settlement of Fasly 1266 under new plan.		
	Dry		Garden		Total				
	Acres	Sist	acres	Sist	acres	Sist	Acres	Sist	Sycarum Cultus
								Rupees	
Bampetta	16	5,473	12,459	1,317	20,980	6,790	33,439	17,057	38,595	5,156
Ponnur	2	634	1,639	200	1,822	834	3,461	1,632	3,702	241
Reypully	19	3,965	7,583	489	4,023	4,455	11,606	7,156	13,783	2,177
Total	37	10,073	21,681	2,006	26,825	12,079	48,506	25,784	24,080	7,574.

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11. Although some portion of the large increase this year arises from the stimulus given to Indigo cultivation, the result above shewn indicates the complete success of this measure, notwithstanding the present rates being somewhat high in reference to those of other localities and the sandy nature of the soil.

12. With regard to the 3rd measure, it may be observed that the Munglee Pherry Taluk was more highly assessed than most other parts of the District and had suffered, in general successive years, from calamitous inundations from the Kistna — Joint rents were introduced in July 1862 as a palliative. They were very unpopular but had the effect of reducing the amount of tax, but the Ryots failed to take advantage of them for apportioning the assessment at lower rates, and in many cases the former excessive rates remained unaltered as well as the inequalities in the assessment — The Ryots had no confidence in the Joint Rents which were liable to vary in amount every year, and so were

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were clamorous for a reduction of the tax on assessment instead. This was accordingly effected for the present Fasly under the authority which had previously been accorded to the Coll.r and the subject was reported in detail to the Board of Revenue on 31st December 1856.

13. The following is a brief abstract of the result of the revision.

Items	No. of Villages	Ayant Rupees	Cultivation in July 1865 Rupees	Old Jamma rates Revised Rupees	Reduction Per. of assessment Rupees	Per. centage Rs	As	P
Joint Rents	46	157,133	80,869	67,681	13,188	15	4	11
Ryotwar	9	19,400	10,892	9,576	1,316	12	1	4
Total	55	176,533	91,761	77,257	14,504	15	12	11

The reduction was thus Rupees 14,504-11 more than 15½ per cent. but of this Rupees 8,245 had already taken place under joint Rents though no sound principle, so leaving the actual deficit on

on the occupation Rupees 6259-This was however made up two-fold by the Ryots taking up fresh Land assessed at twice this amount under the stimulus afforded by the measure and the favorable prospects of the season. The former Lawn rates in the Taluk were no less than 655 for dry and 138 for garden lands-these were reduced in the revision to 33 and 22 respectively-they now range from 4 Rupees to 8 annas for Dry, and 10 Rupees to 2 Rupees for garden lands. The average of the assessment and present rates per acre, is as follows.

	Former Lawn rate			Revised Lawn rate		
	Dry		Garden	Dry		Garden
	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p
In revised Villages	2 10 11		7 5 3	2 4 3		5 13 -
Unrevised Exemption respects garden	1 9 8		5 8 3	4 9 8		6 8 9
Average in whole Taluk	2 6 4		7 2 5	2 6 8		5 18 1

14. The Kistna irrigation has made some progress this year. The Ryots having undertaken a large increase of land under the

old and extended works, there is however the usual apathy manifested in the localities where it has been newly introduced in the Mungalagherry and Tenally Taloks; but as the works are rendered more perfect and the drainage more effectually provided for, the augmentation of the Revenue will be rapid.

15. The following statement shews the extent of wet cultivation with the aid of Kistna irrigation since the anicut was made.

Fasles	Acres	Assessment		
1261	10,908	58,214		
1265	14,606	75,488		
1266	23,754	137,828	Inclusive of the new garden lands & temporarily wasted	

of the last sum only Rupees 102,784 are to be realized this year as the assessment in some cases was imposed progressively. The average Revenue for 7 years before the anicut was Rupees 40,532, so that the present annual increase of actual Revenue

* From 1257 to 1263

Previous average 1,05,32 Income

1264 - 58211 - 17,082
1265 - 75488 - 34,950
1266 - 102784 - 62,252
Total 114,890

E.M.C. 21st August 1856 No. 883

Revenue at the present stage may be taken at Rupees 62,800 while that of the eventual Revenue of Land now occupied is Rupees 97,000 or about 1 Lac of Rupees. The collective amount of direct returns may also be taken at Rupees 114,000.

16. The propositions sanctioned for the assessment of the Kistna irigation may be briefly noticed here. In the Tenally and Mungalagherry Taluks where wet Tanjam are scarcely known, a Teeruvajaelie or a water tax of Rupees 4 per acre is levied in addition to the dry rate. On dry lands converted to wet this is imposed at the rate of 1 Rupee in the 2d years irrigation, 2 Rupees in 3d 3 Rupees in 4th, and 4 Rupees in the 5th year. On garden lands irrigated the same Teeruvajaelie is imposed fully above with the following modification for the more highly assessed lands. Gardens not assessed higher than 8 Rupees are charged the water tax of 4 Rupees in the first year. Those between 8 and 9 Rupees are charged 9 Rupees and those above 9 Rupees have water gratis. The Enam lands are charged the same water tax which is

is to be imposed at 1 Rupee the first year. 2 Rupees the 2d, 3 Rupees the 3d, and 4 Rupees the 4th year. The wet cultivation elsewhere than in Tenally and Mungalagherry is assessed at the wet Tarams of the locality.

17. The collections for the year under report, compared with the preceding one, are shewn in an appended Statement. The increase in Land Revenue is Rupees 2,16,587 of which about Rupees 1,83,000 has already been accounted for in extended cultivation. The Punctuality of collection has also brought some further portion within the Official year. The deficiency in the Salt Revenue is mostly from the fluctuation of trade in the Hydrabad and other inland Markets. The decrease in Miscellaneous items is in the remission of Motorpha tax on Sheep and goats above noticed.

18. A valuable aid has been brought to bear on the Revenue and other administration in the Official Gazette which has been issued weekly from 1st July last.

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the beginning of the Fasly. It is supplied to all Tahsildars and D. to the Sarrishtas who preside over the Subdivisions of the Talooks. It circulation amongst is about 200. It affords an effectual means of communicating all general instructions with certainty and promptness and of imparting a publicity to all important measures thus rendering the administration as public as possible and of securing by this means an important check against many abuses and corruptions.

Reported to Board on 2d April 1857.

19. The local exhibition held this year at Bamphelle on 17th last March was attended with good results though they did not indicate that progress that was anticipated.

20. In conclusion it may be remarked that the District has late greatly prospered under a favoring providence, the standard of Revenue which existed before the calamitous famine of 1852 and antinor to the development of the evils of the zemindary administration, has been regained. The advantages of the amount progress are as yet only beginning to be felt but they may be expected to have a raised and

upon the future revenue. Relief has also been lately afforded in the more prominent cases in which any undue pressure of the assessment was felt but several important measures already proposed, yet remain to be carried out for the benefit of the District, and the efficiency of its management, of which I may enumerate the following - The speedy provision of roads and other communications, the regulation of the emoluments of the Carnums and other Village servants. the investigation of Enam tenures, which is likely to add a large permanent increase to the Revenue, and lastly the provision of further European and other Suitable aid the Collector in his present arduous duties. —

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector. —

Statement.

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No. 2. Statement shewing the permanent relief from taxation in the District of Guntoor.—

Name of tax	Nature of item.	year of abolition or reduction	annual amount	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	Tax on Sheep and Goats	1841/42	6,410	Reduced from 6 to 3 Rs 12 a — p per every 100 under the Sanction of Government dated 23d March 1841 No. 390.
	Do.	1856/57	9,585	This was subsequently entirely remitted under Do. Do. 18th July 56.—
	Tax on horned cattle in the Nizampatam Circars	1854/55	1255	Remitted under the sanction of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars Vide Proceedings 28th March 1854 and 14th November 55.—
		1855/56	17250	
Motarpha —	Tax on Pariah looms	1846/47	810	Reduced from 1-10-— and 1-5-— to one Rupee each loom of Parahs throughout the whole District under the Sanction of Government dated 4th December 1846 No. 1252.—
	Bootpoorooshee or tax on people of certain classes	1843/44	3256	Discontinued under the orders of Government in para 7 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 251 of the 25th February 1842.—
	Town duty or tax on Grain brought for sale at Mungalagherry Bazar	1853/54	124	Discontinued under Orders of Government 16th August 1853.—
	Nazzeranah or fee on looms in the Arconnally Village	1853/54	6	Do.
			4196	
			21446	
Sundry small Farms	Bootpoorooshee levied on the dwelling huts of Toddy drawers	1843/44	250	Discontinued under the Orders of Government Esctract from Minutes of Consultation dated 25th February 1842 No. 251.
	Tax on Dates (small) used for making baskets	1856/57	200	To be discontinued from Fusly 1267 Vide Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 14th February 1857.—
			450	
Land Customs	General inland and Town duties	1844	56076	Discontinued under Act No. VI of 1844 from 1st April of the same year the amount exhibited is the previous year's Collection.—
	Frontier	1852/53	1742	Discontinued under the orders of Government of the 8th August 1854.—
	Duty on cotton exported to Nizam's Territory	1847/48	692	Abolished under the orders of the Board 16th March 1847.—
			58510	

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that has been afforded to the people during the last 15 years in

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Name of tax	Nature of item	year of abolition or reduction	annual amount	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
Sea Customs	Duty on goods exported to or imported from British Ports	1847/48	1849	Discontinued under act No. VI of 1826 and the orders of the Board 18th March 1848.
	Duty on Paddy &c. imported at any of the Ports in the District	1853/54	2076	Do. Do. of Government dated 27th December 1853 Vide Official Gazette 27th December 53 Page 1354.
			3925	
	Poollary or pasture tax	1855/56 and 1856/57	76625	Vide Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 18th July 1856.
	Coast Tanyles	1856/57	800	Do. Do.
	Reduction of assessment in the Mungalagherry Talook	1856/57	29080	Vide letter to Board dated 31st December 1856. The reduction is calculated on the whole Ayacut, that on the cultivation is Rupees 14504.
	Do. Do. in the Coast Villages	1856/57	22581	Vide Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 7th February 1857. No 148.
	Abolition of Tongaram in Cheerala Village	1855/56	642	Discontinued under the orders of Government in the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th October 1847. No 1125.
	Rush and Rattan rents paid by Basket makers of the Yerucula caste	1847/48	74	Do. Do.
	Fishing creeks	1847/48	58	
	Bilmuta or fixed sum paid for collecting Condavy in the Villages of Mottoopally and Nainapully	Do.	6	
	Paid by petty Shopkeepers who attending in the fields during the digging of Cheyroot	Do.	8	
	Fee on gathering banian leaves for platters in the Village of Pedda Lunka	Do.	8	
	Reeds for pens	Do.	6	
			129882-6	

Carried forward

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Name of Tax	Nature of item	year of abolition or reduction	Annual Amount	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
	Brought forward		1,29,882-6	
Toonga Rellu Awara	Rents of different kinds of Grass	1847/48	678	Vide Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th June 1847 —
Tax on Spades for digging Cheyroot	Dº		7	
Tax on Fruit Trees grown in Ryots fields	1854/55		400	Dº under the orders of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation 4th January 1854 No 10 the amount given up cannot be ascertained as it was included in the annual rents but the estimated amount is entered in red ink. —
			1,30,967-6	
Grand Total			2,15,298-6	

Guntoor District,
Collector's office,
Condaveed, ------
9th May 1857. ---

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

Statement.

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9359 Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

To,

J. D. Pim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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B.R. No. 1725

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the amount of compensation awarded and paid during the 1st Quarter of 1857 for lands, tiers, &c. taken up for the Railway and request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same, viz. Rupees 7888.5.9.—

Know the Collectors of Chingleput.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Saidapet, 11th
May 1857.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
(Signed) C. A. Stubbs
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

No. 3.

Comparative Statement of the collections of the Official year 1855/56 and 1856/57 in the District of Chingleton.

Heads of Revenue	Collections of 1855/56	Collections of 1856/57	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
Assessed Taxes	Current	1,22,000 7 9	1,05,584 2 2		The difference in the collections of 1856/57 as compared with the collections of 1855/56 is owing to the Ryots having taken advantage of the Remission granted by the Regulation 7 of 1856 to the extent of the sum of 16,415 5 7 and to the Ryots having also availed themselves of the orders of Government.
	Arrears	9,372 13 -	7 9 -		
	Total	1,31,372 13 -	1,05,592 - 2		
Revenue including Assessed Taxes and Miscellaneous items	Current	3,77,429 6 -	4,69,310 2 -		
	Arrears	4,24,908 11 2	2,16,594 11 2	7,50,705 7	
	Total	8,02,337 3 4	6,85,904 13 4	1,16,432 5 -	
Miscellaneous items	Current	75,670 5 7			
	Arrears	1,09,424 5 7			
	Total	1,85,094 11 2			

Collector's Office
Fort St. George
9th June 1857.

(Signed) C. A. Stubbs
Collector.

9371 Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

Bd. No. 1933

Proceedings thereon. With reference to the

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Circular letter from the Secretary

to Government No. 230 dated 21st

September 1853 the Board of

Revenue resolve to forward the above

recorded Communication to

Government with their recommenda-

tion that the amount Viz:-

Rupees 7,888 - 5 - 9. awarded

and paid as compensation

for the lands & damaged

by the way and works of the

Madras

9372. Fort St. George 9th June 1857

Madras Railway in the

District of Coimbatore

for the Quarter ending

31st March 1857 received

the Sanction of the

Government.—

To

9373 Fort St. George 9th June 1857

No 72.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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13th No 1928

Dr now the Collector

of Coimbatore

Submits a brief Report of the District and some main points of interest in as directed in the Circular of the 20th February 1857.

Sir

With reference to your Circular of the 20th February last No 545, I beg to forward the report required of this District, and some main points of interest in it, succinctly, as directed.

2. It is not easy to record a very brief account year by year, as required, of the same District and system, without some unavoidable repetition especially when the heavy and daily duties of Office make it difficult to find even time to write such a report at all.

Systems Ryotwary

3. The systems, as already reported, is simple and real Ryotwary practically and now fairly carried out with most of its abuses and excrescences got rid of— to annul, I believe, afford a better or shorter account of the systems as now existing in Coimbatore than by an Extract from my last Summabundy Report.—

Yrs

"72. The Coimbatore settlement is now to all intents and purposes, a permanent settlement, under real Ryotwar; and I cannot honestly see what more could be desired for the Ryot — he is certainly content, if allowed to be so — his assessment is light, if viewed any way save the soil, not the crop, he grows what he pleases, without enquiry — his lease is permanent, it runs out for as many years as he chooses, meliorations he can reduce one tenth of his Farm additions by simply making known his wishes — any labour and Capital he sinks is entirely entitled to the whole benefit.

"73. In many of the above particulars he is better off and beyond, the English Farmer — if a bad year comes, the Government is a liberal landlord, and remits largely — far more than any private Landlord in England can afford to do — if the Ryot chooses to keep his Farm unaltered, without additions

or reduction in its area, he can just do what he pleases within it, and need not see the Collector's or Tasseldar's face, for 20 years, if he only pays — his known and just dues, and even if he falls in arrears, such a thing, as a sale, the existing in theory, is not really known — he has been hitherto allowed 4 or even 3 years grace — to enable him to pay up at his convenience (if he is honest and trustworthy, or can give — any security for eventual payment) provided the assessment is light and fair (which the Ryot alone really cannot discover) and shows for itself what can be further demanded, or fairly desired, for the Coimbatore cultivator.

"74. The Ryot wants nothing but roads to convey and market to consume his produce — the Roads are either made on being made as fast as practicable and the Foreign markets must arrive of themselves naturally and gradually — they cannot be forced on, the Roads may

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and should be. The above are simple undeniable facts as regards Coimbatore, not theory or speculation.

"75 The old Puttahs of Coimbatore (and probably elsewhere) used to end with the words "pay your kists, obtain receipts, don't give or take more than the amount specified in your Puttah, give no bribe and be happy (~~and so may you~~) whether, then meant in truth or irony, it is difficult to say it has been long struck out of the form but I believe the great body of the Ryots would (since the politic and just relief of the last few years in various Ramnad items) admit that they had not much really to complain of, or to ask.

"76 An English Farmer has not a perpetual lease, he cannot contract or enlarge his holding at pleasure, he is bound down to a rotation of crops he must not unfairly rack his lands, he is liable to visits from his landlord to see what state he keeps his farm and buildings in, can not

cut no timber, and on various points is really far less free than a Coimbatore Ryot and as to the security of the tenure the best practical test of the Ryot's opinion of its safety is that irrigated land (if any) will sell readily for 20 and 30 years purchase of the rent / Garden from 15 to 20 and even dry Poonjah if good for 5 and 7 and the Puttah is taken in every Court as good and sufficient proofs of ownership.

"77 If the above few simple facts are not sufficient, so far as Coimbatore is concerned, to relieve real Ryotwary from the unjust abuse heaped on its supposed and attributed evils, I know not what more can be usefully or fairly said. It is to the abuse of fancied Ryotwary, that the accusations apply not to the real system when fairly carried out. I have sometimes however considered if it would not be advisable to restrict small holdings within a certain limit 10 or 20 Rupees to obviate so many pauper and petty occupants as now exist who have neither capital nor spirit to investment improve, and who

who would more naturally and properly fall in
into the class of labourers instead of small ~~in~~
thrifty tenants, now the other hand it is not
desirable (usually) to check perfect freedom of
holding large or small.

478 In many Villages there were no
puttahs at all to be given away, all remained
as last year, and if the Monigar and some
Ryots attended at the Circuit Cutcherry, it was by
their own choice, they either came up with
other friends or neighbouring Villagers, or to hear
if any new Circular Orders or other directions
were given, they had nothing to ask and came
or not as they please. The percentage of Puttahs
to be given was only as noted 50 per Cent."

Season

1. The present year has been a trying
one, the 4th successive dry year with short
rain, only 11 inches (literally) in the last
12 Months, many deep wells dried up and Cattle
perishing from the drought. The District lies just
between the 2 monsoons, the North East and
South West gets a little of each, but neither fully.

There

Rivers. Tanks. 5. There are only 3 rivers in the District,
Bhawany, Noyel and Amarauthy, the 2 last
small, all 3 depending on the South West Mon-
soon. The Tanks are few in a flat and
high District generally 1200 feet above the sea-
almost treeless, and with few springs, most
of the wells are dug to and 70 feet deep through
about 3 feet of earth at the surface, all the rest
of the depth cut or blasted through hard granite
more or less compact. The cost of these wells
varies from 100 to 1,000 Rupees each accord-
to their size, too deep for the Pacattah (Horizontal
lever) the inclined plane, large bag, and pair
of Bullocks is the usual mode, but still an
efficient mode of raising the water, the deeper
the well the larger the inclines.

Wells.

Reservoir 6. To remedy the scarcity of water
and store it for seasons of drought a Civil
Engineer, Mr. Fraser, direct from England,
as also the District Engineer, Captain Francis,
are now engaged in surveying favorable sites
chiefly.

H.E. Lawrence's objection.

Now only about 18 M. cost, but increase this year by the necessary changes and other measures.

chiefly in the jungles and near the Hill Ranges whereby damming up gorges in suitable localities mountain streams may be arrested and large inland Lakes of 10-15-20 miles in circumference with dams 200 and 300 feet high, be formed with means to draw off the waters as required. The very if constructed securely against bursting will be of great value and benefit and will chiefly cover spaces of feverish and unwholesome jungle not otherwise valuable.

Other Works. 7. Other valuable public works are in progress viz several large choultries for Native Travellers and Merchants of Rupees 3000 each several new roads, besides a liberal yearly allowance of Rs. 20000 Pagodas annum, for improving and keeping up all the present lines.

Rail. 8. The Rail is making steady progress towards completion through the District running its long and well built embankment from East to West through a distance of about 90 miles and may probably

probably be available in 18 months more, certainly in this District.

Ghauts. 9. Two new and costly Ghauts, each costing from 3 to 6 lacs of Rupees, are also under survey, one to open up the Neilgherries to the plains eastward toward Madras and Salem, with about 60 miles of Ghaut, the other Westward down the Koondah Mountains, viz and the Seaward the parts of Calicut, Beypoor, Tellicherry on the western Coast. A Rail upon the Neilgherry Hills is also under consideration at a cost of eleven lacs of Rupees.

Police. 10. The Police of the Province is improving though it is very difficult to help or to improve a people who wont help themselves. Night Gang Robberies are the worst feature, almost encouraged by the people themselves, who, from sheer timidity, hardly make any resistance, but either succumb at once or run like sheep. In a large village of several 100 Ryots, even allowing a gang of 8 or 10 ruffians of their own colour, and Caste to set the whole village at defiance of resistance to gang Robberies is always encouraged

× or a gradual incline from 25

encouraged and inculcated but very rare, the Villagers have no encouragement morally or physical to resist.

Education 11. Education is making progress, this slow many more of the lower orders can read and write. A good English school exists in Coimbatore town of Coimbatore with Government Grant in aid about 60 pupils attend the Bible is used as a class book without objection and all the useful elementary branches of knowledge taught in vernacular schools throughout the District are in contemplation.

Exhibition 12. The Exhibition held some four months back at Coimbatore excited interest, was well attended and produced stock, live and dead, and produce of all sorts.

Hills 13. The Neilgherry Hills, the great Sanatarium of this part of India, lies within the District on the North side they are more and more frequented, and access by Ghauts and Roads is being facilitated.

Telegraph. 14. The Electric Telegraph is extended to the Neilgherries from Madras.

Coffee Madras and the western Coast Coffee, Plantation is extending and its produce said to stand high in the London Market not many forests however can be spared on the Neilgherries the slopes of the Western Ghauts overlooking Malabar and Wynaad itself (where endless forests may advantageously be cleared) is the direction to extend the Coffee Gardens.

Rain 15. Rain is the great want of the District situated, as before mentioned on the verge of the 2 Monsoons, the North East and South West it gets neither fully but a share only from each 18 Inches in the year is the highest average, while the next Province, Malabar, within the South west monsoon, has 120 inches. The "Animalas" or Elephant Hills are another range of lofty Hills on the southern side of the District separating it from the Cochin Country, nearly as high as the Neilgherries, but untried as yet by European residence - all below 5,000 feet would certainly be liable to fever, but there are considerable tracts

of

of higher elevation the soil, climate, and products are much those of the Neilgherries with more moisture.

Cotton

16. Cotton is grown in the District largely chiefly the Common native good of its kind the Bourbon has been tried and might be greatly extended were there a market for it the Native Merchants do not buy it, it does not suit the Native Loom and there are no European Merchants settled here to buy up Bourbon Cotton for the English market.

Spice

17. Spice has been tried and succeeds well in particular spots with water and shade at an elevation of about 2,000 feet from the plains in a medium climate, the Natives Clove, Chocolate, cinnamon, all spice, and Mangosteen, all thrive.

Other Products

18. Iron ore, Saltpetre, good wool, Teak, Blackwood, Sandalwood, Elephants, load stones, Corundum stones, aquamarine Stones

stones, are among some of the natural productions capable of being turned to account and which are already used.

Revenue

19. The rental of the District from all sources is Rupees 2,356,193 the area 8,000 Square Miles. Its elevation is high about 1,200 feet above the Sea level the Neilgherries rise again above the plains about 8,000 feet the Anamalies 6,000 several smaller ranges from 2 to 3,500, but all below 6,000 is unfit for European residence though such localities may be visited safely by day.

Coimbatore, Collectors Office, Ootacammund 12th May 1857

I Signed E. B. Thomas, Collector

S.B.L. The Statement called for in the Boards Circular dated 20th March 57 to shew the permanent relief from taxation, afforded during the last 15 years, is under preparation and will be forwarded as soon as practicable the accounts of cultivation and collections for the official year under report, compared with those of the past year, are forwarded herewith.

I Signed E. B. Thomas, Collector

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No 1 Statem… George …

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Talook … Extent of land

Coimbatore	10	3,048
Suttimungal	1	3,013
Bavanikoodal	8	1,401
Collegal	1	191
Pullady	22	1,865
Carindoorai	02	5,292
Audigoor	0	1141
Erode	7	21,77
Chegoor	80	6,188
Pulladuse	08	5,765
Nellycherry	4	188
	31	30,251
Darapooram	818	2,510
Koughium	208	2879
Caroor	316	20,33
Cheerangheri	64	37,56
	1306	11,280
	637	41,534
		158,722

Collectors Division

Sub Collectors Division

Coimbatore
12th May 1854.

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1853/54 in the District of Coimbatore.

Situation for the current Official year 1855/57.

Settlement	Extent of Land	Settlement	Total amount of Settlement	Comparison between columns 8 and 15. Increase	Decrease
Wet lands		Nunjah lands			
12	13	14	15	16	17 18
33,868	6803	61912	171490	7322	"
30,371	10,157	105301	227816	"	1512
13,061	671	3747	45394	"	11,791
1,318	2983	19,321	73,930	1,618	"
21,601	35,24	21,757	143,980	7940	"
57,277	735	3950	159629	"	1779
11,377	199	1537	72354	"	963
23,141	5448	85,282	158790	629	"
67,918	696	4875	131173	18,970	"
73,602	1601	11420	180,630	"	11,762
1205	"	"	6959	56	"
334,742	33,120	322,102	1372175	36,585	27,787
30,583	1879	59895	140296	16,571	"
36,753	254	1463	107124	5,895	"
24,011	9398	83,184	200,213	8,587	8,731
17,942	1873	23,146	177,152	"	"
139,692	19201	188287	625285	31053	8,731
474,434	52,324	510389	1997260	67618	36518
	69189			31100	

I Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector

Fort St. George

9th June

Cultivation with Settlement for the Official year 1855/57 Compared with those of

1853/56 in the District of Coimbatore.

Extent of cultivation for the Official year 1853/56.

Garden lands		Nunjah lands.		Total amount of Settlement	Extent of cultivation for the current Official year 1856/57.					
					Poonjah lands		Garden lands		Nunjah lands		Difference of Settlement	Comparison between columns 8 and 15.
Settlement	Extent of land	Settlement	Extent of land	Settlement	Extent of land	Settlement	Extent of land	Settlement	Extent of Land.	Settlement		Increase	Decrease
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
81.903	32.89	37.005	51.72	45.260	1,64,168	19,315	75,710	3,048	33,868	6,803	61,912	171.490	7,322	"	
80,727	3520	37,033	95.32	105.598	2,29,358	23,940	92,171	3,013	30,371	10,157	105,301	2,27,846	"	1512.	
30,873	1,808	15,523	845	4757	67,185	7,783	28,586	1,401	13,061	671	3747	1.5394	"	11,791	
31,887	221	1425	3337	18,970	7,282.	13,831	582.91	191	1,318.	2,983	19,321	73.930	1,618	"	
91.646	1,921	22,375	3114	18,789	1,38,040	28,518	1,06,622	1,865	21,601	35,214	21,757	1,43,980	7,940	"	
92,131	5820	6,047	941	6,180	1,61,108	2,560	98,402	5,292	5,277	735	3950	159629	"	1779	
85,462	1125	4,173	1042.	6,682.	73317.	18,337	59,440	1141.	11,377	1,99	1537	7,2354	"	963	
88,797	2224	23,605	3168	85,759	1,58,160	14,275	30,367	2177	23,141	5,148	85,282	1,58,790	629	"	
96,426	4,665	19,865	852.	5912	1,12,203	15,662	38,380	6,188	67,918	696	1,875	131173	18,970	"	
99947	6022	76,181	1,906	16214	1,92,372	27,807	92,608	5767	73,602	1,601	11,120	180,630	"	11,742.	
62.66	90	637	"	"	6,903	2,981	5754	188	1205	"	"	6,959	50	"	
11147	30,711	338,089	32223	311,181	13,63,397	195,163	715,331	30,251	334,742	33,120	322,102	1372,175	36,565	27,787	
5,734	2130	26,933	4359	51038	1,23,725	16,782	49,818	2,510	30,583	1,879	59,895	1,40,296	16,671	"	
43160	3088	30,748	262	1521	101,529	27,915	69,208	2879	36,753	254	1463	107,124	5,895	"	
85,628	3120	37,563	9255	82,953	2,09,144	33383	92,816	2033	24,111	9398	83,184	2,00,413	8,587	8,731	
9,152.	3726	15,413	4811	43970	1,68,565	24,122	85,764	3,856.	17,942	1,673	43,146	177,152	"	"	
76,634	12062	140,787	18,687	179,502	6,02,963	1,02,202	2,97,306	11,280	139,692	19,201	1,88,287	625,285	31,053	8,731	
7,821	12,773	1,84,856	30,910	1,93,683.	19,66,360	3,00,367	10,12,637	41,534	1,74,434	52,324	5,10,389	19972,60	67,618	36,518.	
	163,257		67,319.			11,7,749		158,722		69,189			31,100		

Signed E. B. Thomas,
Collector

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No. 2. Statement showing the Collection of Revenue between the Official years 1855/56 and 1856/57 in the District of Coimbatore.

1	2	Collection from 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856	Collection from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	7
		3	4	5	6	
Van of Revenue	Permanently Settled do	25,979 1 10	30,847 9 10	4,868 8 "	" " "	Recovered Arrears of Rent.
	Ryotwar	2,36,377 10 9	2,10,4,317 3 7	" " "	32,060 7 2	Decrease owing to bad season
	Ready Money items	" " "	3,801 12 7	3,801 12 7	" " "	Sandal Wood, Teak &c. having been included in this as per Government Order.
	Sheotrium and Sodegay	951 " 9	574 " 9	" " "	377 " "	Decrease because illegal, Grs not being received where this item exists.
		2,63,307 13 4	2,13,951 0 10 9	8,670 4 7	32,437 7 2	
	Arrears	571 12. 10	933 13 1	412. " 3	" " "	In last there were arrears which have been duly recovered.
		2,63,879 10 2	2,14,074 7 10	9,082. 4 10	32,437 7 2	
	Abkary with arrears	96,542 2 7	1,21,171 2. 6	24,628 15 11	" " "	Owing to increased Demand
	Moturpha with Do.	54,039 7 3	4,85,453 3 8	" " "	51,913 7	Do. to bad Season
	Small Farms and leases	1,795 3 3	250 13 8	" " "	1,544. 5 7	Having been incorporated with land Revenue as per Board's Order.
	Stamps Revenue	22,739 12. "	25,293 4 "	2,553 8 "	" " "	Increased Sales.
	Extra Revenue	21,062 8 5	10,901 15 4	" " "	10,160 9 1	Incorporated with land Revenue as per Order.
		1,96,179 1 6	20,6165 7 2.	27,182 7 11	17,196 2 3	
		23,60,008 11 8	23,1,663 9 15 "	3,626 4 12. 9	1,49,633 9 5	

Net Decrease £1,33,68 12. 8.

Coimbatore
Collector's Office,
12th May 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

J. C.

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To

J. H. Sims, Esqr.

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

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13th No. 1921

From Offg Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Dated 29th Nov. 1855

No. 11.97.

Sir

Conformably with the Order of Government conveyed in Circular No. 3611 dated 21st December 1846, I have the honor to submit a brief Report on the result of the Revenue administration of this Province up to the 31st April 1857.

2. The settlement of 6 Talooks was conducted by me beginning on the 19th November 1855 and ending on the 28th February 1857, that of two Talooks by the Officiating Assistant Agent Lieutenant Grover, who began on the 7th January and finished on the 2nd April 1857.

3. Statement No. 1 exhibits this year's settlement and collections up to 30th April 1857 compared with last year's which balance of Rupees 18,793. 7. 9. is due chiefly on the late rice crops not yet harvested &c.

1 Chagulmurry
2 Simsella
3 Nundial
4 Pamoor
5 Nundicoodoor
6 Alloor
* Vide Statement No. 2
2 Goodoor.

Land Revenue

4. The result is highly satisfactory the Collections having been made with ease, and there being an increase of Rupees 51,669-6-8 notwithstanding remissions on highly assessed and waste land &c. to the amount of Rupees 23,133-7-4.

Vide Statement No. 1.

Vide Do. No. 2.

5. The season was most favorable, and although prices were not as remunerative as last year the demand for waste lands continues steadily.

6. The details of remissions under different heads are entered in Statement No. 2.

	Last Year	This Year	Difference
Reductions of Assessment on Land	2,133-7-4	1,477-13-5	655-13-11
Remissions on Waste Land	9,082-9-5	10,852-3-8	1,769-13-3
Miscellaneous	11,861-9-11	575-0-1	11,286-9-10
Total	23,077-8-8	12,905-1-2	10,172-7-6

7. A reduction of the Assessment on 2 Wet crops to half that levied on the 1st as authorized by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th January 1857, amounts to Rupees 3,202-7-4.

8. Reduction on waste lands highly assessed Rupees 6,095-5-8

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9. Reduction on cultivated lands to the highly assessed Rupees 3,178. 6. 7.

10. Remissions on lands left waste from poverty or other valid reasons Rupees 10,842. 3. 10.

11. Much relief has been afforded to the most overtaxed ryots, and a similar annual reduction in those villages where any reduction or equalization is most urgently called for, will meet the wants of the people and intentions of Government, and without any immediate large sacrifice of Revenue will be sufficient until the completion of the Enam enquiry and a revised assessment based on a fresh survey is introduced.

	acres. C. As
Continued as service Enams having been held as much hitherto }	25059 27 1/2
Do for life only having been many years in possession }	6549 25 1/4
Stand till general enquiry into Enams	8105 33 1/2
Further enquiry for reference being required }	1415 8 "
Resumed alienees	17840 7 "
Total	59560 22 1/4

12. I have concluded the enquiry alluded to in Para 11 of last year's report, viz. the Chelvoy Nakala Enams, the results shown in the Marginal Statement. The resumed shall be entered in next year's account.

13. The general Condition of the people of the District is prosperious. Revenues raised by extended Cultivation, chiefly Less Crime but increased Litigation are evident proofs.

14. I have bestowed much attention on the planting of Topes, avenues and scattered trees some perseverance in this most useful undertaking will no doubt confer permanents benefits on the next generation.

5 Topes ——— 523
Avenues and scattered trees 47477
Total trees 72000

15. I Regret to say that the difficulty in procuring books and teachers has been a great drawback to our endeavours to establish good Schools throughout the District.

Burnool District,
Govt. Agents office
Cuddapah Circuit,
Yerrachelma,
13th May 1857.

(Signed) J. G. Russel, Capt.
officiating Agent to the
Governor

Statement

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Comparative Statement shewing the Results of the Settlements and Collection of Fusly 1265 & 1266 in the District of Kurnool

Items	Fusly 1265 Beriz	Fusly 1265 Collected up to the 30th April 1866.	Fusly 1265 Collected end of this on the end of Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266 Beriz	Fusly 1266 Collected up to the 30th April 1857	Fusly 1266 Balance	Comparison Between Columns 2 & 6. Increase	Comparison Between Columns 2 & 6. Decrease	Comparison Between Columns 3 & 7 Increase	Comparison Between Columns 3 & 7 Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Land Revenue including												
Sody, Enamity & Poolliay &c.	7,17,137 13 2	6,83,991 9 7	7,12,430 7 0	4,41 0	7,45,223 3 1	7,29,929 11 4	16,293 7 5	29,085 5 11	4 0 0	45,939 1 9	0 0 0
Motursha	45,393 1 4	40,772 1 0	44,127 6 2	1,21 5 12	45,805 11 1	43,236 6 5	2,024 4 8	527 99	0 0 0	2,444 5 5	0 0 0
Abkary Rented for 5 years	74,913 0 0	54,152 8 6	74,023 1 9	289 4	73,571 0 0	55,136 0 0	18,375 0 0	0 0 0	1403 0 0	982 7 0	0 0 0
Total	8,37,383 14 6	7,78,935 3 1	8,31,306 13 11	5,771	8,05,893 14 2	8,28,301 1 9	37,292 12 5	29,512 15 8	1403 0 0	49,303 14 8	0 0 0
Stamps	2957 0 0	2,957 0 0	3,999 4 0		5,260 8 0	0 0 0	2,303 8 0	0 0 0	2,303 8 0	0 0 0
Grand Total	8,40,340 14 6	7,81,892 3 1	8,36,206 11 11	5,771	8,71,154 6 2	8,33,561 9 9	37,292 12 5	31,816 7 8	1403 0 0	51,069 6 8	0 0 0
								Net	31,513 7 8	Do	51,069 6 8	0 0 0

Kurnool District.
Govt. Agents Office,
Ceded Circuit, Gerrachatoma.
13th May 1857.

(Signed) S. G. Russell, Capt.
Officiating Agent to the
Governor.

No. 2

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No. 2

Statement Shewing the particulars of Remissions and sundry items in the District of Burnoor for Fusly 1266

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
Villawaree	173,116 . 8	174,420 9 -	2,300 -	
Remissions occasional.				
Remissions for Cabooley Bunjer	8,907 11 5	6,707 5-1	-	3,800
Do. for Shamlat Do.	2,607 15-11	2,581 1 5	-	27
Fanny Bootty or land flooded in the beds of Tanks	627 4 6	2,567 14 2	2,141 -	-
Payamalee or Cultivation destroyed by inundations	389 2 11	52 13 4	-	257
Beganooty or deductions for 2½ Crop cultivated on 2½ Crop land	4,493 2 3	361 - 2	-	4,232
Teerwa Jasty	387 3 1	443 8 5	56	-
Shaw or Crop deficiency	6,519 9 2	17 1 :	-	6,502
Teerwa Cunny	2,433 12 7	11,776 3 6	9,342	-
Mutalaire	87 - 2	39 9 6	-	-
Remissions to the Renter on account of additional Cultivation in excess of the Rented amount	28 13 10	- - -	-	29
Remission of Teerwa Jasty on grass wells newly dug	- - -	10 15-2	11	-
Di. of assessment on wet garden lands Converted into dry	4,347 11 6	67 15 7	-	4,280
Total	31,378 - 2	23,133 7 4	11,553	19,798
Customary				
Miscellaneous Sayeerdary	2,376 5-1	2,704 13 -	328	-
Lands given in lieu of Pagoda and Mosque allowances discontinued	- - -	1,583 8 6	1,584	-
Total	2,376 5-1	4,288 5 6	1912	
Grand Total	33,754 5-3	37,421 12 10	13,465	19,798
			Net.	6,333
Net Land Revenue Beriz	69,351 11 5	68,984 12 2	27,033	-

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

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Bd Mr 1815 Sir.

From the Collr of Chingleput } I have the honor to report on the Revenue administration of this District for the past official year 1856/57.

2 Owing to the favorable nature of the Season and the consequent increase in the extent of Cultivation the land Revenue which forms nearly 5/6th of the receipts of the District is estimated at Rupees 885039 up to the end of the official year, being an increase of Rupees 119922 over the results of the preceding year. The increase would have been still greater, but for the partial drought experienced in the months of September and October and the total cessations of all rain from January last which by rendering the sup. plies received into the Tanks

deficient

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To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Statements noted in the margin for the Official year 1856/57.

2 The Statements exhibit the following results.

	Rupees	As.	P.
Land Revenue	3,78,365	5	6
Sea Customs	35,774	13	0
Abkarry	57	15	0
Opium Sale	857		
Stamps	39,657	15	3
Salt Duties	2,146	11	0
Tobacco	1,921	4	0
Pepper	8		
Saltpetre	1,913	4	0
Timber	245	4	0
Sandal	1		
Fines & Forfeitures	291		
Sundry Receipts	493	4	0
Interest on Bonds	531		
Total	7,17,057	12	3
Deduct Drawbacks	29,085		
Net Revenue	6,87,972	12	3

Statements Nos 1 to 13 Inclusive

Sd/ H. Stokes
Collector of Chingleput

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deficient precluded the possibility of the whole of Nuncy crops being brought to maturity. The details of cultivation under the different heads of dry wet and garden are excluded in the accompanying Statement A.

3 The collections from all sources of revenue, and the charges incurred for realizing the same are entered in Statement B. From this document it will be seen that Rupees 11,93,174 were realized in the year under report under the head of Land Revenue or Rupees 3,51,350 in excess of the amount collected in the previous year under the same head. The charges incurred for realizing the amount are Rupees 115073 or 9 3/4 per Cent.

4 No Customs duty is levied in Chingleput. As foreign trade finding an outlay through Madras. The

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5 The Alekarry farm was rented out for 5 years from Fusly 1266 at Rs 92650-"-" per annum, or Rupees 13100-"-" in excess of the amount realized during the preceding Fusly. This is the maximum amount for which the farm was ever rented. The collections under this head current and arrear were Rupees 106897 being Rupees 48549 in excess of the amount realized during the preceding year.

6. The Stamp Revenue exhibits an improvement of Rupees 2560 attributable to the increased amount of litigation in the Civil Courts. The charges under this head amount to Rupees 785-14-10 or about 4 per Cent.

7 The receipts under the head of Salt, in the year under report, amount to Rupees 2,94,066. or Rupees 26,030 above the amount

realized in the preceding year. The increase has chiefly arisen under the head of inland sales. The charges incurred for realizing this branch of revenue were Rupees 12967 or a little less than 4 per Cent.

8 The collections under the head of Motorpha amounted to Rupees 37,160-9-2 or Rupees 11016-2-7 in excess of the amount realized in the preceding year. The increase has arisen from the augmented number of looms at work consequent on the propitious nature of the season.

9 The Postal Revenue consisting of the Sale Proceeds of Labels and ready money collections amounted in the aggregate to Rupees 8210 being Rupees 2379 in excess of the amount collected in the preceding year. The excess is but nominal, the collection having

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having really fallen off to the extent of about Rupees 1200 as compared with the receipts under the old System. The Charges under this head amount to Rupees 10031 or Rs. 1725 above those of the preceding year among improvements the establishment of a Mail Cart on the Northern Trunk road is between Madras and Trichinopoly are proposed to be connected by means of the Electric Telegraph and preparations are being made for carrying the line at the Mount to Cuddalore along the Southern Trunk road via Chinglepet and Madoovantacum in this District. The expenditure incurred in the year under review on the above account amounts to Rs.

Rupees 26120 or Rupees 23120 an excess of the amount disbursed in the preceding year.

11 The results of the years census are not as yet known, but judging from the last returns the population in this District may be estimated at 583462 souls.

12 The Lower classes of people on Chingleput occasionally Emigrate to the Mauritius and the west Indies but the returns of their number are only procurable at the Emigration office at Madras. Latterly the Emigration to the Mauritius has been stopped by an order of the Supreme Government.

13 The only forest of any consequence in this District is that of Shrubberies which affords the Chief supply of fuel to the Madras Market

Mar Ket. The exercise on the exportt of wood amounted during the year to Rupees 12,097-12."

Iron ores are found scattered here and there, in different parts of the District but they cannot be brought to any practical use owing to the difficulty of obtaining the necessary fuel to work them.

15 The total number of persons vaccinated in the year under report is 6952. Of these the operations performed on one half the number, proved perfectly successful but those on the remainder were either a total or partial failure. Vaccination seems to be making progress as continual applications for the Vaccinator to be sent to their Villages are being received from the people. Small Pox however still prevails more or less. The Dispensary at Chinglepat

Chingleput continues to afford considerable relief to patients suffering from painful diseases. The number of In patients admitted since 1855 is 4,415, and discharged 2,00. The number of out door patients admitted and discharged is 19312.

16 The opening of the boat Canal as far as Madras has been completed this year. and its [illegible] upon trade remain to be seen. It is feared some time must elapse before they can be of much importance owing to the want of boats and a boat population in the Villages along the banks. The break in the canal between the Adyar and Black town by cutting off the communication with the mercantile quarter and shipping will necessarily prevent its benefits being as early developed as they would have

been had the contrary been the case. The expenditure incurred on the canal amount to Rupees 47,733 — — — The canal to the North of Madras has also been deepened, and otherwise improved at a cost of Rupees 61574.

Irrigation works of some
17 magnitude are under execution, but time must elapse before their effects can be seen. The Coramoor ancut has been of great use in diverting the waters of the Bungaroo Channel into the large tank of Chembrumbaukum which was fully supplied. The total expenditure on Public works amounted to Rs. 2,10,265.

Education is making progress
18 a 2d Class Talook School has been lately opened at Trivalore where Tamil is taught. The Railway from
19 Madras to Arnoor in North Arcot was opened during the year. It traverses about

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Statement A

Year	Dry Extent	Dry Assessment	Wet Extent	Wet Assessment	Garden Extent	Garden Assessment	Total Extent	Total Assessment
Fusly 1265	66,172	107,121	137,002	653,711	836	4,285	203,960	765,117
Fusly 1266	82,492	131,409	159,113	748,626	961	5,004	242,566	885,039
Increase	16,370	24,288	22,111	94,915	125	719	38,606	119,922
Decrease	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 15th May 1857

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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about 30 Miles in the District and has
formed a great convenience to the people
who frequent it. The Gymnasium of Tumb
and Villages surrounding, will however
not yet begin to draw the contributions
20 The only Zillah Institution existing
cannot exceed 40, the entire education of the
Bengal System into the Grammar Boys
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Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 15th May 1857

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement A

Year	Dry Extent	Dry Assessment	Wet Extent	Wet Assessment	Garden Extent	Garden Assessment	Total Extent	Total Assessment
Fusly 1265	66,172	107,121	137,002	653,711	836	4,185	203,960	765,117
Fusly 1266	82,492	131,409	159,113	748,626	961	5,004	242,566	885,039
Increase	16,370	24,288	22,111	94,915	125	719	38,606	119,922
Decrease	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 15th May 1857

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 9384 Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

No. 75.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

358

B/ No. 1899

From the Acting Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 505 of 1857 here. with returned, I have the honor to state that the case appears to be as follows.

1. The Petitioner Pundiah &

2. rented the Enam attached to the temple, of which he was ministering priest, to one Venkatamaraidoo for 8 years at 48. Rupees a year, and Venkatamaroydoo subrented it the same year to one & Candiah and others for the same & period and on the same terms.

3. Four years subsequently, during the absence of the Petitioner, Venkatamaroydoo at the request of Candiah, obtained a fresh Cowle from the Petitioner's brother Nagalingum at a reduced rate of 44 Rupees a year and for an extended period of 8 years and again subrented the Enam on the same terms to Candiah & and others.

4. Some years after the renewal of the Cowle and when the original

original lease had expired, Petitioner returned to the Country and demanded a loan of money from Venkatanarsyatru who being unwilling to accommodate him, agreed to relinquish the Enam in Petitioner's favor who accordingly rented it to another party named Alla Bogaja for 12 years at Pa 46-11-0 per annum.

5. Vandiah thereupon complained to the Sub Collector that Petitioner had no right to relet the Enam to another until the expiration of his lease which has still 4 years to run.

6. Finding on enquiry that the facts were, as stated above, and that the Enam had been rented by Petitioner to another without Vandiah's permission, the Sub Collector decided that the land should remain in the possession of the latter until the term of his Cowle had expired which it will do two years hence and Mr Elton confirmed this decision in the Endorsement now appealed against.

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
20th May 1857
B.C. No. 1931.

/Signed/ G. A. Taylor,
Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon. Ordered that the following

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Endorsement

Endorsement be passed upon petition No. 505 of 1857.

"If Petitioner considers himself aggrieved by the decision of the Collector he is at liberty to bring an action for recovery in the manner prescribed by the Regulations."

No. 75.

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

(360)

B.C. No. 1955.
From the Collr of Malabar.

Sir

A sum of Rupees 35-7-2 was collected on account of Revenue on certain Land supposed to have been cultivated lent which was subsequently refunded to the owner of the land after due enquiry and debited in the accounts of this Collectorate for Fusly 1264 / 1854/55. The Civil Auditor having now retrenched the same, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the needful sanction to enable that officer to admit the charge.

Calicut,
20th May
1857.

/Signed/ W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

9387. Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

B.R. No. 1932.

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation, that sanction be granted for the charges of Rupees 35-7-2 retrenched from the accounts of the Malabar District for Fusly 1264 — This amount were collected and entered as assessment levied on certain land supposed to have been cultivated, but it was refunded to the owner of the land after due enquiry had been made on the subject.

360.61

No. 997.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

362

B.R. No. 1938.

From the Comr for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

Sir,

I shall be obliged by your sending me as soon as possible an answer to my letter of the 24th March No. 854.

Dotacamund, 21st May 1857.

I Signed Henry Ricketts,

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

362.63

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

To

9388 Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

No. 1010.

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

361

B.R. No. 1939.

From the Comr for the Revision of Civil Salaries & Establishments throughout India.

Sir,

I solicit an early answer to my letter of the 24th March No. 852.

Dotacamund 22d May 1857.

I Signed Henry Ricketts,

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

361.65

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

No. 1007.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

366

B.R. No. 1940

From the Comr for the Revision of Civil Salaries & Establishments throughout India.

Sir,

I beg to be favored, as soon as possible, with replies to my letters & dated 24th March No. 850 and 6 April No. 900.

Dotacamund 22d May 1857.

I Signed Henry Ricketts,

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

366.67

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

To

9389 Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

No. 1039.

(368)

B. No. 1941.

From the Com.rs for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India

To,
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

I shall feel greatly obliged if the Board will favor me as soon as possible with answers to my letters of 23d March last No. 538 and 7th Ultimo No. 904.

Octacamund 22d May 1857.

I Signed Henry Ricketts,
Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 74.

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

(370)

B. No. 1992

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of the Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 28 September 1856 No. 3091 requesting me to report what measures should be adopted for Collecting the balance due on the ammunition Mootah for Fasly 1265 and to my letter of 25th October 1856 No. 147, promising to furnish the

9390 Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

the report in a short time. I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board, that the arrears for which the Mootah was attached have been paid up and that the Mootah was released from attachment as free from arrears both for last year and this on the 25th Ultimo.

Salem Collector's Office,
Salem. ——
23d May 1857. ——

I Signed A. A. Brett,
Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

(370.71)

No. 82.

To
I. D. Sim, Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

(372)

B. No. 1934.

From the Govt. Agent ——

Sir,

I have the honor to explain to the Board that at first view of the cases it seemed very unlikely that several of the individuals could be the parties they represented, & subsequently when referred to the Dewan of the Carnatic Durbar, he represented some absent, some doubtful and others not Proka, and when I afterwards commenced to investigate the doubtful cases of

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the few which I averted to there was not one in which the representatives established the claims of their clients while others were, to my conviction, fraudulent substitution of parties in no way entitled to any bounty of the state.

2. With reference to the observations as per Margin* by Collector of Madras in his communication of date the 10th February 1857 – I regret to observe that your officer has entirely failed to understand what I wrote to him on this subject and I therefore subjoin part of the correspondence for the Board's information the rest is forthcoming if desired. I will add that on one of these representations being made the Collector detained one of his Establishment for one day and then withdrew wholly the gentleman he had sent.

3. My ample experience enables me to state that cases of this kind are not to be investigated lightly as much calmness and care and patience and any judicial investigation whatever, but that the results will reward any amount of

* The Agent then declared that his time was too busily engaged in other matters to take up the subject.

of labor applied to their investigation.

Government Agent's Office, 23rd May 1857. } Signed E. G. Balfour, Government Agent.

No. 3 of Pls.

To,
B. Cunliffe, Esqre
Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I have had the pleasure on a former occasion and again more recently, of acceding to your request to inquire into the right to pension of certain parties drawing the same through your office. Having submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a general scheme for all the Political, &c pensioners of the Madras Government amounting to about Rupees 5,00,000 per annum and having the perfect confidence that I could at once effect immense reductions in that vast amount, I offered to Government to undertake the examination of the same and

and this will convince you that your not receiving any report in your few cases is simply because as the endorsements you have received will have shown you the clerks in the Agency are themselves over-worked and cannot write out what I have written, and not that my own duties are too heathenish or numerous—With God's blessing I am able to do much more than I do at present, but I think that my time can be better employed than in writing out fair my own drafts, and in addition to extra Clerks allowed by Government the regular Establishment have had no holidays and been working from morning to night.

I may mention however that if you will place a suitable number of Clerks at my disposal after the next, I will gladly complete your request, and that up to the present of the men who have appeared before me, there is not one case established to my satisfaction as if I were the paying Officer would justify me in issuing their pensions—I have not stopped Canakie Soghiredas's stipendary

stipendiary No. 37, Gholam Mahmood Sahees pension, because I consider that your Office have led him into error in permitting a recipient of Rupees 4-3-9 to draw and be security for pensions to the extent of Rupees 700.

Govt. Agents Office. 7th January 1857. } (Signed) E.G. Balfour, Government Agent.

No. 7 of P.C.S.

To

B. Cunliffe, Esqr.
Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I am sorry to find you [illegible] prolonging this correspondence, I have the honor to refer you to my letters dated respectively the 10th October last and 7th Instant.

Government Agents Office, 16th January 1857. } (Signed) E.G. Balfour, Government Agent.

No. 122 of P.C.S.

To B. Cunliffe, Esqr.
Collector of Madras.

Sir, With reference to your communication of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to mention that the subject of

9395 Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

of the Political and Civil pensions having occasioned much of my attention, I reported to Government on the whole generally in a letter dated 17th July last suggesting the adoption of certain measures.

I have to express regret that the employees in the Agency, though well paid, are too few in numbers to admit of my employing them further in the extra work you ask me to undertake, and doing is particularly difficult at the present moment when the debts excepted, the arrangements for settling whole details of the Carnatic Cricket has to be performed by the Agency. It is true that by the extra labor and the zealous servants, all our own work can always be completed, but they of the work till late at night and sometimes begin in the early hours of the morning to labour, and Government having it in their power from my report, to provide ample remedies it would be wrong in me to give the other servants of the Agency more than their own work to do.

Government Agents Office, 10th October 1857.

/Signed/ A.G. Balfour
Govt Agent.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A.G. Balfour
Govt Agent.

9396 Fort St. George, 9th June 1857.

Bd. No. 1970.

Proceedings thereon.

372-73

Resolved that the Government Agent be requested to inform the Board what number of writers &c. he will require to complete his enquiries into the identity of the Pensioners referred to by the Collector of Madras and to state how long he will require their services.-

No. 51.

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

374

Bd. No. 2013.

From the Collr. of Cuddapah -
140,000 Land Rev.
63,000 Inam &c.
203,000

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the number of Puttahs required for this district is 203,000 of which 31,500 have been printed and distributed to the people the cost of printing the latter amounts to Rupees 78 excluding of paper which has been as usual taken from the Collectorate. I should be glad to know who is to be charged with the printing of Puttahs - If the Board order it may be collected from the Ryots - I would here add that they object to pay for the printing and state that they will write them as

as before that the heading is only printed and they have to fill up the different columns from the information drawn from their own accounts. The printing of 203,000 Puttahs will be Rupees 502-10-8- It will be necessary to print the Moonsiffs Summuds also is to be charged with this expense at present they are written and papers charged from Saunderwared- it would also be advisable to have the Regulations relative to the Village Moonsiffs printed, and a Copy distributed to each the expense of printing how to be charged for the present they can be entered under the Head "Extra Establishment charges" or "Magisterial charges" as the case may be, and the Board will determine from whom the charges for printing may be collected- it appears that Government ought to supply both the Summuds and Regulations for Moonsiffs.-

Cuddapah, Collectors Office on Circuit, at Poolevendlah, 25th May 1857.-

(Signed) H. Murray, Collector.

B. of R. No. 1939.

Proceedings thereon.

374-75

The Board observe that the Regulations referred

referred to are now being printed at the Gazette Press and another Edition is therefore not necessary.-

2. The Board do not see the necessity of making the Cummums pay for the printing of the Puttahs and these charges will be debited to the Press, the Establishment of which is to be provided by reductions in the Establishments.-

3. The Board presume that new Puttahs are issued only when some change in the holding &c. of the Ryot renders a fresh document necessary.-

4. The Moonsiffs' Summuds, which cannot be very numerous, will be treated in the same manner as Puttahs.-

No. 79.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

376

B. of R. No. 2025

From the Collector of Coimbatoor- 5 Instant No. 56.

Sir,

In forwarding Copy of a communication from the Joint Magistrate of Dotacamund, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain early sanction for the Estimate for Cloth to be purchased for Belts of Delbyets on my

my Establishment as well as those of the Joint Magistrate at Ootacamund as requested in my letter of the 28th December last No. 219.-

Ootacamund, 25th May 1857.-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

E. No. 1.
No. 56.

To, E. B. Thomas, Esqre
Collector and Magistrate
of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th December last No. 426, I have the honor to inform you that the Cloth therein alluded to has not reached this Office up to this time, and I therefore beg you will have the Kindness to communicate once more with the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to enable him to obtain the requisite sanction for the same at his earliest convenience.-

2. The Belts worn by the Peons of this Office as well as the Cutwall's Establishment are now completely in rags and I have thought it better to direct them

them to serve without belts until the cloth is supplied by the Board.-

(Signed) G. Panlett Cameron,
Joint Magistrate.

Ootacamund - - - -
Joint Magist. Office,
16th May 1857.

(True Copy)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

B. No. 1962.
Proceedings thereon-
376-77

The Collector is informed that the Rules for the supply of Cloth for Peons' Belts have been submitted to Government and that as soon as they have received its approval and sanction, the Indent alluded to in the foregoing letter will be passed without further delay.-

No. 82
To, J. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

378
B. No. 2050
From the Asst. Collr. of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 19th May 1857, I have the honor to state that the Monsoon has put an end for the present to the export of Malabar produce through Mahe- an establishment need not be thought of till next season.-

9401 Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

2. Should the loss of Revenue and other circumstances seem to call for such measures after the Monsoon, I will keep the Board informed.-

Calicut
26th May 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.-

(378.79)

No. 99.

To, J. D. Sim, Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

(380)

Dd No. 2023
From the Actg Collr of Madura.

Sir, Fort St. George.

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from the Acting Sub Collr of the 16th Instant and my reply thereto respecting repair of sudden breaches of Tanks and channels, and with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government No. 1826 dated 7th October 1856 of the Public Works Department, request to be favored with the Board's instructions on the matter.

Madura
26th May
1857.

(Signed) R. S. Sullivan,
Actg Collector.

To

9402 Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

No. 1.

To,
The Acting Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will favor me with your instructions as to the Course I should pursue in cases of incipient breaches in Tank bunds caused by sudden floods.-

2. The Shasildar of Tenkurray reports that the recent rains have breached one or two tanks in his Taloke and that when the cracks in the bunds were first observed he called upon the ryots to assist him in stopping their further extension that the Ryots refused to render him any aid whatever and that the breaches in consequence have become now so large that some expense will be necessary to close them. Hitherto you are aware it has been the Custom to call in the services of the Villagers immediately any weakness in a bund was perceptible and that by these means much loss has been from time to time saved to the Government, but now that all coercion is strictly prohibited to Tasildars

Tahsildars have no longer this resource and it therefore becomes a consideration what new arrangements can be made.-

3. The Nattamgars are under the same disabilities as the Tahsildars as regards external assistance. With their limited official staff they cannot I would hardly say, effect much.-

4. The Department of Public Works have not the means of knowing when a bund is about to give way and if they had, could afford a remedy in time.-

(Signed) J. R. Cockerell,
Ag. Sub Collector.

To The Acting Sub Collector
Sir.
Dindigul.

With reference to your letter of the 16th Instant I have the honor, in Conformity with Para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation of Government No. 1826 dated 7th October 1856, to state that in the event of sudden breaches of Tanks and Channels Tahsildars and other Revenue Officers should take such steps as to repair the damage and report the circumstance without delay

delay to the nearest member of the Engineer's Department and immediately, on the arrival of any member of that Department, make over the work with a Statement of such expenditure as may have been incurred by the Villagers.-

I have referred your communication for the orders of the Board of Revenue and shall be obliged by your taking such steps in the matter pending their instructions.-

Madura
26th May. 1857.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

(True Copies)
(Signed) R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

350-81
B. of N. 1938.
Proceedings thereon.-

The Board observe that Mr. Sullivan's instructions to his Ag. Sub Collector are in unison with the orders of Government contained in Para 3 Extract Minutes Consultation, 7th October 1856 No. 1826, P. W. D. (Public).-

No. 724.

To, The Accountant General.

352
B. of N. 2004
From the Chief Engineer.-

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to

Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

to you in original the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 20th Instant forwarding a copy of a letter from Mr. H. Ricketts in which he requests to be furnished with a statement of the average expenditure on Public Works connected with agriculture during the last five years & as this information the Board of Revenue has requested may be furnished by me, but I regret to inform you I am quite unable to do so as the accounts in my Office do not extend to so distant a date. I am therefore to request that you will obligingly furnish the required information direct to the Board of Revenue.-

I request you will be pleased to return the enclosure and also oblige me with a copy of the document you may furnish the Revenue Board.-

(Signed) C. E. Faber, Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
27th May 1857.

True Copy
(Signed) C. E. Faber, Colonel
Chief Engineer.

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Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

No. 774.

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

Under date the 30th May 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Board of Revenue.

(Here Enter 14th May 1857 No. 1509.)

The Chief Engineer has the honor to inform the Board of Revenue that when the Statements referred to in the letters of their Secretary above recorded are submitted by the District Engineers of the Godavery and Kristnah Divisions agreeably to the requisitions made in them, Copies of the same will be forwarded for their information as requested.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Johnston-Capt.
Actg. Sup: Engr. Nn. Circle.

Rd. No. 2034
From the Actg. Superintending Engineer North. Circle.

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Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded.-

To

9407. Fort St. George 9th June 1857.-

No. 127.

To, J. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Bd. of Revr.
Fort St. George.

385 Bd. No. 2146.
From the Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,

In reference to para 2 of Extract Board's Proceedings dated 14th Ultimo No. 1357 I have the honor with to submit the Return of Taxes remitted during the last 15 years.-

2. I am unable to forward the information required in para 3 of the Board's Proceedings for I have received no report on the subject from any Zemindar or Poligar and reports are still wanting from 4 or 5 Tahsildars. The Jaghiredar of Arnee and other Poligars stated that another fortnight must elapse before they are able to submit the required information.-

North Arcot Collr's Circuit Cutcherry Almanac 3 Copies June 1857. Bd's No. 1944. Proceedings thereon.-

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector.-

385. 86 The Board observe that the Collr. has not included the Remission of Assessment given of late in anticipation of the reduction which will follow the resettlement now in progress. He will therefore submit a fresh Return as soon as possible.-

Recd

9408 Fort St. George 9th May 1857.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

387 MP. No. 1203.
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam. Season Report for May 1857.-

388 MP. No. 1204.
From the Collector of North Arcot. Season Report for May 1857.-

389 MP. No. 1202.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Season Report for May 1857.

390 MP. No. 1200
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Season Report for May 1857.-

391 MP. No. 1201.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Season Report for May 1857.-

392 MP. No. 1205.
From the Officiating Agent to the Governor at Kurnool. Season Report for May 1857.

393 MP. No. 1206.
From the Acting Collector of Madura. Season Report for May 1857.-

From

A. 13/14

9409 Fort St. George 9th June 1857.

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No. No.

1207.

From the Collector of Sea Customs & Com.
Madras

Comparative Statement of
the Collections of Ordinary
Revenue at the Sea
Custom House at
Madras in
Fasli 1265 and

1266.

To