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Fort St. George 10th June 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Wednesday the 10th June 1857.-

Read the following Paper.-

375.

R. No. 2115

From the Actg Secy to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d June 1857.-

Sanctioning the continuance of a certain lapsed Paligar pension in the District of Bellary

/See No. 533 in Separate Volume/ Page 587

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R. No. 1962

Order thereon.-

Communicated to the Collector of Bellary who will duly intimate to Sarjápa Raz the condition on which the whole pension is continued in his name.-

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R. No. 1257

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Read Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for July 1265.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

To The Collector of Coimbatore.

396.7

R. No. 1964.

Sir

With reference to the Statement of

Dated 30th June 1856
Inclos: 10th June 1857.

Note to Form of A. P. Circular Order Book Page 213 Vol. I.

of Actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department of your District for Fasly 1265. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out that you have omitted to Certify that no Batta was paid to public servants while residing at the Huzzoor on Summabundy duties or otherwise employed, and to request that you will furnish this information in a separate Memorandum which will be appended to Account Particular No. 2.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th June 1857.

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

Read the following papers

To,

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

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B. No. 5086.

Sir,

From the Collector of Bellary.

I have the honor to report that a Petition has been presented to me signed by thirty

thirty two men forming the Sabba and other servants of the Pagoda of Vencutramanaswamy and other small Pagodas situated in the Cusbah of Raidroog in this District complaining that the present Trustee of these Pagodas Soobadar Naik does not conduct regularly the Ceremonies &c. of the Pagodas that he appropriates to his own use the Pagoda allowances that he does not pay regularly the servant wages of the Pagodas that he has changed some of the servants receiving bribes for so doing and that in consequence of these and similar other irregularities on his part his surety has refused to remain responsible. The Petitioners solicit permission for the removal of the present trustee and succession of one Ragavacharry the Shrotriemdar of Shelmapully whom they have now elected.

2. The Pagodas situated in Cusbah Raidroog to which the above Soobadar Naik is Trustee are 15 in Number, and the total annual allowances of them amount to Rupees 2225—1—11—

wherein

* See Proceedings Bd. of Revenue dated 12th May 1842. para 1 & 2.

when the present Trustee was first* elected the Sabah consisted of 25 Members of whom there are 12 alive at present, the others are dead, but their descendants are ten in Number - The total Number of Sabha as at present constituted is therefore 22, all of whom perform some or other service in the Pagodas.-

3. The Trustee denies the accusations made against him, which he attributes to spite & shews that some of the Members of the Sabah signed a Mahazurnamah in favor of his retaining the Office, which is partly admitted by them - but all now state they wish his removal - The Tahsildar of the Talook has also reported to me that complaints against the present Trustee are continually made to him by the Members of the Sabah, and that an ill feeling exists between both parties.-

4. I conceive that the Sabha are at liberty to chose their own Trustee and as they have requested me to order the allowances of the Pagodas to be paid to their new Trustee in future,

I

I have sent instructions to the Talook to that effect subject to the order of the Board of Revenue, and I have the honor to request the orders of the Board on the subject-

5. There are 3 Villages in this District in which under the orders of the Board in 1842 Trustees were appointed for receiving the Government allowance and managing the affairs of the Pagoda - In all these are there at present disputes about the Managers Viz.t-

See Board's Pro. 21st Jan.y 1842.

1st. At the Humpee Pagoda, where the succession to the trusteeship is still in abeyance as I have not yet been able to get the parties to effect an arrangement, but respecting which I shall again address the Board in a few days.-

2dly The Permobalum Pagoda, where the Manage-ment of the Trustee has been much complained of and I shall have to request the permission of the Board shortly for sanctioning the nomi-nation of another Trustee.-

and 3dly this Raidroog Pagoda-

6. It appears to me that it is unnecessary to make the change in the Trusteeships a matter

of

of reference to the Board. But if the Sabah so choose to elect a new Trustee they should merely intimate their election to the Collector and request him to pay the Government allowance to the person so chosen by them - and that the disputes of the persons interested in the Pagodas should be entirely left to be settled among themselves or taken to the Civil Courts.-

Bellary, Collectors Office, 4th December 1856. } /Signed/ C. Pelly. Collector.

B. No 1959.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board apprehend that in the present state of the laws neither they nor the Collector can entirely divest themselves of all control over Institutions of this nature although it is desirable that their power of interfering should not be unnecessarily exercised.-

2. There are also difficulties in regard to the recognition of Sabahs as explained in their proceedings 28th June 1852 No. 1252 and 1253.-

3. In the case of this Pagoda the

Trustee was originally elected by the Sabha as the representatives of the community interested in the Pagoda and their wish for his removal and the substitution of another party may be complied with the Collector satisfying himself of the existence of sufficient grounds for the measure -

The Board would wish to be informed

4. whether there is any objection to the money payment being commuted by a grant of land equivalent in value -

A Petition from Subadar Dalway

P. No 539 of 1857. 5. is herewith forwarded for the Collectors' consideration in connection with this matter.-

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No. 852

To,
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Madras.

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B. No 1117.

From the Commr. for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India in Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the 4th report of Mr. H. Stokes dated the 17th December 1855 the subject of exempted lands, grants, and pensions in the Madras Presidency I request that the Board will be good enough to inform me whether

whether there is any Establishment now employed on resumption duty - what is the estimated annual rental of escempted lands liable to resumption — and what progress has been made towards the Settlement of the titles of lands claimed as revenue free.—

/ Signed / H. Ricketts.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To,

H. Ricketts Esqre

Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries & Establishments throut India

Ootacamund.

(400-401)

B. No. 1996.

Sir,

To the Commr. for the revision of Civil Salaries and Esta-blishments throughout India, Ootacamund

In Cons: 10th June 1857

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 24th March 1857. No. 852 — requesting to be informed whether any Establish-ment is now employed in the Madras Presi-dency on resumption duty - what is the annual

rental of escempted lands liable to resumption — and what progress has been made towards the Settlement of the titles of lands claimed as revenue free.—

2. In reply I am directed to inform — you that there are no public Establishments now employed at this Presidency purely on such duties - On a recent occasion the — Government sanctioned the entertainment

Extract M. C. 10th In Cons: 19th Janr. 1857 No. 44 R. D.

in the Cuddalapah Collectors' Office of a Translator and a writer for a period not exceeding one year but merely to bring — up arrears of Exam lapses required to be reported on under existing orders.

3. As regards the estimated — annual rental of escempted lands, I am directed to forward to you Copy of a correspondence which recently passed between the Board and Government on the subject.

For Govt. 9th July 1856 M. C. 19th Janr. No. 64 R. 1857

The

Fort St. George 10th June 1857.

The Board regret that their records do not enable them to furnish you with fuller or more accurate information than this correspondence contains regarding the large extent of lands held partially or wholly rent free in this Presidency under various tenures and titles.-

4. There can be little doubt but that a large extent of land is held as Enam on very questionable titles but a systematic operation cannot be carried out without a speccal agency such as Government contemplate in the Extract Minutes Consultation of 19th January last.-

The

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5 The Board believe that no reply has as yet been received from the Honorable Court to whose final decision the matter has been referred.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th June 1857

Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Extract

1 Vandal and Boar Aquamen Scarf —— 6- - -

1 Bear Belt Name —— 1- 6-

1 Bear Bear Mantra —— 1- - -

Belt of a Gods Allegiance Pact Bear

Medallion of Gods in the Bear/Waste

the necklace of the Bottom Gods

Name this Title and 22½ hearts

Time at Bus/Bus 16-1-3½ Pre Fall

at Bus/Bus Pre medals —— 1214-5-6

Change of the next Name for-
the above at Bus/Bus 9½
for-use Total —— 133 " "

Weight of Gods in the Gates
Location Gate Name
Total 17 lbs and 21 cents
Time at Bus/Bus 15-3-3.

for-use Total —— 972-10-3.

Change of the next Name
for the above at 11 Name
for-use Total —— 15-10 7

—— Bus-10-2.

1 Name-Old —— 16 " .

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Sold for Quarter 10 June 1857

Declare and Tenant Old
Sole Use 2 30 June 1855

Declaration made on the Start of the Contingent Gate 1 July 1854

change entered in the account of the Collect of Telegraph Gate 1

in account of Bodyname for Study Aug 1854/55-

Remarks
Old Bus Name

Allow Tax Old Gate 8

2 Name of Bus-Old Pre Bus Name —

1 Boat Agreement Bond made
of January and three Old
and Quarry Gate Name —— 110

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Dr debited in fusly 1265 under this head	42. 15. 6
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Particulars of the above.

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Black silk thread do	". ". 8
Wire for making the Sheaths	". 1. "
Dr for fastening Ivory handles to the 2 Daggers	24. ". "
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Vizagapatam
28th March 1857

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

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181. 5. 2

Vizagapatam
28th March 1857

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

Bd. No 1968

Order thereon.

402.3

Ordered that the foregoing Statement be transferred to the Committee of the Paris and Medical Deductions held in 1855 with reference to Extract Minute in Consultation in the Public Department dated 24th July No 976 Public Department the Committee will be pleased to verify the Items entered in the Statement, and to transmit it to the Board Auditor, in order that the Officer may be enabled to frame charges in question.

Fort St George 10th June 1857

Amount of charge preferred to ——— 13£ 5 8

Deduct disallowed in full by 12 65 under

9423

No 109

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

404

Bd. No 1599
From the Collr. of Chinglepet

Sir.

I have the honor to inform the Board in reply to Extract from their Proceedings No 1353 of the 1st Instant that the Tope therein adverted to is reported to have been planted by the original Proprietress of the Choultry she having purchased the land from the Villagers and obtained a grant for the same.

Chinglepet District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet, 2d May 1857

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Order that the following letter be sent in reply.

To. The Collector of
Chinglepet.

402 405

Bd. No 1956
To the Collector of Chinglepet

Sir.

With reference to your letters dated respectively 8th April and

9424 Fort St George 10th June 1857

Bd No 1968

Order thereon.

482.3

Ordered that the foregoing Statement be transferred to the Committee of the Pass and Accts Collections held in 1855 with reference to Contract Minute in the Public Department dated 22d July No 976 Public Department that Committee will be pleased to report the Items entered in the Statement verified, and to transmit it to the Govt Auditor, in order that the Officer may be enabled to frame charges in question.

Fort St George 10th June 1857

Amount of charges framed by 12 Officers under Dr Addiscombe ——— 138. 5. 8

Dr Addiscombe ——— 42.

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No 109

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

404

Bd No 1599

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Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet, 2d May 1857

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Order that the following letter be sent in reply.

To. The Collector of
Chingleput.

404 405

Bd No 1956

To the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated respectively 2 April and

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In Cons 1 May 157
In Cons 10 June

and 2d May last, the Board desire me to inform you that as the trees attached to the late Bonthelam Choultry was planted after the endowment was made, the sale proceeds of the Trees may be paid by Captain Heathorn to the proprietors

2 I am instructed to add in reply to your query whether you are at liberty to permit the sale of trees in similar cases to the present, prior to the cancelment of the grant, that the Board would wish their sanction to be first obtained.

3 Lands attached to delapidated

10th June 1857 Choultries should be reported for resumption or rather re-assessment if the holders will not repair the buildings and fulfil the terms of the grants.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 10th June 1857. } /Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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406
Bd. No 1433
From the Acting
Collector of
Masulipatam

No 66

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

Sir,

Para 1 Judging from the appointments in the last Gazette, I am inclined to believe that Mr. J. N. N. Chase the present Head Assistant Collector of this District may soon obtain an Acting appointment in a higher grade, and I venture now to submit to the Board a proposition which I trust may meet their approval and be submitted to the consideration of Government.

2 The town of Ellore has long been infamous for its turbulent inhabitants and skilful rogues and vice of every sort so flourishes there that none but an European Officer on the spot would have a chance of restraining it, and the Police and Revenue of the neighbouring Talooks which are usually entrusted to the Head Assistant

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Assistant would afford him ample work and I feel it my duty to propose that any future Head Assistant of this District be required to make his Head Quarter at Ellore.

3 The 1st Member of your Board Mr. Goldingham is well aware both of the propriety of this move and that it was the wish of Mr. Lushington to have a European Officer at Ellore as stated in his Bad Enam Report† dated 24th March 1856. No 33 Para. 6 but the disagreeable duty of sending Mr. Chase there was one Mr. Lushington was too good natured to perform. If the matter is settled beforehand any future Head Assistant can have no cause of complaint.

4 I leave it for the Boards judgment to say what additional expense in the shape of extra Tent allowance this arrangement may entail. I need not acquaint the Board that Ellore is a most disagreable place in every way, and has a house must be built and some expences incurred. I consider the

† To the Commissioner for the Northern Circars.

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would be to allow the Head Assistant Collector Extra Tent allowance for all the year round

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 3 8th May 1857

Bd's No 1953

Proceedings thereon

(487)

/Signed/ J. F. Knox
Acting Collector

The Board observe that it rests with the Acting Collector to station the Head Assistant where he considers his presence most requisite, and that under the Rules he will draw Extra Tent allowance whenever from want of a Public Building he finds accommodation for a Cutcherry himself.

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1812

Endorsement on Petition No 3715 of 1856 addressed to the Board by Caetano Colaco

Under the Contract entered into by the Petitioner on the 21st July 1856 he was bound to produce for Government platforms 20 boats of Shirtiponay each measuring 30 feet in length, 2½ feet in height and 2½ feet in width and deliver them at the port of Mangalore by the end of March 1856. The price of

of each boat was settled at 44 Rupees— He engaged to undergo a penalty of 200 Rupees to Government in case he failed to act in conformity with the stipulations laid down in the Harar— Out of the number of boats contracted for he delivered only 13 the width and height of which were short of the required proportions— Having thus failed to act up to the terms of the Contract a fine of 150 Rupees was levied from him. Though the 13 boats were not of the required dimensions yet as some use could be made of them the Petitioner was paid a proportional price on the cubic measurements of the boats— A translation of the Contract bond as well as that of the list shewing the measurements of the 13 boats delivered by him is herein enclosed.

Though 20 boats were in the river by the marine yard at this place they were there at his risk and had not been formally made over to Government and it was through his own carelessness and negligence that some of the boats drifted into the sea at Ebb tide—

whereby two were damaged and became useless The other boats were not found. The responsibilty rests therefore with the Petitioner.

In his Urzee Petitioner states that some of the trees girdled by the Sirkar were filled by an individual who had made a contract for boats of similar dimensions and that he could not find trees answearing his purpose— Only such trees as were fit for the boats contracted for were chosen measured and girdled. Petitioner it would appear rejected five of the trees girdled saying they were hollow and cut in their places 11 others of proper dimensions— Hence his statement that he could not find trees suitable for boats having been found to be false the terms of the Contract were enforced

The Petition &c^a are herein enclosed

Coll^r Cutcherry
Mangalore
12th May 1837

/Signed/ J. Robinson
Acting Collector

Enclosure

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Coll. Cutchery
Mangalore
12th May 1837

/Signed/ J. Robinson
Acting Collector

Enclosure

Enclosure 1.

To

The Honorable Company

Harar executed by Cirtono Calaso residing at Attawar village in Mangalore Talooke dated the 21st July Jusly 1265. Having made a Contract to supply 20 boats of poonfimber for Jungars for the Government ferries I make the following agreement.

An order should be ijsued allowing me to fell 20 Sirsponay trees free of Seignorage out of those girdled by Government in the jungles of Ameen Mogany in Poolloor Taloch in thes Zillah and in those of Sooray and Mootmaud village in Nungaray Putna Talook in Coorge. Of the trees I fell I shall prepare 20 boats measuring each no less than 30 feet in length inside 12 feet in width and 4½ feet in depth and deliver them to the Sircar at the Mangalore Bunder within March next. Of the amount fixed as the price of the boats Viz 880 Rupees at 44 Rupees each. I pray that 440 Rupees may be paid me in advance

The

The other moiety I agree to receive after delivery of the full number of boats to the Sirkar I agree to deliver to the Sircar within the above period boats that are strong and of the above demensions having thickness proportionate to the length without crack or any other defect and such as will be approved of by them, and I will not require the Sirkar to take boats that are defelve and moreover I shall not exceed the period agreed upon. In the event of my failing to act up to the terms of thes contract. I agree to pay a penalty in the full sum of 440 Rupees which I shall receive as advance as will as in the sum of 220 Rupees being ½ of the value of the boats contracted for. In place of security I pledge to the Sirkar the garden belonging to me forming part of Warg Mooly No 31 situated at Attawar Ponga in Codegal Monganny for which I pay to the Mulgars a rent of 4½ 16 and the Bungalow standing thereon should I fail to pay the Sirkar any sum that

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that may be due from me as stated above I do for myself my family and Executors agree to the amount being recovered by sale of a part or the whole of the above garden of Mustapha Bauz as is done in the case of arrears of Land Revenue to which effect I execute this agreement.

(Signed) Castanis Calast

(True Translation)

(Signed) J. Robinson

Acting Collector

Enc 2. List shewing the Measurements &c of the 20 Boats delivered by Castanis Alias Boats of the 20 Contracted for by him

	Length		Width		Height	
Nos	Ft	In	Ft	In	Ft	In
32						11½
32			1	11		5½
32			3	1½	1	1
32			2	4	1	1½
32			2	3	1	1
32			1	11½	1	4½
32			1	11½	1	
32			2	2	2	1½
32			1	11	1	1½
32			2	2	2	
32			2	6	2	
32			2	2	2	1
32						1

Mangalore
12 Mar

9435 Fort St George, 10th June 1857.

Bd No 1763

Order thereon. Ordered that the following Endorsement

408-9 be passed on the Petition No 3715 of 1856

"Ordered that Copy of the Collectors Endorsement,

dated 13th May 1857, be furnished to the Petitioner.

The Board approve of the course pursued by the

Collector and decline to disturb his decision.

No 111.

410.

Bd No 1840

From the Collr of North Arcot

To J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of the Board, Copy of a letter from the Acting Additional Sub Collector dated the 11th instant No 10 on another subject connected with the revision of Assessment.

The proposal of Mr Baubury

2 has my fullest concurrence, but as it is directly opposed to the views of my Predecessor,

Para 67 of the Letter 8/23rd Oct 1856 No 127

Mr Bourdillon, who contemplated relieving the

Cudundars

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Enaindars from Police duty and fixing the revised rates so as not to exceed the present jodj, and as the proposal was approved by Government, that intention cannot be deviated from without the permission of the Board.

Upara 2. M. C. dy 23d April '55 No 460.

3. It is not apparent on what grounds these Enaindars are entitled to the double boon of exemption from Police duties, and of having their lands assessed, in many cases at lower rates than similar neighbouring lands of equal quality and advantages.—

4. Mr Bourdillon, in the para above quoted, adverted only to the Cuttody Enams of Pennery, but it seems evident that he proposed to treat all the Cuttody Enams in the same way.—

North Arcot, Collr's Cutchery, Chittoor, 15th May 1857.

Signed J C Whitting ham, Collector

Enclosure 1 to No 10.

To, C. Whitting ham, Esqre Collr of North Arcot.

Sir,

The next subject upon which I have

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have the honor to address you, in connexion with the Revision of the assessment, to the proposed alteration in the tenure on which the Cuttody Proms hold their lands, and the release of the holders from the performance of Police duties— In Paras 66 and 67 of Mr Bourdillon's report this subject is discussed as far as regards the Pennery Talook and in Para 14 of the Minutes Consultation on the Report in question Government approve of the plan proposed of relieving the holders from Police service, and assessing the lands in question at rates not exceeding their present Jodj.—

2. Now that the matter is about to be practically treated, I would beg to suggest for your consideration the following circumstances— There are, as you are doubtless aware, in the Talook in question two kinds of Cuttody Enams, Poliem— Cuttody paying only 1/3 of the tarum teerwah as

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as Body to the Circars and Ceded Districts paying ½ of the Ayen Assessment as its share to Government. Should the above mentioned proposition be carried out, the Cultivators holding their Inams under the 1st mentioned tenure would be relieved of all service, and in addition have the Karnam Teerwah of their holding virtually reduced 66 per cent, they only paying the remaining 33 per cent as their land tax, this appears almost a greater boon than they could either expect or reasonably desire. Those under the other tenures will be similarly indulgently treated although in a somewhat less degree. It appears a proper course to apply the revised rates to the Karnam Teerwah of the Cultivators Inams concede to them the same measure of remission as other Ayen lands, grant Pattahs to the Cultivators for them, and levy — the Teerwah of the class into which these lands fall, the holders would then be on an equality with their neighbours, and the Village accounts

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accounts would exhibit greater simplicity and uniformity —

3. The Cultivators being relieved from Police duties would gladly embrace the above conditions, and settle down, it is to be hoped, as peaceable cultivators. It does not appear that their former services as guardians of their neighbouring Roads and Villages entitle them to more lenient consideration than the mass of their fellow cultivators, as those services have been rendered for the most part reluctantly, and unsatisfactorily. Should this suggestion be approved of the sum of Rupees 7,79 referred to in the 6th Para of Mr Bowdler's letter, would be carried to the credit of Government, and the Payers thereof deem themselves fortunate in their improved condition — when the Police service is no longer demanded from this class, it will be necessary to retain some extra preventive force in that hilly and jungly tract, to be maintained at the Government expense, this is an additional argument why the sum above referred to, should not

not be sacrificed.—

4. Hitherto discussion has only taken place on the subject of the Cuttledy Enams in the Pennery now Chendraghery Talook; but there are similar officers holding lands on this tenure, in the adjoining Talooks of Pauly hur, Tiruvallum, Pulloor, Pulnanair, and Chittoor, and it is necessary that instructions should be likewise furnished as to the disposal of these Enams. I have been endeavouring to obtain an account from the Records shewing the extent of Cuttledy Enams in — each Talook, it has not as yet been furnished, but shall be submitted to your Office, as soon as I receive it.—

North Arcot
Ag adl Sub Coll's
Circuit Cutchery
Doory 11th May 1857.

signed/ G. Bambury,
Ag adl Sub-Collector.

/True Copy/
signed/ C Whittingham,
Collector

Bd's No 1957.

Proceedings thereon.

410-11

The Board do not see any necessity for considering this matter at present when the revision of Assessment is completed, a separate statement can easily be prepared shewing what extent of land is held by the Cuttledies, the Jody payable thereon and the assessment to which the land would be liable if it were not Enam. The question can then be satisfactorily determined.—

No 76.

To

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

412

Bd's No 1935.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsements on Petitions No 295, 858, 877, 1148, 1535, 1536 and 1542 herewith returned, I have the honor to state that a Pension was granted to the Petitioners under the orders conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 2nd January 1857, but the amount payable to each individual, and the period when the payment was

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was to commence not having been specified Mr Elton referred the case for orders, and the reply to his reference is contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation 20th March 1857. forwarded with the Board's Proceedings of 11th instant.—

2. As the Petitioners reside at Madras and have not as yet commenced to draw their Pensions, I see no objection to a compliance with their request, that the Pensions may be paid to them at Madras.—

Nellore,
Collectors Office,
22d May 1857.

(Signed) G. A. Taylor
Acting Collector

Ordered—

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Bd No. 1972.

Order thereon.
(412-13)

Ordered that the foregoing papers be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2. In Extract Minutes Consultation under date 20th March 1857 No. 274 Revenue Department the Government gave instructions with regard to apportionment among the Petitioners of the pensions granted them as Members of the family of the late Moostafa Alyk Khan of Hoodiagherry.—

Letters 11 May 1857.

3. The Petitioners now pray that they may be allowed to draw their pensions from the Treasury of the Collector of Madras instead of that of Nellore.—

4. As the Acting Collector who was desired to report whether, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of 28th July 1853 No. 866 Revenue Department, there were sufficient grounds for the indulgence seems objection to a compliance with the Petitioners' request, and as these parties live

Bds C. O. 11th August 1853. Vol. 2 page 161.

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line in Madras, and have not yet commenced to draw their pensions. the Board resolve to forward the application for the favorable consideration of Government.—

No.

To,

J. D. Lin, Esqre

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

414

Bd No. 1982.
From the Offg Agent
at Kurnool } &c,

With reference to my letter of the 8th January last No. 2, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to order the supply of the Green cloth as per Indent therein referred to—

Kurnool Territory
Govt Agents Office
22d May 1857. } (signed) J. G. Russell,
Offg Agent to the Govt

Bd No. 1955
Proceedings thereon
414-15

The Officiating Agent is informed that the Rules for the supply of Cloth have been submitted to Government and that as soon as they have received its approval, and sanction the Indents alluded to in the foregoing letter, will

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will be passed without further delay—

No. 79.

416

Bd No. 2029
From the Ag Collr
of Guntoor }

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Collector of Guntoor in acknowledging the receipt of a silver watch forwarded to him by Baugby for presentation to P. Cotaya Naidoo of Venkatapolum, the despatch of which was communicated to him in the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue's letter of the 16th Instant, has the honor to enclose an Accountant General's Bill for Rupees 110 being the aggregate value of the said watch, and a plated salver, as requested in the Acting Secretary's letters of the 9th and 16th Instant.—

Guntoor District,
Collectors' Office,
Conducted, 25th May 57 } (signed) H. Newill,
Acting Collector.

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent in reply—

Memo.

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(416-17)

Bd No 1979.

To the Ag Collector of Guntoor

Official Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Memorandum from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 25th May 1857, accompanied by a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 110 being the value of a silver watch and a plated Salver sent to him by Bangy.

Revenue Bd Office, Fort St George, 10 June 1857 — } signed J. D. Sim, Acting Secretary.

No 169.

(418)

Bd No 1996.

From the Ag Collector of Sanjore

To J. D. Sim, Esquire Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

Adverting to the Extract from the Proceedings of your Board dated the 6th Instant No 11,216, I have the honor to return the sketch which accompanied it in which the division of the Nundalam and Trivalore Talooks is exhibited in blue. It could not be

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be properly done in any other colour as that originally used for both Talooks was blue — However the boundary line is now sufficiently clear. That there may be no mistake, I also send a list of the villages which skirt the limits on the South and North respectively.—

Regarding the lists of villages alluded to in para 3 of the Chief Engr.

× 11th April 1857. ×

=neers letter, I beg to state that the 1st and last section of the Sanjore District received from the Chief Engineers Office, was forwarded to that Office with my letter of the 14th March last — No 66 the names of Villages having been duly inserted in it in Tamil Characters.—

Sanjore 25th May 1857. } signed A. D. Phillips, Acting Collector.

List

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(416·17)

Bd No 1979.
To the Ag Collector of Guntoor

Official Memorandum

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Revenue Bd Office,
Fort St George,
10 June 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

(418)

To
J. D. Sim, Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Bd No 1996.
From the Ag Collector of Sanjore

Sir,

Adverting to the Extract from the Proceedings of your Board dated the 6th Instant No 11,26, I have the honor to return the Sketch which accompanied it in which the division of the Nundalam and Trivalore Talooks is exhibited in blue. It could not be

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be properly done in any other colour as that originally used for both Talooks was blue. However the boundary line is now sufficiently clear. That there may be no mistake, I also send a list of the villages which skirt the limits on the South and North respectively.

Regarding the lists of villages alluded to in para 3 of the Chief Engineers letter, I beg to state that the 7th and last Section of the Sanjore District received from the Chief Engineers Office, was forwarded to that Office with my letter of the 11th March last No 66 the names of Villages having been duly inserted in it in Tamil Characters.

× 11th April 1857.

Sanjore
25th May 1857.

Signed A. D. Phillips,
Acting Collector.

List

9451 Fort St George 10th June 1857.

Bd No 1959.

Order thereon. Ordered that a copy of the above
letter and of its Enclosure be forwarded
to the Chief Engineer with reference to
Encm. 6 Recd 57 his letter dated 11th April 1857 No 34.

2. The Sketch plan of the Laboks
of Nunnelam and Trivalore is also here-
with returned.—

No 33.

To

J. D. Line Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St George—

420

Bd No 2109.

From the Offg Agent to the Governor at Kurnool } Sir,

In reference to your Circular
letter No 867 of the 20th March last, I have the
honor to submit a Statement shewing what
permanent relief from taxation has been af-
-forded to the people since the assumption
of this District in Fusly 1249 as therein
called for—

Kurnool,
Govt Agents Office,
27th May 1857.

signed/ J. G. Russell,
Captain
Offg Agent to the Gover

Fort St George
9th Sept

Sent to Collector on the thousand Days leave between the 1st

Nunnelcaun

Kaulgood	2 1 0 5 4
Agrattaroo	2 1 8 8 0 5 4
Vickood	2 1 8 5 4
Avvacoul	2 1 0 0 0 2 0 2
Nugood	0 3 3 5 4
Nugood	0 3 1 1 5 4
Nugacood	3 1 8 5 4
Nullamungalam	4 3 1 0 0 2 0
Callyroorum	0 6 4 4 1 1 0 4

Trivalore

Nunnelcaun	3 7 0 0 4 1 0
Nullamungalam	0 3 4 1 0 2 0
Kaulgood	4 0 0 2 4
Vickood	2 1 0 4 4
Nugood	0 3 4 4
Kullyroor	0 3 1 1 4
Cavaracanderam	1 0 3 0 2 1 1
Mailapaddee	0 1 0 7 0
Nullamungalam	0 3 1 1 0 4 0

Agent

9452 Fort St George 10th June 1857.

Bd's No 1955

Proceedings thereon

(420-21)

The Board observe that the officiating Agent has omitted the Land Customs or Sayer duty abolished by Act VI of 1844 - If any relief was obtained by this measure in Kurnool the Board request that a revised Statement may be forwarded as soon as possible.

J Thomas

9453 to 54 Fort St George 10th June 1857

Bd's No 2187
From the Offg Agent to the Govt at Kurnool

(422)

Report of new works in this District during the Official year ending 30th April 1857 as called for in the Board's Circular No 1566 dated 22d May 1856.

Excepting the Nuntoral Cumnamah that under Captain Nelson - No new work has been undertaken during the year under report.

The 3 lines of road from Kurnool towards Bellary, Cumbum, and Gootty are in fair order, but until the large Nullahs are bridged cannot be considered as complete and open to uninterrupted traffic.

Much credit is due to Captain Davis for the great number of trees he has planted along the new roads and protected.

The minor drains are finished, but some are already out of repair

Three large works are progressing and may be completed next year a bridge over the Hendri at Kurnool, another on the Gootty road near Yeldoorty, and a 3d on the Cumbum road near Nundial.

Kurnool,
Govt Agents Office,
30th May 1857.

(Signed) J. G. Russell, Capt
Offg Agent to the Govr

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

(422-23)

9455 Fort St. George 10th June 1857.

No. 87.

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

424

Bd. No. 2184
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to your Circulars dated 20th March and 4th April 1857 Nos. 876 & 1026 respectively, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the amount of permanent reduction &c. of rent made in this District during the last 15 years from 1840 to 1855, according to the form therewith sent.

2. Remissions of the description referred to in para 3 of your letter under reply, have not been included in the Statement, but only reduction of assessment of a permanent nature.

3. The abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly in this District afforded relief to the Ryots, but as the large profit derived therefrom by Government annually was fully entered in the accounts of the Collectorate of Malabar, it is not shewn in the Statement now forwarded.

4. The above reduction in the rent, was, under orders of Government, on different dates, in each case as detailed in the Column of Remarks in the Statement in question.

Coimbatore, Coll.r Office,
Dotacamund, 30th May 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Memorandum

9456 Fort St. George 10th June 1857.

No. 1 Fusly

Memorandum of Remissions, from Fusly 1258 to 1263 inclusive in the Coimbatore District.

Usual and Occasional			
Remission for Nunjah waste	61,441	14	6
" for Shavy or failure of produce	8,523	5	2
" for Casualties amongst Ryots	4,546	8	11
" for Casualties amongst Coole	2,184	11	9
Decrease under the Head of Coole	4,340	13	8
Remission for Motarpha			589 8 2 0
Extraordinary and Permanent.			
Remission for Putcut waste	58	5	2 8
" for Garden now taped as Poonjah or Bang Poonjah	2,474	3	9 7
" for Overmeasured Lands	501	4	5 3
" for Tase on various Fruit Trees	3,314	10	4
" on Palmiras, the land also being paid for	2,049	3	11 a
" Hill Rents	437	8	14 11
" House Tase on some of the poorer and lower Classes remitted	121	0	11 6
			11,770 8 6 7
Total			70,753 3 12 7

Comparison of Demand	Fusly 1257	24,08,578	11	5
	1263	24,10,831	5	8
Increase		2,252	10	3
Demand of Collection 1257 upon average for 6 years		24,08,578	11	5
		24,19,047	14	11
Increase		10,469	2	7

(Signed) E. B. Thomas, Collr.

Statement

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No 2

Statement shewing the permanent reduction of Rent on Lands Moturpha, &c. in the District of Coimbatore during the last 15 years from 1840 to 1855.-

	Name of Tax	Nature of item	year of abolition or reduction	Amount	Remarks
1	Land Customs	Duty collected on piece Goods and several other articles	From 1845 to 1849	180164 - -	Abolished under Act VI of 1844 the Board's order dated 17th March 1845, and Minutes of Consultation dated 29th July 1846- the rent on 3 articles, Viz. Rhaag, Goodhauk, and Ganjah, included in the Land Customs, was incorporated with the Mokurry rent and then exempted from tax under the Act above quoted in 1844-
2	Moturpha	"Calacauchudem" or Tax on persons selling Tobacco, Betel, &c. in the fields during Harvest	In Fasly 1263 / 1853/54	393 - -	Abolished as per sanction of Government dated 5th July 1853.
		Madurcatty or tax on basket makers and house tax on Pariahs &c. poor people-	In 1850 & 1851	4211 - -	This was an oppressive tax levied from a very poor and quite ignorant people- It always afforded much room for oppression on the part of the Village Officers- Its abolition was therefore absolutely necessary as shown in the Memo forwarded with my Jumabandy report for Fasly 1263.
3	Ready money Collections	Tax on Palmiras	From 1850 to 1854	22033 - -	The tax on Palmiras in cultivated lands has been abolished under orders of the Board dated 6th November 1854, as per orders of Government dated 31st May 1855 No 655 the tax on fruit Trees was restricted to five descriptions of Trees at 2 annas each-
		Do on Fruit Trees	From 1850 to 1855	3901 - -	
4	Land Revenue	Honey rent tax on dying root Hill rent	Between 1851 & 1854	4378 - -	Abolished as per sanction of Government dated 5th July 1853 & 7th September 1854.
		Reduction of Assessment at 12 & 15 per cent on old Gardens	In 1854 & 1855	68067 - -	As per order of Government dated 6th October 1854 in consideration of excess taxation.
		Do 1/3 of the fixed Assessment	Do	50543 - -	Do Do from the ruined state of the wells-
		From Gardens classed with 1st rate Poonjah	Do	38969 - -	Do Do on Gardens destitute of wells-
		On Ranjah lands over assessed	Do	3027 - -	Under orders of the Board dated 27th February 1856 No 611.
		Total permanent relief from taxation		372686 - -	

Coimbatore, 30th May 1857-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector-

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over-

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No 82

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

(426.)

Bd. No 2159.
From the Jg Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25th ultimo requesting, at my earliest convenience, my opinion on certain points relating to the supplies for Troops marching, and also for Travellers.

2 In reply to para 1, I beg to state that with regard to Troops it is the practice for the Tahsildars to provide the requisite supplies by collecting the merchants from the large Villages adjacent to the several halting places, and that advances of money are made from the public Cash to secure their being brought at the several Travellers Bungalows,- there are Peons expressly engaged in procuring supplies for the Travellers.

3. With regard to para 2, I may observe that I have not Sir Thomas Munro's

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animadversions on the subject at hand, but the necessary evils attending the provision of supplies do not seem to be greater or to have been much modified for some years past.

4. In reference to para 3, I am decidedly of opinion that Troops could not procure the necessary supplies at all the usual halting places at reasonable prices without the assistance of the local Officers. At many of the stages the Villages are very small and could not supply more than a small fraction of what is required, and it would be very inconvenient / if it were even so practicable / for the Troops themselves to collect what is required from the parts of the Country where it is to be found. Travellers also, I believe, would be subjected to great hardship if left to their own resources at the Bungalows, for in travelling dawk they seldom have any servant to send to the bazar, and some of the simplest necessaries are not to be purchased in the Country or other public Shops, such as milk, fowls, eggs, firewood, straw, &c and

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a perfect stranger can have little or no influence in getting these from private individuals, who are often better pleased to be excused selling them.

5. In reply to para 4, I may state that impressment of carriage is always necessary for Troops tho' the occasions are not frequent in this District—the inconvenience to the ryots is very great more particularly in the cultivating season. The ordinary rates of hire are paid on these occasions, and, as is instanced in a recent case, submitted in my letter of 5th ultimo, batta is allowed for detention—Return hire is not usually paid.

Inconvenience has also occurred in furnishing bullocks from stage to stage to parties travelling with their own bandies, both to the travellers who are often disappointed and also to the ryots who are not prepared always to hire their draught bullocks when they want them for their own purposes.

Troops

6. Troops should I think, carry what supplies they can with them on their march and make arrangements thro' the Commissary or other officers at any large towns at convenient intervals of distance to lay in the requisite stores—This would in a measure remedy the evils of collecting supplies of all kinds for them at each halting place—Intimation should also in this case be given to the revenue authorities as to the extent to which their assistance is required, in order that the supplies may be proportioned to the demand for them.

Guntoor District
Coll's Office, Condaveed,
2d June 1857—

(Signed) H. Newill,
Acting Collector.

(426.27)
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No. 70.

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

(428)
Bd's Rec: 2208
From the Coll of Vizagapatam—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 23d February last, and the Circular letter of the 1st ultimo and to forward herewith a Statement shewing the number of persons employed in the Cash Department, and the average disbursements both at the Hoozoor and Talook Treasuries.—

Vizagapatam
Coll's Office, 3d June 1857.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett,
Collector.

Statement

9462.

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No 1

Statement shewing the number of persons employed in the Cash Department and the average disbursements both at the Hoozoor and Talook Treasuries in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.

No.	Names of Zillahs	average charges per month	Hoozoor Cutchery. Cash Department Designation	No. of men	Pay per month	Average charges per month	District Shroffs Talooks	No. of men	Pay per month	Remarks
1	Vizagapatam	19847 4	Cash Keeper	1	80	No disbursements in the Talook — all sums required for this purpose are sent from the Hoozoor treasury	Land Revenue —			The Talook Shroffs duty is confined to assort the collections received and disburse the amount of pay received from the Hoozoor Treasury.
			Head Gomastah	1	25		Samasiddy	1	7	
			— Shroff —	1	40		Golgondah	1	6	
			Aft.te Do	1	17½		Salt —	2	13	
			Do Do	1	10		Nellimookoo	1	10	
			Golah —	1	5		Coopilly —	1	10	
				6	177½		Condah —	1	5	
								3	25	
							Moonsiffs			
							Vizianagrum	1	3	
							Vasdy	1	3	
							Seetanagrums	1	3	
								3	9	
								8	47	

Vizagapatam Collector's Office 3d June 1857. (Signed) P. B. Smollett, Collector.

Order thereon (4.28.29) Ordered to lie over

9463

From the Collector of Vizagapatam
To the Chief Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular No. 1751 dated 25th ultimo, calling for information in regard to the system of superintending Hoozoor and Talook Treasuries and the mode of disbursing the Troops and Travellers with the supplies.

2. The usual method by which Troops are supplied with the necessaries of life is for the Talook authorities to collect what is wanted at the different halting places specified in the Agreement with Government Master General's Establishment and then to arrange that the current prices are paid by the Troops for whatever things they take.

3. If there is a Bazar at the encamping ground the shop men sell their own goods at the usual rates, but some articles have to be brought from a distance by the farmers.

4. In the latter case they are paid for after being sold to the Troops unless the owners of them come with them to take the money on the spot.

Travellers

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5. Travellers halting at Bungalows obtain what they require thro' the Sepoys or Peons who bring the articles and pay for them when the Traveller has settled his account.

6. I am not aware of any material improvement having taken places in the system of supplying Troops and Travellers since 1821. except that more care has of late years been taken to ensure the owners of the things used being paid for them by the Talook authorities.

7. I am of opinion that neither Troops or Travellers could possibly procure all their supplies without the aid of the Civil authorities and that the prices they would be asked to pay would be unreasonably high if there was no person to settle the rates for them.

8. I seldom receive applications to press carriage for Troops in this District and when such a course is adopted the same rates of hire are given as those which are ordinarily paid by private parties, at the same time it is not usual to compensate for detention or to pay return hire when carriage is taken up either by private individuals or for Public purposes.

9. I do not consider that the people are put to any serious inconvenience by the March of Troops thro' this District and I do not see that there are grounds for complaint so long as the Orders of Government of the 17th August and 11th November 1856 Nos 901 and 1210 are duly obeyed in regard to the carriage which it may be found necessary to press for the use of Troops on their march.

(Signed) [illegible]

South Arcot
Coll's Cutcherry Cuddalore
3d June 1857

Order thereon.

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

432
Bd's No 2173
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly
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Sir,

I have the honor to furnish you in reply to your Circular No 1751 of date the 25th ult. my reply to your Circular No 1751 of date the 25th ult.

Ulloor received by me yesterday Evening.

Whenever requisition for supplies for Troops marching through this Province is made by the Military authorities it is the practice for me to issue orders to all my native Talooks authorities to provide the necessary supplies of food, milk, firewood, straw and so forth for the Troops at the several halting places en route - receiving or taking care that Bazarmen receive the regular price for every thing. Should the troops consist of a large body of men, say a whole Regiment I then may give an advance of from 50 to 100 Rupees to each Talookdar to enable him to provide the supplies and then recover the advances by the sale proceeds.

By

3. By this means & no difficulty is experienced and we are enabled to the articles are paid for almost every person now bringing supplies for Troops attended & received & ready money.

4. At bungalows the respectable attached to the Villages Tyneseem procure & supplies for the Travellers halting there.

5. I am of opinion that under the present arrangement & also from the prompt manner in which all Troops whether European or Natives pay for their supplies there is a great improvement in respect of procuring supplies. And I also think it to be both a gain and profit to a town or Village when Troops march through.

6. At the same time I must state that I am convinced that Troops on Travellers passing through this District could possibly procure all necessary supplies without the direct help of the civil power.

I attribute this to the apathy of the people and their great dislike to be put out of their way even for their own benefit.

7. Of late years the requisition for carriage for Troops marching from Trichinopoly have been most frequent, and I must have furnished to the Military, since the Month of November last up to the end of April, more than one thousand one hundred Carts.

8. There can be no question of such a demand being a most serious inconvenience to the people and Merchants. But I do not see how it can be avoided. Rates of hire given by the Commissariat are always liberal. I have never heard Complaints on that score. But the non-allowance of Batta for detention is a great grievance and ought to be remedied. Troops ought to pay Batta to the Cantinen from the day of encampment to the day of march.

No return here is ever made or demanded that I know of.

Trichinopoly District —
Keel Pullore, Collectr —
Cermish Cutchery, 3 June 1857.

I Signed J. L. Bird,
Collector

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No. 89

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(433)

Bd. No. 2202.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

1. With reference to the Board's Order of the 1st ultimo No. 1371, I have the honor to forward a Statement prepared in the form recited and under date the 23d February 1857, with the addition of two Columns as directed on the letter under reply.

2. The amount of average monthly disbursements from each Taluk Treasury is entered with reference to the accounts of the past year, but since an advance of 100000 Rupees has been placed in the Collectorate Treasury the disbursements there have considerably increased the payments made from that Treasury in last month both from the advance funds and collections of Revenue amounting to Rupees 13117 which will continue to increase gradually.

3. In each of the Taluks, except the Nellicherry

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Nellycherry, there are two Sheriffs on a monthly pay of Rupees 8-12-- and Rupees 4 respectively with a Gollah on 5 Rupees pay to assist them, but in the Collectorate Treasury in addition to the disbursements for Bills drawn by the Sub-Treasurer and for salaries of European Officers and Public Works are large, there is only one Sheriff on 7 Rupees pay who is fully occupied in counting and sheriffing the money collected on account of Revenue. The employment of an additional Sheriff, as already recommended by me, is therefore absolutely necessary for the evident duty of the many disbursements now occurring and increasing there.--

Coimbatore Collector's Office, Collectorate, 3rd June 1857.

Signed C. B. Thomas,

Collector.

Statement.

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No. 56

To

(434)

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

B. No. 2201
From the Collector
of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my report on the working of the printing Press Established in my Office for the ensuing Official year, ending the 30th April as directed by the order of Government dated 12th April 1856 conveyed in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th Idem.

2 I had lately the honor to report at length on the Press in my letter of the 24th March last.

3 I beg to submit 3 Statements prepared in the prescribed form exhibiting the Charges and the Funds available to meet them and the quantity of Works done for the several Departments. From these statements it will be seen that the total receipts provided by reduction in the Collectors Establishment aided by rates Charged for

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the average monthly disbursements in the Collector's Office of Bellary and Secretary's office at each of the Stations

Remarks on the District of Bellary

Name of the Office	Local Monthly disbursements of the Collectorate	Average Monthly disbursements of the Secretary's Office	Remarks
Bellary	4,057	2	12
Cuddapah	1770	2	12
Nellore	1792	2	12
Ongole	1557	2	12
Guntoor	3421	2	12
Masulipatam	2102	2	12
Rajahmundry	1407	2	12
Cocanada	954	2	12
Vizagapatam	521	2	12
Vizianagram	817	2	12
Chicacole	2079	2	12
Berhampore	1486	2	12
Cuttack	1374	2	12
Balasore	927	2	12
Pooree	3814	1	7

Examined

Countersigned

Examiner

17,984

for works of other Departments

amount to Rupees ——— 1276-2-—

Amount of reduction on the Collectors Establishment } 977-—

Do of Rates Charged for Works of other Departments } 277 2-—

1276-2-—

and the Cost of Establishments and Contingencies of the Press are Rupees 1113-1-10 Viz.

Amount of Salaries of Establishment } 977-—

Do Contingent charges ——— 136-1-10

1113-1-10

The balance in favor of the press is Rs 163-0-2

4 The work done in the printing Office during the Official year has been charged according to a Scale of Charges made by the Press when it was the property of the Proprietories at this station and from whom it was purchased. The scale appears to be much the same as that laid down in the table prepared by the Superintendant of Gazette Presses bearing date the 28th August 1856. I have the honor to submit the scale and request it may either be confirmed as the scale for future adoption or Modified as the Board may think proper. It has however received the approval of the Board before

6 The price of paper used for printing purposes of the

Saderward Charges of my Office and the papers required for other Department works is supplied by them. The Value of the work printed for my Office is merely calculated; the amount is not credited in favor of the Press by debiting my Office in my Cash accounts. The charges for works of other Departments has been recovered from them and is held on deposit.

6 There is but one Press belonging to the Office with the following quantity of Stock.

English Type	474	—
Telugoo Do	369	— 3/4
Canarese Do	1466	— 2
Spaces Quadrat Leads &c.	142	— 1/4
	2452	— 5

7 Besides the above Iron press I have borrowed an old Wooden press from the Museum at Bellary which is used for proofs. I find that the Progress of the works of my Office as well as of other Departments is very slow, I have therefore in my late report requested the Board to send another Iron press. and as the Telugoo Type is wearing out I shall require about 500 lbs of new Type. and a small quantity of English Type is also wanted. A separate Indent for Type is enclosed. Two presses could be worked with great advantage.

8 In my letter of 24th March I proposed a new arrangement for meeting the Expenses of the Press by reductions in my Office as suggested by the Board and was in hopes it might have received sanction from the commencement of the present Official year, but I have not yet received the orders of the Board on that Report.

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5th June 1857 } (Signed) C. Pelly Collector

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Fort St. George

Dr. Account Current of the operation of

the Printing Press in the District of Bellary for 1856/57 — Cr.

Rupees A P

To the following amounts of receipts available to meet the printing Charges.

Amount of reduction in the Collectors Establishment	999	. .
Cash received from the Exhibition Committee for actual Work done	33	. .
Dr — Dr — Civil Court of Bellary Dr —	101	12 .
Dr — Dr — Post Office Departt. at Dr — Dr —	11	8 .
Dr — Dr Commissariat Departt — Dr — Dr —	68	4 .
Dr — Dr Engineers Departt — Dr — Dr —	24	4 .
Dr — Dr Commissioner of Revenue Dr — Dr —	1	6 .
Dr — Dr Private individuals — Dr — Dr —	37	. .
	1276	2 .

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Dr.

the Printing Press in the District of Bellary for 1856/57 — Cr.

Rupees A P

By amount expended account of Establishment &c		
Pay of the Superintendant from May 1856 to April 1857	600	. .
Dr of a Press Man from Dr to Dr at 7 Rs a Month	84	. .
Dr of 2 Compositors from Dr to Dr at Dr each	168	. .
Dr of a Baller from Dr to Dr at 6 Rs a Month	72	. .
Dr of a Helping hand from Dr to Dr at 6½ Dr	75	
	999	. .
By Contingent Charges		
Value of printing Ink Black and Red	83 — 14 — 2	
Dr of Cotton, Leather, wooden handle &c for Balls	10 — 15 — 6	
	1 — 12 .	
Repairing Press		
Sundry Articles such as Nails, Cloth, Paper flour, firewood, pots, Cocoanut Oil &c &c	17 . 8 . 2	
	114 . 1 . 10	
	1113 . 1 . 10	
By balance in favor of the press	163 . . 2	
	1276 2 .	

Signed C. Pelly
Collector

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Fort St. George

Dr. Account Current of the Operation of

10th June 1857

No 1.

the Printing Press in the District of Bellary for 1856/57 Cr.

	Rupees	A	P
To the following amounts of receipts available to meet the printing Charges.			
Amount of production in the Collectors Establishment	999	.	.
Cash received from the Exhibition Committee for actual Work done.	33	.	.
Dr — Dr — Civil Court of Bellary Dr —	101	12	.
Dr — Dr — Post Office Departt. at Dr — Dr —	11	8	.
Dr — Dr Commissariat Departt — Dr — Dr —	68	4	.
Dr — Dr — Engineers' Departt — Dr — Dr —	24	4	.
Dr — Dr Commissioner of Kurnool Dr — Dr —	1	6	.
Dr — Dr Private individuals — Dr — Dr —	37	.	.
	1276	2	.

Bellary Collector Office 5th June 1857.

	Rupees	A	P
By amount expended account of Establishment &c			
Pay of the Superintendant from May 1856 to April 1857	600	.	.
Dr. of a Press Man from Dr to Dr at 7 Rs a Month	84	.	.
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Dr. of a Helping hand from Dr to Dr at 6½ Rs	75		
	999	.	.
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Value of printing Ink Black and Red	83	14	2
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	1	12	.
Repairing Press			
Sundry Articles such as Nails, Cloth, Paper flour, firewood, pots, Cocoanut Oil &c &c	17	8	2
	114	1	10
	1113	1	10
By balance in favor of the press	163	0	2
	1276	2	.

Signed C. Pelly
Collector

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Ex. No. 2

Memo of the Work done in the Press Office in Bellary during the year 1856/57.—

For the Collectors' Cutcherry

Land Revenue and Motarpha Pattahs & Receipts	376 8	
Forms of Village accounts &c.	94 8	
Cash Reports, Examination reports, Bills, advices receipts &c.	101 9	
Proclamation Notifying the reduction of one half rate of assessment on cane Cultivation as per Board's Order 12th April 1856 and reduction of high Assessments as per Government Order of 15th April 1857	20 8	
Rules framed with reference to act XXIII of 1856 regarding the Collection of Royalty balance	38 8	
Sundry Works	21 4	
Proclamations and other forms of Reports &c. of the Magisterial Department	95 —	873 13

For other Departments

Notices &c. connected with Exhibition	33 —	
Various documents printed for the Civil Court at Bellary	101 12	
Do. Post Department	11 8	
Do. Commissariat Department at Bellary	68 4	
Do. Engineers' Department	24 4	
Do. Commissioner of Kurnool	1 6	
Do. Private individuals	37 —	
		277. 2
Total Comprising Papers		450 15

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(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

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Ex. No. 3

Memo Shewing the Work done Compared with the Funds available to meet the charges in the Press Office at Bellary in 1856/57.—

Departments.—	Amount of work done	Amount of Funds available	Remarks
Collectors Cutcherry	873 13	999 —	By reduction in the Establishment
Exhibition	33 —	33 —	Received in Cash
Civil Court at Bellary	101 12	101 12	Do. — Do.
Post Office Department	11 8	11 8	Do. — Do.
Commissarial Department	68 4	68 4	Do. — Do.
Engineer Department	24 4	24 4	Do. — Do.
Commissioner of Kurnool	1 6	1 6	Do. — Do.
Work done for Private individuals	37 —	37 —	Do. — Do.
Total	1,150.15	1,276.2	

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(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

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Encl. No. 4

Scale of charges for Canarese, Teloogoo and English printing at the Government Press: Bellary

		Large Types.				Small Types.			
		per page		per form		per page		per form	
		Rupees	A P	Rupees	A P	Rupees	A P	Rupees	A P
Canarese and Teloogoo									
First 500 Copies	Folio	4	- -	8	- -	6	- -	12	- -
do	4 to	2	- -	8	- -	3	- -	12	- -
do	8 vo	1	- -	8	- -	1	8	12	- -
do	12 mo	-	10 8	8	- -	1	- -	12	- -
do	16 mo	-	8 -	8	- -	-	12	- 12	- -
do	18 mo	-	7 -	7	14 -	-	10 8	12	- -
do	32 mo	-	4 -	8	- -	-	6 -	12	- -
Each succeeding 500 Copies	Folio	2	- 1	4	- 2	3	- 2	6	- 3
do	4 to	1	- 3	4	1 -	1	8	6	1 6
do	8 vo	-	8 4	4	2 8	-	12 6	6	4 -
do	12 mo	-	5 6	4	1 -	-	8 2	6	1 6
do	16 mo	-	4 2	4	2 8	-	6 3	6	4 -
do	18 mo	-	3 9	4	3 6	-	5 8	6	5 3
do	32 mo	-	2 1	4	2 8	-	3 2	6	4 -
After 3000 Copies, each succeeding 500 Copies will be charged at one fifth less than the preceding rate, Viz.	Folio	1	9 8	3	3 4	2	6 6	4	13 -
	4 to	-	13 -	3	1 -	-	3 6	4	14 -
	8 vo	-	6 8	3	5 4	-	10 -	5	- -
	12 mo	-	4 4	3	4 -	-	6 6	4	14 -
	16 mo	-	3 4	3	5 4	-	5 -	5	- -
	18 mo	-	3 -	3	6 -	-	4 6	5	1 -
	32 mo	-	1 8	3	5 4	-	2 6	5	- -
English									
First 250 copies	Folio	3	6 4	6	10 8	4	- -	8	- -
do	4 to	1	10 8	6	10 8	2	- -	8	- -
do	8 vo	-	13 4	6	10 -	1	- -	8	- -
do	12 mo	-	9 -	6	12 -	-	10 8	8	- -
do	16 mo	-	6 8	6	10 8	-	8 -	8	- -
do	18 mo	-	6 -	6	12 -	-	7 -	7	14 -
do	32 mo	-	3 4	6	10 8	-	4 -	8	- -
First 300 copies	Folio	5	- -	10	- -	6	- -	12	- -
do	4 to	2	8 -	10	- -	3	- -	12	- -
do	8 vo	1	4 -	10	- -	1	8	12	- -
do	12 mo	-	13 4	10	- -	1	- -	12	- -
do	16 mo	-	10 -	10	- -	-	12 -	12	- -
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And two-thirds more than plain.

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Memo. of Telugoo and English Types &c. required for the Collectorate Prs's Office at Bellary.

5·00 lbs of Telugoo improved Types with half bodied Characters to fit Bothoos or joining letters With Quadrates, spaces &c. Complete and in convenient with Moulds and Matrices also to supply deficiencies when required.—

30 lbs of Double Pica condensed Roman Types with Capital and lower case letters with Quadrates spaces &c. Complete.—

20 lbs of Double Pica condensed Italics with capitals and lower case letters and Quadrates spaces Complete.—

10 lbs of Old Pica one nick sized Quadrates.—

10 lbs of Metal spaces Rules of various sizes.—

36 Brass or Copper Rules for Tabular forms Thin and thick and of the usual sizes in length.—

2 Brass or steel Composing sticks.—

Bellary Collector's Office 5th June 1857 Order thereon (434-35)

/Signed/ C. Pelly Collector

Ordered to

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No. 67

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

(436)

B. No. 2206

From the Collector of Trichenopoly. Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement shewing the permanent relief from taxation noticed in the Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 4th Instant.—

Trichenopoly Collectors Office 6th June 1857

/Signed/ J. Bird Collector.

Statement

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Order thereon

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Ordered to lie over.

No. 16

To

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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B. No. 2221
From the Actg. Collector
of Malabar

Sir,

Board's proceedings dated seventh June and seventeen November eighteen hundred and fifty five relative to Survey of gardens and Rentwar accounts having been required, copies are requested.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. Robertson
Acting Collector

Colonial Monday
8th June 1857
B. No. 1966
Resolution thereon
438.39

Resolved that Copies of the papers required by Mr. Robertson be supplied him.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To Acting Chief Secretary to
Government

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B. No. 1980
To the Actg. Chief Sec.
to Government

I have the honor to report that I arrived at Madras by the Ship Earl of Hardwicke and have this day resumed my seat as a Member of the Board of Revenue.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Member

The same to
Civil Auditor

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George

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Circular

B. No. 1952
To the Collectors
of Nellore
North Arcot &
Tanjore

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned report now due has not been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause its despatch.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th June 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Report on Lungerkhanas for 1856.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

442 Mr. No. 1215
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— Season Report for May 1857.—

443 Mr. No. 1217
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.— Season Report for May 1857.—

444 Mr. No. 1215
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Season Report for May 1857

445 Mr. No. 1218
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1857.—

446 Mr. No. 1220
From the Collector of Rajamundry.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1857.—

447 Mr. No. 1221
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1857.—

448 Mr. No. 1216
From the Collector of Bellary.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1857.—

449 Mr. No. 1209
From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1857.—

450 Mr. No. 1219
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1857.—

From

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M.J. No. 1213.

From the Collector of North Arcot. — State-
-ment of Demand Collection and

452 Balance of Revenue for May 1857. —

M.J. No. 1208. —

From the Collector of Salem. — Statement
of Demand Collection and Balance

453 of Revenue for May 1857. —

M.J. No. 1214

From the Collector of South Arcot. — State-
-ment of Demand Collection and

454 Balance of Revenue for May 1857. —

M.J. No. 1212

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. — State-
-ment of Demand Collection and

455 Balance of Revenue for May 1857. —

M.J. No. 1211

From the Collector of Madura. — Statement
of Demand Collection and Balance
of Revenue for May 1857. —

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Thursday the 11th June 1857. -
Read the following Papers.

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P.B. No. 1386.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 17th April 1857.

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

(Here enter 9th March 1857 No. 725)

The Board of Revenue do submit applications from two Superannuation Pensions for the Commutation of their Pensions and inquire whether the orders of Government 31st October last apply to such cases - as well as to those of incumbents on the late Native Pension Fund. -

2 It is observed that those orders intimated that the principle laid down by the Honorable the Court of Directors in their letter Political Department 30th April No. 3 of 1856 relative to

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the Commutation of Carnatic Stipends viz that it was to be without limit in regard to the amount of the Stipend must be considered applicable to all Pensions and gemnaints of whatsoever description but that such allowances as were in excess of the limit prescribed in the Board's Circular Order of 31st July 1855 founded on that of the Government of the N. W. Provinces were to be reported for the decision and orders of Government.

Agra Gazette 26 Dec. 1855 C. O Board Revenue N.W.P. No. 18. 15th December 1855.

3 The Government have however subsequently received the orders of the Government of India 30th January last which enlarge the limit of life pensions purchaseable in the N. W. Provinces from 12 to 20 Rupees per annum as in the Punjab and direct that this shall apply to all cases of life Pensions payable by Government under all the Presidencies and administrations in India.

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4 From this the Government inform that it is not the intention of the Supreme Government that Pensions of a larger amount than 20 Rupees a year shall be commuted The orders of 31st October last must therefore be Considered withdrawn.-

5 It is remarked that in both of the cases now under submission by the Board, the yearly pension is far beyond. 20 Rupees.-

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Bd No. 2008.
Order thereon

/ Signed / D F. Carmichael
Deputy Secretary

Ordered to be communicated to all the Collectors for their information and guidance.-

458
Bd No. 2064.
From the Agent to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 30th May 1857.

Approving of the course recommended by the Board in regard to Malikanah allowances in the District of Malabar and authorizing the Acting Collector

See No. 519 in Separate Vol. Page 582

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Collector to continue the payment of them, pending formal sanction except in doubtful cases when the allowance is to be withheld.

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B/ No. 1977.
Order thereon

B/ No. 2116.
From the Actg Secy to Government

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Revenue
P. No. 18
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Communicated to the Acting Collector with Copy of Board's Proceedings

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

Communicating the observations of Government on points connected with the North Arcot District authorizing an expenditure of Rupees 3,603 for the Establishment required for completing the Survey Settlement and Rs 7,110 for the duty of executing and Completing the Survey accounts of both the northern and Southern portions of the District.

See Minutes in Separate Volume Page 850

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B/ No. 1984
Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minute Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot for his information and guidance together with Copy of the Report referred

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No. 2.

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor lately to report for the confirmation of the Board the changes that had been made by the Sabha in the Trustees who were appointed severally to manage the affairs of the Pagodas situated in the Villages of Kumper and Raidroog and intimated that I should also have to report on a similar change that had been sought for by the Sabha in the case of the Dhurmacurtha of the Pennobalum Pagoda.

2. The last Trustee Rungachary was elected by the Sabha and appointed in the year 1847 to fill the Vacancy occasioned by death, with the approval of my predecessor Mr. Mellor a ready money allowance of Rupees 385, as also the Beriz of the Jaghire Village which on an average amounts to 450 Rupees making an aggregate of 835 Rupees, is annually paid on the part of Government into the hands of the Dhurmakurtha of the Pennobalum Pagoda

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B/ No. 443.
From the Collector of Bellary.

Reporting that the present Trustee Rungachary of Pennobalum Pagoda having been found guilty of misconduct in performing his duty was dismissed and a new Trustee elected by the Sabha has been nominated and requests the Board's Confirmation for this appointment under the circumstances explained.

Rec'd 24th Decr 1856.

Pagoda. In the year 1849 Complaints were preferred by the people of the Sabha and the inhabitants of the neighbouring Villages that the Dhurmakurtha failed to manage correctly the affairs of the Pagoda, that he was squandering the Pagoda funds, and that he was exercising undue authority over the Ryots and others of the Village, and a request was made that he might be removed from the Office of Trusteeship and another appointed in his place - I then admonished Rungachariy and enjoined him to be more careful in the discharge of his duty.

3. The Sabha and Potails and Ryots of that Village subsequently again complained that the Dhurmakurtha had, contrary to the wishes of Government, levied on festival occasions, an impost on all who visited the Pagoda - that he had, without the knowledge of the Abkarry Contractors, sold the privilege of Collecting Toll from all arrack Venders on festival occasions, that he had prevented the regular cultivation of the lands appertaining to the Jaghire by creating disputes between the Cultivators of the same; & for which I ascertained to

thro' the Tahsildar authorities to be the fact.

4. And the Sabha have now again addressed two petitions to me intimating their unwillingness to allow Rungachariy to remain any longer as Dhurmakurtha, and requesting that he might be dismissed for the acts above enumerated laid to his charge, and one Runga Row whom they have elected, be appointed to the Trusteeship and that the allowance to the Pagoda, together with the Jaghire Village, may be made over to his charge - And the authorities of that Village have also addressed an Urzee on the subject, translation of which and of the above mentioned Petitions are herewith submitted for the consideration of the Board.

5. The Sabha of the Pennobalum Pagoda consisted of 12 Members, four of whom have since died, and all the remaining eight at first unanimously petitioned that Rungachariy should be dismissed and another appointed in his stead, but one of them has since changed and states that he is willing that Rungachariy should be retained, but all the other Members have rejected Rungachariy and elected Runga Row.

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6. According to their desire I have recognized Runga Row as the future Trustee and beg to request the confirmation of the Board of Revenue.

Bellary District Collr's Office
On Circuit, at Adonie
7th January 1857.

Signed C. Pelly,
Collector.

No. 1

Translation of a Petition presented by the Reddies, Curnums, and Ryots of the Village of Punnahobalum in the Talook of Gooty, dated 5th of Asweja shoodda of the year Kala.

C. Pelly, Esqr.
Collector of Bellary.

Sir, We beg leave to represent that the Subah for the Punnahobalum Pagoda having learned that Rungachary, who, about 12 years ago, had been appointed as Dhurmakurtha to the Pagoda, had not all along performed the usual ceremonies of the Pagoda regularly - that he had appropriated to his own private use the Money allowed for the Pagoda, and that he had been the means

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of useless disputes arising between the Ryots who cultivated the Jaghire lands attached to the Pagoda calculated to lead to the lands being left waste and thus caused a decrease in the Revenue of the Pagoda, and also loss to us in fees to which we would have been entitled had the lands been cultivated, they (the Subha) called upon him to account for his negligence and misconduct, and to render an account of all the Money he had received and expended in each year on account of the Pagoda - that the said Rungachary declined giving any explanation of his conduct, and failed to produce the account required of him, and also to give an account of the ornaments appertaining to the Pagoda, that the Subha considering that a continuance of such a man as Rungachary in the Office of Dhurma Kurtha would lead to the duties of the Pagoda entirely ceasing to the Money being misappropriated, and to the Jaghire Village being reduced to a low state, dismissed the said Rungachary and elected a person by the name of Grantiacant Runga Row as Trustee to the Pagoda, and

reported

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reported the same to the Circar-
we therefore beg earnestly that
the Act of the Subah, in dismiss-
ing Rungacharry, and nominating
Gountacut Rungaw Row to the Instieship
may be confirmed and it is agreable
to all of us, and will not only be the
means of securing the performance of
Service in the Pagoda, but also prevent
disturbances in the Village.

Signature of Kristnapah Cavarum
of Punnahobalum.
Mark of Bussareddy Reddy of
Punnahobalum,
Signature of Comarapah
Do of Runyapah, Cavarum of
Punnahobalum.
Mark of M. Panjee } Pyaarees
Do of Rundanah } Pujah-
Do of Cullamah }
Do Madanachy Soobaw Row
Do of Sellore Moosahara
Do of Cullamah
Do of Thengor Imampah
Do of Kora Kapee Mohamed

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector.

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No 2

Translation of a Petition presented
by the Subah for the Pagoda of
Punnahobalum in the Talook of Gooty
dated 8th October 1856.

To,

C. Pelly, Esqre
Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

We beg to represent that some
of the Members of our Subah having
presented a Petition, requesting that
the allowances of the Pagoda should,
for the future, be paid into the
hands of Gondacut Rungaw Row, who
had been appointed Dharmakur-
tha, to succeed Rungacharry, who
was removed in consequence of
his having failed to perform
the duties of the Pagoda regularly,
and also because he had embezzled
money belonging to the Pagoda
and oppressed a great number
of persons, and some other
Members of the Subah having
also presented a petition giving
their consent to the removal of
Rungacharry, but objecting
to the appointment of Gountacal
Rungaw Row in his stead and

stating

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stating that they would select some other persons to fill the place, the Collector, by means of endorsement dated 30th July of finely 1856. No. 193, directed that the two parties forming the Subah should Combine and select a person to fill the place of Dhurma Kurthu, and that as the name of the party so selected being sent my orders would be passed in the matter. We accordingly met together and, for the reasons hereunder given, unanimously determined on dismissing Runga-charry and both parties of the Subah have with one consent elected and appointed Grantacant Runga Row in his stead as Dhurmakurthu, and given him a document granting him power to act. we have also as usual taken Mouchilkas from him and accepted his security which was approved. We therefore beg that the allowances for the performance of service in the Pagoda and the expenses of the Car festival may for the future, be paid into the hands of the said Guntacah Runga Row: and that the Tahsildar

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of the Taluk may be instructed to cause the former Dhurmakurthu Runga-charry to deliver over to the charge of Grantacant Runga Row. the Jaghire Village, the ornaments belonging to the image in the Pagoda and utensils &c. according to the list. the reasons for dismissing Runga Charry are that he neglected to perform the duties of the Pagoda and also caused loss to the Pagoda, that he appropriated to his own private use money belonging to the Pagoda, that he failed to pay the servants of the Pagoda regularly, and kept them in arrears which was proved against him when an enquiry was held by the Subah on a complaint made to them by the servants, that he was the instigator of disputes arising among the Ryots of the lands appertaining to the Pagoda, which led to the lands being left waste for the last 3 years that he caused loss in the Pagoda Revenues and brought the Jaghire Village to a low State. that he, contrary to orders, placed a box at the

the entrance of the Pagoda and levied a tax on all the visitors of the shrine - thus preventing a free access to the same. that he failed to produce an account required of him of the receipts and expenditure of the Pagoda; that he failed to produce fresh Security when required so to do his surety having died some years ago that he having to perform three duties, Viz. Paipatchiem, Manthersuchpum, and Alwarpoojah, quite neglected the last named service, though he availed himself of the allowance made for the same that he failed to repair the Dhoravendum Tank that was out of repair, and allowed the lands that were irrigated by it, to lie waste and enjoyed the rent himself on pretence that the Cunnadar was in debt to him - that the Tahsildar had reported the said Rungacharry as being a troublesome person. and also the fact of his failing to perform the duties of the Pagoda and such

like

like other reasons.

Signature of Shunmookapah,

Do of Bhogapahdasty.

Do of Pandrungachary.

Do of Venkatrungacharloo.

Do of Vengalu Venkaluchurloo.

Do of Shashiah.

Do of Cunnum Raganendrapah.

Do of Venkatramiah.

Do of Cunnum Woblapah.

/True translation/

/Signed/ C. Pelly,

Collector.

No 3.

Translation of a Petition presented by the Sukah for the Pagoda of Vemahobalum dated 8th October 1856.

To,

C. Pelly, Esqre

Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

We beg leave to represent that of the 12 persons who formed the Sukah when Rungacharry was nominated as Dharmakurtha to the Pagoda, four have since demised, to substitute whom we

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we did not apply to the Circar that exclusing Bhavoda Savanapah from the 8 left the remaining 7 Members of the Subah and two newly admitted Members - in all 9 forming a Subah - have dismissed the Rungacharry and elected Soontiem Runga Row to the Trusteeship regarding which we have submitted a separate petition signed by both parties of the Subah and beg the Circar will be pleased to confirm the selection made by us of the two new Members the Sons of two deceased Members, to the Subah and also grant the request made in the other petition submitted by us signed by both parties of the Subah the said Bhavoda Savanapah was excluded in consequence of his on having in the first instance agreed to Rungacharry's dismissal and Runga Row succession to the Trusteeship and subsequently voted in favor of the former merely because he is living on the bounty of Rungacharry.

/ Signature of Shunmookapah
Mark of Bhathacharry.
/ Signature of Shankiah.
Do. of Cussum Raganadapah.
Do. of Vadlapah.
Do. of Venkatachary.
Do. of Boyapah Shastrolu.
Do. of Shunmoo Rapiah.
Do. of Venkatramiah.
Do. of Venkatrungachary.

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Approve of the removal of Rungachary and the appointment of Runga Row in his stead as Trustee of the Vennodalem Pagoda.

Read again Tabular Report from the Acting Collector of Madura dated 12th November and entered in Consultation 19th December 1856.

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

(204)
B. No. 901
From the Acting Coll.r of Madura

Sir.

In reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 19th December last No. 1322 I have the honor to inform you that the present holder of the Vedavaty Enam appears to be well qualified in pronouncing Vedahs and the number of boys now instructed by him are 8 and the Hindoo inhabitants of the Village are 820 according to the present census of whom 36 are Brahmins.

Madura
4th March 1857

/ Signed / R. J. Sullivan
Collector

Proceedings

B No 1980

Resolution thereon. (4th inst.) Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The lapsed share of the Vadakal Vuvthe or Inam for teaching the Vedahs reported upon by the Acting Collector consists of 15/16 Cawney of Munjah land taxed at Rupees 8-15-2 and was made over to the deceased incumbent on his undertaking the Office with the consent of the villagers but without the sanction of Government. The entire Inam amounts to 2 3/16 Cawnies and is found entered in the Public accounts so far back as fusly 1212 A.D. 1802/3. There are no documents however to show when or by whom the grant was originally made. It seems that the Inam was enjoyed successively by those who performed the duty attached to it. The present holder of the Inam is reported to be duly

duly qualified to impart instruction in the Vedahs. The number of boys in attendance is 8 and the Hindu population of the village is reckoned at 820 of whom 36 are Brahmins.

From Govt 25th Jany Nos 12th Feby 1844 No 64 R.D. and the Honble Courts dispatch of 25th October 1843 No 19.

3 Adverting to the desire expressed by the Honorable the Court of Directors that such Endowments should not be interfered with, but should continue to be appropriated to the purposes for which they were originally given the Board agree with the Acting Collector that the lapsed share should be renewed in favor of the Eldest son of the deceased incumbent.

Statement A.

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Bd No 987

Fort St George.

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466 Statement of Lapsed Dehat Enam recommended for renewal in North Arcot District.

Case No.	Talook and village exctent and Value of the entire enam	When & by whom grant & names of the original grantee Summuds or other documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant charity or Service If Service Nature of the duty presumed by the grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease & the relation ship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased & that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased name and age of the parties shewn circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of the Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Ready money allowance in lieu of the Dehat Enam village of Potarea in Polore Talook granted as per sanction of Government dated 13th June 1857 Rupees 285	1 Purwanah granted by Nabab Wallajah to Muhammad Ally Khan as dated 7th January 1791 Fasse	Moota-liguan	Arntolla Lagum Daughter in law of the original grantee died 4th February 1856.	16½/40 Share of the ready money allowance granted in lieu of the Enam village was enjoyed by the deceased.	1 Golam Mohammed son of the Grantee age — 12 1 Mahamma Lagum daughter of the Grantee 10 1 Ayesha daughter of the do 11 1 Cathaja Lagum daughter of the do 11 44	This grant is a commutation allowance granted to Amtolabagum in lieu of her 16½/40 Share of the Dehat Enam village of Potarea in Polore Talook to which she had an hereditary title, See Extract minutes of Consultation dated 13th June 1857, communicated to the Collector in Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 23d idem Amtolabagum died on the 4th February 1856 and the Collector therefore recommends that the allowance may be continued to Golam Mahomed & four individuals mentioned in Col. 7 of this Statement and the arrears of Pension up to the date of the demise of the last incumbent Rs 18-11-11 is also paid to them.		

North Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Wandewash 7th March 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

Encl. N. 1.

Amarolind
Wallajah
Fasaree 1187

Be it Known to the present and future anuels of the Souba Daranoor Mahomud post otherwise called Arcot Buddamah Purgunnah Tirunamul Circar of the Jaghire of the Fort of Vellore attached to the Carnatic Peinghaut that the village of Petra of the Coimatoor Summut in the above Purgunnah valued at Rupees 7369 was granted under the Sudarut Phurdy dus Kuty from fusly 1187 for the subsistence of Ahmud ally Cawn son of Moonee Mahomud ally. The same should be put in possession of the said Ahmud Ally Khan, who should enjoy the same after disbursing the usual Mamiem roosoom &c to share &c and pray to God for my prosperity.

/ True Translation /

7th Jumadesanee
Fasree 1191 } /Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector
Memorandum

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

(466.67)

Official Memorandum

Bd N. 1933
Official Memorandum
To the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Circular order of the 29th September 1825 and 10th March 1857, the Collector of North Arcot is requested to forward with as little delay as possible the original Purwannah referred to in his Circular &
Encls. 11th June/57 report of the 7th March last.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 11th June 1857 } /Signed/ J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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1857.

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

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2B2 N. 1514

From the Acting
Coll. of Malabar }
2d December 1856
N. 156
& 3d March 1857
N. 29.

Sir.

In continuation of my letters noted marginally, I have the honor to report that two ships are now loading for Bengal at Mahé, both of large Tonnage, and thus on every tour of

Goods thus exported a large loss to my Customs duties occurs.

In my former letter I explained the circumstances under which this is done - Large Exports of Wynaad Coffee are now going on at a loss of 6 Rupees P ton to our Revenue.

I shall be glad to obtain instructions on this subject.

Betulnaad
22d April 1857 } (Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 19th May 1857 and the Acting Collector's letter dated 26th Idem.

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No 32

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

(470)

Br No 1638 Sir,
From the Coll.r of Canara } With reference to the endorsement on Petition No 3228 of 1856 addressed to

to the Board by Bombay Salt contractor, Sowcar Succoo Shett, asking for remission of Rupees 78-8-- imposed upon him as fine for not having acted upto the terms of contract, I have the honor to state as follows.

In 1856 the Petitioner and
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other merchants entered into contracts for supplying Bombay salt for the Government monopoly. By these contracts all were liable to a fine of 5 Rs. per Garce for all salt not delivered in the time therein specified, and could be called on to pay a further sum of Rupees 50 per Garce, should the non-arrival of their salt cause interruption to the Government sales.

These stipulations
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were necessary, as Inland traders would occasionally find empty Godowns, and where no actual interruption to trade occurred, much trouble, delay and confusion would be occasioned, by large quantities

if

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of Salt (long overdue) arriving at once, and defying all efforts to clear it, and convey it up the river, without loss of time to Puttamar river boatmen and all concerned.

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No actual stoppage of sales for want of salt occurred, and Petition was only framed in common with the other contractors and in proportion to the exctent of his farkirs, and the consequent trouble he had given

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The Petition together with its enclosures is herewith returned.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
29th April 1857
Bd No 1976

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

470-71

The Collector is requested to submit for the Board's perusal, both the translation of the contract alluded to

To

9510

Fort St. George 11th June 1857.

No 91

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

Sir

I have the honor to return the original Papers noted in the margin received with the Boards Proceedings of the 12th March 1857 No 761 as directed therein.

2. The object for which the papers were required, Viz.t elucidation of the original judgment passed by the Acting Civil Judge without any prejudice to the interests of Government in that Estate and the same was communicated to the Board of Revenue on the 15th ultimo.—

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

(472)
Bd No 1786
From the Acting Collector of Madura
From Special Commissions to Government 12th Consultation 19th August 1802 No 18
From Bd to Govt 11th March 1799 No 115.
From Govt to Special Commission 15th Cons 20th February 1803 No 172.
From Mr Parish 12th March 1803
From Mr Lushington 19th April Cons 12th May 1802 No 39
To Mr Lushington 9th June 1802 No 35
The above sent by Bangby

Copy of which is herewith submitted.

Rodaykanel
Madura 9th May 1857

No 1.

Madura Civil Court Decree
Original Suit No 3 of 1853.

Plaintiff — Vers — Defendant
Swasawmy Taver — 1 Ramee Puvvatha Tuvdhany Vakeel and 2. Cottasawmy Taver Vakeel

1. This is an action brought to recover by right

right of inheritance and to be put in possession of the Zemindary of Ramnad with Punnay and other Meerasees appertaining thereto annually yielding Rupees 535,000 together with companys Securities to the esctent of 3,47,191-8-0 and interest thereon also other real and personal property belonging to the said Zemindary valued at Rupees 14,15,710 —

2. Plaintiff states the Honorable Company made over the Zemindary under an Istimrar sunnud in 1803 to Mungalaiswara Natchiar, the wife of Ramasawmy Taver Plaintiffs Dayâdee.

3. The said Mungalaiswara Natchear having no issue adopted as her successor one Annasawmy Saithoopathy (alias Moottonegia Ragoonada Saithoopathy) the brother of Plaintiffs paternal grand father and guardian of the younger paternal Uncle of Ramasawmy Taver Annasawmy Saithoopathy also proving childless adopted 1st Defendants husband Ramasawmy Taver who again dying without male issue the wife the present Ranee was by the Recommendation of the then Collector put

put by Government in possession of the Zemindary in 1846 though owing to her incapacity she is obliged to entrust the management of all to her brother - the 2d Defendant, Plaintiff now states that as the Dayâdee of Ramasawmy Taver he is by Hindoo Law the rightful heir to the Zemindary and now brings this suit for the Establishment and recognition of his claim accounting for his not having done so before by his having been a minor when the present Ranee was put in possession —

4. Defendants denying Plaintiffs claim declare that Mungalaiswara Natchiar was put in possession of the Zemindary long after her marriage to, and without any reference to her husband, Ramasawmy Taver and depose moreover that Plaintiff was not as he states the Dayâdee of Ramasawmy Taver, and also that Annasawmy Saithoopathy was not the grand son of the said Ramasawmy Tavers uncle (Moottoora goonada Taver) to prove which they go on to state that the said Ramasawmy Taver had 2 sisters named Vellay cheellay Achaul and Poday achaul and that the Plaintiff in this case is the great

as a counter one to the above said Suit of 1831 to put Defendant to trouble and expense.—

7. In reply Plaintiff states that Moottoo curpa Taver referred to in the answer was the son of the paternal uncle of Ramasawmy Taver, the husband of Mungalaiswara Natchiar and Moottovegia Ragoonatha Saithoopathy, who was adopted by her, was his son by a second wife, while Plaintiff was the paternal grand son of his first wife— Hence Plaintiff is the undivided Dayadee of Ramasawmy Taver.—

8. The rejoinder merely states that had Plaintiff been heir to the Zemindary he would not have failed to put forward his claim when the right to it was disputed before and admitting his plea of monority to be true there was nothing to prevent his father from claiming it for him or for himself.

9 Points for Plaintiff

1. Prove his relationship to the family of which he declares himself to be an undivided Dayadee
2. Prove that his relationship is such as to give him a claim to the right of succession according to Hindoo Law
3. Provie that the real and personal property claimed belongs to the Estate.
4. Prove that the house and garden occupied by the 2d Defendant formed part of the appertenances to the Estate.

10 For 1st Defendant

Prove that Rance Mungalaiswara Natchiars father in law Rama Rayah Taver, had no brother and bring forward any evidence procurable to shew that Plaintiffs relationship is not such as to entitle him to be called a Dayadee.—

11. For 2d Defendant.—

Prove that the house and garden in his occupation are his own property.

12. Plaintiffs Documents.

1. Authenticated Copy of an answer dated 21st June 1831 filed in O.S. No 3 of 1813 on the file of the late Southern Provincial Court by Annasawmy Saithoopathy alias Moottoovegia Ragoonada Saithoopathy / the father in law of the 1st Defendant and younger grand fathers uncle, of the Plaintiff / stating that both his natural father Moottoocurpa Taver and adoptive father Ramasawmy Taver, were Dayadies or Cousins.

II Do of a deposition dated 8th September 1813 given by Bramadee Row, 1st Witness, for Defendant Annasawmy Saithoopathy in the said Suit No 3 of 1813 stating in his answer to the 3d question that Moottoocarpa Taver / great grand father of the Plaintiff in the present suit / was cousin of Ramasawmy Taver, the adoptive father of Annasawmy Saithoopathy who is the father in law of the 1st Defendant in the present suit.—

Authenticated

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III Authenticated copy of a Deposition dated 11th September 1813 given by Shamavien 2d Witness for Defendant in the above Suit Stating in his answer to 3d question that the said Moottoocurpa Tavey and Ramasawmy Tavey were cousins by brothers.

IV Do of Do dated 5th November 1813 by Ramasawmy Naik 5th Witness for Do in the above Suit Stating in his answer to the 3d question that the said Moottoocarpa Tavey and Ramasawmy Tavey were cousins or Dayadees and adding in his answer to the 38th and 39th questions that altho they are cousins, they belong to different Kalays or branches and one can marry the other sister.

V Do of Do dated 6th November 1813 by Sawmy Tavey 6th Witness for Do in the above Suit Stating in his answer to the 1st question that the said Moottoocurpa Tavey and Ramasawmy were brothers in their fathers relation.

VI Do of Do dated 8th November 1813 by Veerasawmy 7th Witness for Do in the above Suit Stating in answer to the 3d question that the said Moottoocurpa Tavey and Ramasawmy Tavey were Dayadees.

VII Authenticated copy of a Deposition dated 9th November 1813 by Ramasawmy Tavey, 8th Witness for Do in the above Suit who is said by the Plaintiff to be the grand father of the Defendant in the present Suit stating in his answer to the 3d question that the said Moottoocurpa

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Moottoocurpa Tavey and Ramasawmy Tavey were cousins.

VIII Do of a Petition of Appeal in A.S. No 18 of 1814 dated 11th March 1814 made from the decree in the above original Suit No 3 of 1813 presented to the Court of Sudr Adalut by Ramasawmy Saithoopathy, stating that Ramasawmy Tavey adopted father of the said Saithoopathy, sedder appellant or younger paternal grand-father of Plaintiff, and Moottoocaroopa Tavey legitimate father of the said Saithoopathy and paternal great grand-father of the Plaintiff stand in the relation of brothers to each other as being co-parceners (but these 2 are declared in the decree of the Provincial Court to be brothers-in-law the one to the other).

IX Do of an answer of Sudr Pundits dated 13th November 1851 to a question on Hindoo Law put by the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly.

X Do of Do of Sudr Pundit dated 24th December 1853 to a question put on Hindoo Law.

XI Do of Do of Sudr Pundit dated 3d November 1852 to a question put by the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly.

XII Do of an Arzee 30th May 1838 to the Coll.

Collector of Madura from Mootoocheella Tavey late Manager of Ramnad stating that in Maravar Castes marriages are performed among Dayadees if the Relations on branches to which they belong are separate.

XIII. Authenticated copy of an Urzee 30th May 1838 to D° from D° stating that Plaintiff Sevagunny Tavey was then 9 years and 6 Months old.

XIV. D° of D° dated 6th June 1838 to the Collector of Madura from Defendant stating that in the Maravar Castle, Marriages within the prescribed relationships are performed they call Kelays.

XV D° of a list of property appertaining to the Zemindary of which Defendant was placed in possession in 1801 by Government.

13. Defendants Documents.

A. Authenticated copy of a Deposition dated 19th December 1812 given before the Collector of Madura by Mootoocurra Tavey the Plaintiffs great grandfather, calling Ramnaad Tavey the husband of Ranee Mungalaiswara

Mungalaiswara Natchiar his brother in law.

B. D° of D° of the same date given before D° by Vullyammay wife of the said Mootoocurra Tavey and Mother of Sunnasawmy Saithoopathy to the same effect.

C. D° of D° dated 23rd December 1812 given before D° by Sawmy Tavey and 8 others who are stated by the Defendant to be the nearest relations of the late Zemindar stating that the Plaintiffs great grandfather, Mootoocurra Tavey, was the brother-in-law of Ramnaad Sawmy Tavey, husband of Ranee Mungalaiswara Natchiar and that Sunnasawmy Saithoopathy was the only offspring of Vullyammay who was of the same Kelay of the Ranee Mungalaiswara Natchiar and that he has no other right.

11. Plaintiff cited 21 witnesses of whom 10 were examined and the rest dispensed with.

1 Mootoosawmy Iyer, 2 Vellaya Tavey, 3 Ramachendra Sastry, 4 Poospavanasoondara Goorookul, 5 Mootoosawmy Tavey, 6 Venkatia Soobbien, 7 Ramanjah Tavey, 8 Mungala Swamy Tavey, 9 Ramanjah Naiker and 10 Samanier.

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15 1st Defendant cited 28 witnesses of whom 11 were examined and 17 were dispensed with. 1 Poovanunna Mahatha gooroo kul, 2. Periandi Pillay, 3 Iyavanny Tavey, 4 Peria Nagoorandy, 5 Colundavanny Tavey, 6 Munroody Mootto chany Tavey, 7 Nagaluiga Tavey, 8 Mootto coomara Pillay, 9 Barathe cofaiengar. 10 Ramaing and 11 Hurry ramaing.

Judgment

16 Plaintiff claims the Zemindary together with the Meerassees and other property attached thereto on the grounds of being the Dayadee of Ramavanny Tavey's husband of Mungalaiswara Natchiar.

17 The Primary point therefore for the Court to decide is whether Plaintiff really is as he states himself to be, the Dayadee of the above said Ramavanny Tavey.

18 To prove this it is necessary to ascertain whether Mootto coomara Tavey Plaintiff's great grand-father was the son of Mootto goound a Tavey, the uncle of Ramavanny Tavey, husband of Mungalaiswara Natchiar.

To

19 To bear out Plaintiff in his assertion that he is the Dayadee of the above said Ramavanny Tavey, his witnesses have deposed to Mootto ragoonada Tavey (father of Mootto coomara Tavey) and Rama Raga Tavey (father of Ramavanny Tavey) being brothers in which case, of course the sons Mootto coomara Tavey and Ramavanny Tavey would be Dayadees or co-sharers.

20 Defendant's witnesses on the other hand to refute the statements of Plaintiff and his witnesses and to shew that no Dayadeeship exists between the Plaintiff and Ramavanny Tavey, depose to the latter being the only son of Ramaraja Tavey and to Mootto coomara Tavey not being the Dayadee of Ramavanny Tavey, but merely his brother-in-law for one having married his Ramavanny Tavey's sister, Vellanchavy) Achal.

21 Such is the oral evidence adduced, and it being impossible to say which is the true story, and taking into consideration how easily evidence of the kind is procurable particularly when as in the present case, the witnesses are all dependants

defendants of one kind or another of the respective parties the Court feels unable to attach any weight to what has been thus adduced and must rest reply principally on the documentary evidence which it now proceeds to discuss.—

22.- Plaintiff files 15 Documents but only those from 1 to 8 are worthy of any consideration.

23.- No 1 is an answer put in by Mootto: vigia Ragoonada alias Annavanny Sai: thoopathy as Defendant in Original suit No 3 of 1813 in the late Provincial Court, as brought by one of the wives of Mungalaiswara Satchiar's brother, for possession of the Zemindary, stating that Mootto coroopa Tavar and Ramavanny Tavar, two sons of Mungalaiswara Satchiar were Dayadees in Common, but it appears clear to the Acting Civil Judge that the object in making this statement was merely to meet an objection in the Plaint in that suit against the adoption of Mootto ragoonada Saithoopathy

and

and the opinion is based on the following grounds.

27.- Firstly, because in Document A produced by the Defendant Mootto coroopa Tavar declares himself to be the brother-in-law of Ramavanny Tavar.

2nd Ly Because in the Document B, which is a Deposition of Mootto coroopen's own wife, the Mother of Mootto vegia Ragoonada alias Annavanny Saithoopathy this is repeated.—

3rdly Because in Document C the same fact is set forth, and it is further shewn therein that Pance Mungalaiswara Satchiar adopted Annavanny on account of his being of the same "kalay" as herself and on no other ground — Now had he been adopted on account of being a Dayadee, the same would have appeared.

25.- Plaintiff urges that tho' it was stated in the documents A.B.C. that Mootto coroopa Tavar and Ramavanny Tavar were brother-in-law, still there was nothing in that to prevent

present their being Dayadees too, this is true, but it is most improbable that had such a near relation ship existed it should not have been mentioned.

26. The Documents A. B. and C bearing an anterior date to those filed by Plaintiff and prior to any suit being filed about the Zemindary the evidence therein contained is entitled to credit.

27. The Documents 2 to 7, produced by Plaintiff, are depositions of Annavaumy Saithoopathy witnesses in the same suit in which No. 1 is the answer and in No. 8 it is shewn that the late Provincial Court looked upon Ramaswamy Saver to be the brother in law of Mootoocoroopa Saver and not a word in said about his being a Dayadee.

28. Again it appears from Copy of a Decree No. 260 of 1804 produced by the Collector together with his Petition No. 495 of 1850 and M. P. No. 157 of 1857 produced by Plaintiff himself that Mootooramalinga Saver (Plaintiff's paternal grand father,) brought the above

above suit against Mungalaiswara Satchiar on the ground of being a maternal nephew of Ramaswamy Saver (husband of Mungalais-wara Satchiar) if Plaintiff who now calls himself the Dayadee of Ramaswamy Saver really is so, his grand father Mootooramalinga Saver would also have stood in the same relation of Dayadee and would undoubtedly have claimed the Zemindary on those grounds instead of calling himself the maternal nephew and even if there were no other grounds for dismissing this suit it seems to the Court that Plaintiff's paternal grand father's claim to the Zemindary on the grounds of hereditary right having been dismissed, that if the Plaintiff in the present case for the same property and on the same grounds, would be liable to dismissal under Regulation II of 1802.

29. Lastly it is natural to suppose that had Plaintiff's father been considered an undivided Dayadee of Ramaswamy Saver, husband of Mungalaiswara Satchiar and consequently

consequently of the present Pauper's husband (as wished to be shewn by Plaintiff) he would (at the death of the said Ramaswamy) Pauper, have instituted a suit in support of his right which however did.

30. With such evidence before him the Acting Civil Judge feels no hesitation in saying that the Dayadeeship has not been established and he accordingly nonsuits Plaintiff with all costs.

Given under my hand in the Civil Court at Madura on the 1st April A.D. 1857.

(Signed) A. W. Phillips
Acting Civil Judge.

Costs incurred by Plaintiff.

Value of Stamps (paper	2,310	—	—
Vakeel's fees	1000	—	—
Peons' Batta	8	—	8 —
Witnesses' Batta	20	—	—
Total	331.4	—	8 —

Costs.

Costs incurred by Defendant.

Value of Stamps	126	—	—
Vakeel's fee	1,000	—	—
Peons' Batta	7	12	—
Witnesses' Do.	22	—	—
Total	1155	—	—

The Plaintiff and Defendant are hereby informed that in conformity with the order of Sudr Adalut No 48 no compromise or order entered into by the parties will be valid unless it first receives the sanction of the Court by which this Decree is passed.

In conformity with the order of Sudr Adalut No 123 no Decree shall be executed after the lapse of 12 years unless the party applying for execution shews by clear and positive proof that his application is on one or other of the grounds specified in clause 4 section XVIII Regulation II of 1802. excepted from the general rule of limitation prescribed in that section.—

Signed and Sealed in open Court this 16th day of April A.D. 1857.

The.

9529 Fort St. George, 11th June 1857.

The period for preferring an appeal from this Decree will expire on the 27th day of May A. D. 1857 within which time the application for an appeal accompanied by Copy of the Decree previously passed on the case, must be presented to the Court of Sudr Adalut or the application will be rejected.

This Decree contains (19) Nineteen sheets. Plaint filed on the 23d September 1853. Pleadings closed on the 12th April 1854. No preliminary hearing was held. Final hearing held on the 4th April 1857. Decree passed on the 4th April 1857.

(Signed) C. R. Baynes,
Civil Judge.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

(472-73) Ordered to be recorded.
Order thereon

J.

9530 Fort St. George 11th June 1857.

No. 97.

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

(474)
Bd. No. 1841

From the Collector of South Arcot, Sir,

I have the honor to state that no List of Crockery ges. accompanied your letter of the 12th Instant, Altho' it is mentioned in it that one was sent.—

South Arcot, ----
Collector's Cutcherry.
Cuddalore, ---
15th May 1857. ---

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector.

Ordered.

9531 Fort St. George 11th June 1857.

Bd. No. 1974.

Order thereon. 1. Ordered that

(474-75)

a list of the Articles sent

to the Bungalows at Pinde-

=vanum and Odundoor-pett

be forwarded to the Collector

of South Arcot.—

2. It is observed

that a list was furnish-

=ed to the Bandy-man,

who conveyed the

articles to the Bungalows.—

To

9532 Fort St. George 11th June 1857.

No. 100

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(476)

Bd. No. 2,022

From the Acting Collector of Madura——

Sir,

With reference to Extract of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th May 1857. No. 1427, I have the honor to forward copy and translation of the agreement alluded to in that Extract— There were 55 Coins in all— I bought 28 on the part of Government 20 were purchased by the Acting Sub Collector Mr. Cockerell and one is in my possession lately purchased for the Honorable Mr. Elliot, the rest I cannot trace.—

Dated 2nd October 1856.

Madura—— 26th May 1857.

[Signed] R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of an Agreement given on the 2nd October 1856, before the Collector of Madura, by Ponna Boyen son of Conda Boyen and Dafsa Boyen son of Teromalay Boyen, residents of Pulney in Iyempally Talook.—

We discovered in the limits of

of Caliampoottoor in the Talook above said, a hidden treasure consisting of 55 Gold Cash, but from ignorance of the Rules in force, we did not bring the matter immediately to the notice of Government. As the Government however, are desirous to have them for price, we do hereby promise to produce the same before the Collector as soon as we shall have obtained them from the Court, when that Officer may purchase of us as many of them as are required. We nevertheless require a few of the Gold Cash for our own use.—

We have written this agreement with our own free will.—

The marks of Ponna Boyen
and Dasa Boyen.

Signed by two Witness Vizt
Chokalingum and Wooddy
sing Deloyets.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

/True Translation/
/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Ag. Coll.r

B.d No. 1981.

Proceedings thereon.— Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madura affording explanation in regard to the number of gold Coins discovered in the Iyempally talook of his district.—

(476-77)

No. 72.

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

(478)

B.d No. 1984. 5-9

Sir,

From the Collector of Salem—5

With reference to Extract Proceedings, Board of Revenue, dated the 2d April 1857. No. 1007 Conveying the sanction of Government for the actual charges incurred in the District, for Fasly 1265. exclusive of Rupees 13-11-3. the unrecovered portion of advances paid on account of the sequestered Zemindaries of Madakully, Valumputty, and Minnampally, and requesting explanation as to why this sum cannot be recovered from the respective Mootahs. I have the honor to report that the above sum has been since recovered and brought to

Fort St. George 11th June 1857.

to credit in the accounts for Fusly 1266.—

Salem Collectors office
Salem.
22d May 1857. ——— } /Signed/ H. A. Brett:
Collector

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

(478-79)

Bo. No. 1994

From the Assistant to the Chief Engineer ——

No. 679

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

Fort St. George.

Under date the 27th May 1857.

(480)

Read again the following letter on the subject of the apprentices employed in the Coimbatore District—

From the Collector of Coimbatore requesting instruction with reference to the retention or otherwise of apprentices and forwarding a correspondence which has taken place between himself and the District Engineer on the Subject.—

Heere enter No. 119 dated 23d March 1857.

+ No. 109 dated 17th March 1857.

Among the above letters is one from the Collector to the District Engineer in which it is stated that there are 7 apprentices on the Collector's List who were appointed under the Sanction of Government dated 24th October

Fort St. George 11th June 1857.

October 1854, conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 28th January 1855 No. 216. but neither of these documents are among the records of the central office Resolved therefore to request that the Board of Revenue will oblige the Chief Engineer with copies of them.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ P. O'Connell, Lieutt
Asstt to the Chief
Engineer.

(480-81)

Bo. No. 1978.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a spare printed Copy of the Board's Circular of the 29th January 1855. No. 216. containing the order of Government of the 24th October 1854. No. 1374. Revenue Department be forwaded to the Chief Engineer in compliance with his request.—

No. 74.

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

(482)

Bo. No. 2238.

From the Ag. Collr of Ganjam ——

Sir.

With reference to the proceedings.

9535 Fort St. George 11th June 1857.

to credit in the accounts for Fusly 1266.—

Salem Collector's office, Salem. 22d May 1857. ——— } [Signed] H. A. Brett: Collector

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

(478-79)

B. of R. No. 1994

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(480-81)

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No. 74.

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Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
and Court of Wards
Fort St. George

(482)

B. of R. No. 2238.

From the Ag. Collr of Ganjam ——— } Sir.

With reference to the proceedings.

9537 Fort St. George 11th June 1857.

proceedings of the Court dated the 11th Instant. I have the honor to state that the one day's anticipa=tion interest over-paid to the Estate on the Loan acknowledgement No. 4 has been refunded and the requisite rectification made in the accounts in consequence I send enclosed a fresh acknow=ledgement with the correct re=ceipt for Rupees 916-10-8 on the back of it to be signed by you in lieu of the one returned with your proceedings which has been destroyed.—

Ganjam District
Collector's Office,
Chatterpoon,
29th May 1857.—

/Signed/ W. Knox.
Acting Collector

End. No. 1.

No. 4 /Four/

I hereby acknowledge that the Secretary to the Court of Wards at Fort St. George on behalf of the Zemindar of Parlah Keemidy has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees /59,008/ Fifty thousand for which he is entitled to

9538 Fort St. George 11th June 1857.

to receive a Promissory Note bearing interest from the 31st August 1857 of the tenor and subject to the Conditions of the Loan specified in the advertisement published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 16th January 1857.—

Ganjam District
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry Chicacole
18th April 1857.—

/Signed/ W. Knox.
Acting Collector.

Received from the Acting Collector of Ganjam the sum of Company's Rupees /916-10-8. Ninehundered and Sixteen annas ten and pice eight being the amount of anticipated in=terest between the 18th April and 30th August 1857. being 4 Monthes and 12 days at 5 per Cent per annum.—

Acting Secretary to the Court of wards for the time being on behalf of the Zemindar of Parlah Keemidy.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent:— To

9539 Fort St. George 11th June 1857.

(483)

To

The Acting Collector of
Ganjam

B.d. No. 1985

To the Actg. Collector of Ganjam — Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 29th May 1857. No. 74. enclosing a loan acknowledgement for Fifty thousand Rupees /50,000/ invested by you in the 5 per cent Loan on behalf of the Zemindar of Purlah Kemidy.—

Inconsd. 11th June 1857

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George.
11th June 1857.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.—

(482-84)

To

The Accountant
General.

B.d. No. 1987.

To the accountant General — Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward to you the undermentioned Provincial Treasury acknowledgments and to request you will obtain Promissory Notes from the Government of

From Actg. 1st Asstt. accountant Genl. 9th May 1857.
To Accountant General 11th May 1857.

9540 Fort St. George 11th June 1857.

of India in exchange for them, granting in the meantime your usual receipts for them.—

No. 2. Granted by the Acting Collector of Madura in favor of the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah for Rupees 50,000.—

No. 4. Granted by the Acting Collector of Ganjam in favor of the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being on behalf of the Zemindar of Purlah Kimedy for Rupees 50,000.—

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George.
11th June 1857.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim.
Ag. Secretary.

No. 95.

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

(485)

B.d. No. 2210.

From the Ag. Coll.r of Masulipatam — Sir,

1. I have the honor to transmit herewith, in the prescribed Form, an Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of

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of additional Establishment in the ensuing Fusly 1267 and to request sanction thereof.—

2.

There is only one item which calls for remark viz. the salary of the Rank nadies in the Bhut=jully Pariyanah. Twelve annas a month is the salary now paid to each of them. for they were sup=posed to get besides the customary bundles of Corn from the Cultiv=tors / Coopa Cuttalos / This latter has ever been complained of as a very uncertain source of income for its payment is not made com=pulsory on the ryots servants of this description in the same Talook receive 1½ Rd per Mensem and I hope the Board will concur with me in opinion that it is right to raise their pay and make them entirely Government servants At the settlement they complained bitterly of their position and I have therefore raised their salary in the present Estimate from 12 annas to 1½ Rupees per mensem.—

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
7th June 1857.

/ Signed / T. J. Knox /
Actg. Collector

Order thereon.
485.86

Ordered to lie over.

To

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Fort St. George 11th June 1857.

No. 105

To

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

487

Sir,

B. No. 2239.

From the Asst. Collr. of Madura—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards of the 11th May 1857 No. 1510, I have the honor to transmit the loan acknowledgment No. 2 for Company's Rupees 50,000 which accom=panied it, the necessary alteration in the receipt for anticipation Interest having been therein made, as pointed out by the Acting 1st Assistant Accountant General.—

Madura,
3d June 1857.

/ Signed / R. J. Sullivan.
Acting Collector.

No. 2

I do hereby acknowledge that the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah, has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees 50,000 for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing

bearing Interest from the 31st August 1857, of the tenor and subject to the conditions of the loan as specified in the advertisement published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 16th January 1857.

Rupees 50,000-

Madura, 3d April 1857. } / Signed / R. J. Sullivan.
Acting Collector.

Received from the Acting Collector of Madura the sum of Company's Rupees (1020-13-4) One Thousand and twenty, Annas thirteen and Pice four, being the Amount of Anticipated Interest between the 3d April and 31st August 1857 being 4 Months and 27 days- at 5 per Cent per annum-

Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah-

Order thereon-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To,

To,
The Acting Collector of
Madura.

(487-88)
B. No. 1986.
To the A. Coll. of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 3d June 1857 No. 105, enclosing a loan acknowledgment for Fifty Thousand Rupees (50,000) invested by you in the 5 per Cent loan on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah-

In lieu 11th June 1857.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th June 1857. / Signed / J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary.

No. 51.

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

(489)
B. No. 2240
From the A. Coll. of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to Board's Circular No. †962, I have the honor herewith to transmit a list of limits on each line of departure leading from the several Salt Kottars of the District within which it is proposed that Rowamahs should be current.-

† Dated 30th March 1857.

These

2 These limits have been determined as far as possible on the principle laid down in Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Circular, but as the Board will observe, the physical configuration of the Country and near proximity of the Eastern frontier to the sea board line, have in many instances rendered the application of the rule impracticable- Our roads and communications are moreover, in very various stages of developement, and the rate of travelling is consequently far from uniform-

3. So far as my own observation goes, I should say that pack cattle rarely travel more than 10 Miles a day their halting places being rather decided by the nature of the Country to be traversed and the facilities of procuring forage and water, than by any fixed and predetermined stages.

4. The Board are also probably aware, that since the abolition of the Sayer Sheeshies, no system of check can be said to exist in this district, the drivers engaged in the carrying trade traversing it unchallenged, and the issue of Rowannahs being a mere matter of

of form, serving no practical purpose that I could name- The change of system would not, so far as I can see secure to us better means of surveillance and would probably, in the case of this district at least, be attended with an inconvenience to the traders, to which they have been latterly wholly unaccustomed-

5. These observations would not of course be applicable, were small establishments sanctioned for the several stations specified in this list, and more correct traffic returns might through these means be secured, than are now procurable; but I greatly question the expediency of a measure which it seems to me would be a partial revival of the old and justly condemned Inland Sayer system-

6. On the establishment of tolls along our roads, some such measure might be carried out without risk or prejudice to the interests of trade, but as Canara is circumstanced, I must

respectfully

close proscimity to our larger towns are necessary — either on the ground of facilitating our means of control and surveillance or simplifying the — general operations of commerce.—

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
3d June 1857.

/ Signed / J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Memorandum.

respectfully beg leave to state my doubts as to — whether our Merchants would not be losers rather than gainers by the Change now proposed.

7. With reference to para 6 of the above Circular I beg to observe that no salt has yet been escported by sea from this district, nor is there, so far as I can foresee, any immediate likelihood of much a trade arising.—

8. The produce of our pans has not as the Board are well aware heretofore met our home and inland consumption but much of course would — depend on the capability of exctended manufacture in the Salt districts of North Canara, and on the degree of succes that attended present efforts to — establish pans in Malabar.

9. Our Kottars are I believe both — sufficiently numerous and conveniently placed for the present requirements of the trade whether — wholesale or retail; nor do I think that any — limitations in regard to the character of trans= =actions at those depôts which are in, or in — close

No. 1

Memorandum shewing the Salt Koties where salt is purchased the Ghauts by which it is carried inland and the Tannahs where it is proposed to examine the Rowannahs -

Koties -	Ghauts.	Name and distance of Tannah where it is proposed to examine the Rowannahs -
Mangalore	Sharmandy	Poonjalcutta 26¼ Miles
	Vombutmoory	
	Sifsulla	
	Munjerabad	
Moolky	Vombutmoory	Vaynoor 30 Miles
Caifergode	Sumpajay	Mooddoo 27 Miles
Buntwal	Sumpajay	Khow 25½ Miles
	Munjerabad	Gollattoo 25½ Miles
	Cudelatakal	Bunjandy 31 Miles
	Sharmandy	Sharmandy 31½ Miles
	Bifsoly	Nerranky 25 Miles
	Vombutmoory	Byleangaddy 30 Miles
	Sumpigay	Nerranky 25 Miles
	Kabbmailay	——— Ditto ———
	Yellameer	Navoo 27 Miles
	Sifsilla	Nerranky 25 Miles
	Agoombay	Karkul 28½ Miles

Sumpajay -

Panimmigalore	Sumpajay	Khow	25½ Miles
	Munjerabad	Gollattoo	23½ Miles
	Bifsoly	Nerunky	25 Miles
	Vombutmoory	Bylengaddy	30 Miles
	Kubbinaulay	Nerunky	25 Miles
	Sifsulla	——— Ditto ———	
	Yellamer	Navoor	27 Miles
	Mardala	Nerunky	25 Miles
	Agoombay	Karkal	30 Miles
Maboolkal	Agoombay	Hebboy	27 Miles
	Andar	Andar on the frontier	30 Miles
	Hofsunguddy	Hofsunguddy Dº	30 Miles
Pujjay	Agoombay	Somaishwer on the frontier	18 Miles
	Andar	Andar on Dº	18 Miles
	Maulay	Maula on Dº	30 Miles
	Hofsunguddy	Kofsunguddy	27 Miles
Angully	Agoombay	Somaishwer on the frontier	24 Miles
	Hofsunguddy	Hofsunguddy Dº	24 Miles
	Moodoor	Moodoor Dº	18 Miles
	Collore	Collore Dº	21 Miles
Vadairhobly	Agoombay	Somaishwer on the frontier	24 Miles
	Hofsunguddy	Hofsunguddy Dº	24 Miles
	Andar	Perdoor	27 Miles
Karnad	Hofsunguddy	Hofsunguddy on the frontier	24 Miles
	Moodoor	Moodoor Dº	15 Miles
	Collore	Collore Dº	21 Miles

Byendoor	Hofsunguddy	Bhandia	24 Miles
	Moodoor	Moodoor on the frontier	24 Miles
	Colloor	Colloor on Dr.	18 Miles
	Soorkoond	Soorkoond on Dr.	8 Miles
Halorly	Agoombay	Somavshwer on the frontier	20 Miles
	Hofsunguddy	Hofsunguddy Dr.	18 Miles
Wundsay	Hofsunguddy	Hofsunguddy on the frontier	24 Miles
	Moodoor	Moodoor Dr.	15 Miles
	Colloor	Colloor Dr.	13½ Miles
Coompta	Steelcoond	Amboholly	31 Miles
	Dairymunnay	Sumpkhund	28½ Miles
	Hofsagutta	Hofsaghutta	30 Miles
Seerally Bhuthul	Poorwary	Poorwary on the frontier	18 Miles
Byloor	Dimbulmakky	Dimbulmakky Dr.	16 miles
Gairsuppa	Hofsalmukky	Kodkunny	20 Miles
	Hunnay	Hunnay on the frontier	12 Miles
	Govardbungherry	Govardbunghiry Dr.	12 Miles
Honore	Hofsaghutta	Dilghy	30 Miles
	Nelcoond	Ambrulully	31 Miles
Nagarbyle	Moorky	Halwully	27 Miles
	Arbyle	Arbyle	33 Miles
Kuttagaul	Dairymunnay	Surcy	30 Miles
Ankola	Moorky	Moorky	30 Miles
	Arbyle	Arbyle	33 Miles

/ Signed / J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

To,

No. 180

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

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B. No. 2211

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Board's Circular of 25th Ultimo, requesting me to report the existing practice in regard to the provision of supplies for Troops marching and also for travellers at the different Bungalows, and halting places within this District, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that when a Regiment is ordered to March the Officer commanding, intimates to the Collector the date on which the Regiment is to March, and the names of the several places where the Regiment will halt on its march through the District, Immediately orders are issued to the several Tahsildars in whose ranges the above places are situated to make arrangements for the supply of provisions on payment Travellers without the interference of any of the Public servants

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servants procure the necessary supplies by means of the servants attached to the several Bungalows in which they halt these servants having orders to assist them in this respect-

2. Referring to para 2, every precaution is taken to prevent oppression to the people in providing supplies for Troops on the March, and while there may be some few cases where owners have not been adequately remunerated, I am decidedly of opinion that for the most part, all supplies are fairly paid for.-

3. With respect to para 3 of the fore-going Circular, I beg to inform you that Travellers are already in the habit of procuring the necessary supplies at reasonable prices and in sufficient quantities, by purchase from the people, without any assistance from the Civil Power, but as regards Troops they cannot do so as they often halt in places where the necessary supplies can hardly be procured, and have to be carried from other Villages which cannot be done without orders from the Collector-

4. Adverting to para 4 of the Circular under reply, I beg to state, as

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to state that impressment of carriage for Troops is required in this District and the arrangements adopted as necessarily lead to some inconvenience to the people who are generally unwilling to have their carts engaged for Troops, but the exigency of the service renders the arrangements now adopted indispensable. The rates of hire paid by the Troops generally exceed those paid by private individuals, as the former pay the fixed rate of hire, while the latter engage carts at lower rates.

5. If the carts engaged by the Troops be detained for more than 2 days after the date fixed for the March, Batta is paid at the rate of 8 as a day for each cart, for the number of days the carts are detained, after the lapse of 2 days as abovementioned.-

6. In the event of any of the carts being detained at the end of the march, Batta is paid to each handyman at the rate of 4 annas a day, for the first

3 days and at 8 annas for every
succeeding day after the third
day — nothing is allowed for return
hire.

Tinnevelly, Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry, Poodoocoody,
4th June 1857. } Signed J. Silver,
Collector.

Order thereon.
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Ordered to lie over. —
No. 86.

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

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Dy No. 2230.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar. } Sir, Part

With reference to Extract
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated
20th May 1857 and Minutes of Consultation
thereon dated 4th May 1857. calling for
remarks on the rules proposed for the
arrangement of the Pettahs which are
likely to spring up around the different
Railway stations on the line, I have
the honor to remark that,

2. 1st The absence of Public land
in the District of Malabar renders
inapplicable in the strict letter, most
of the rules proposed — However, much
may be effected by adopting the
spirit of the Board's intentions,

and

and paying a small compensation
for grounds retained for Public purposes
streets, squares, tanks and for a reserved
space for cattle, Wpa around the
principal gates of the various
stations.

3. As regards the division and
classification of the building lots
in Pettahs, little can be done in this
district by laying down precise rules.
and in practice an important obstacle
presents itself to the adoption of the Board's
principles — The Hindoo inhabitants of
Malabar, in consequence of the strictness
with which ceremonial pollution is
avoided, never live in Pettahs and
streets but within their compounds
which are very generally larger
than the average area, which the
Board would assign to residences
within the Pettahs. The only part
of the population which congregates
in Bazars and lines of houses
or shops, are the Moplahs, and
in the Eastern Talooks, the Tamil
Chetties, but these classes would
scarcely require space so wide

as

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as that allowed by the proposed rules nor would they perhaps be willing to pay the Proprietor's fees on more than they really require.—

4. On the whole I consider that the plan, the most suitable to the tastes and habits of the people of Malabar, would be to set out suitable streets, laying out a few lines of shops for petty retail dealers. Then to stake out the line of lanes and roads leaving the appropriation of the space, &c. to the tastes and wants of the people—The Magistrate will be enabled to do a good deal in the way of preserving a certain order in this appropriation, but these are, as above stated, unhappily strong prejudices to contend with for a Nair who may even have transacted business all day in a retail shop of the Bazar with a Mopla and Tier on either side of him, will never consent to put up with his family for the night within 30 or 40 yards of the dwelling of

either

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either one of them.

Rule 748

5. Quit rent on the measured area of a lot is unknown in Malabar beyond the limited cantonments—all landed property is private and both the Government tax and proprietors rent are assessed on the houses and on the number of Cocoanut or Areca trees, &c. planted in the garden and there would no doubt be some difficulty in inducing the proprietors to relinquish the established usage, still

with

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with many proprietors individually- special arrangements may be made when the stations are decided upon and the ground comes to be laid out.

6. The Government & Revenue receives a house tax- this might be remitted for 10 years to individuals building within the Retahment I think that a house-tax ought to be maintained and I should hope to see it eventually assigned to municipal purposes.-

Calicut 4th June 1857.

Signed W. Robinson. Acting Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

For

9560 Fort Saint George 11th June 1857.

No. 78.

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

Sir,

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D No. 2229.

From the Collectors of Salem — Reporting upon the working of the Salem Press during the year 1856/57

1. With reference to the Board's Circular No. 1222, dated the 21st April 1856, I have the honor to transmit the prescribed annual Report on the working of my press with the undermentioned accounts—

No. 1. Account current of the operations of the Printing Press for 1856/1857.-

2 Memo: of the work done in the Press Office.—

3 Memo: shewing the work done compared with the Funds available to meet the charges in the Press Office.—

4. Memo: of the Quantity of Printing stock supplied to or procured by me.—

5. The work has been charged for my own and other Departments at

at the following rates-

For Plain Matter 1 page of Foolscap under 300 copies	3
For every additional 100 copies 1/8 of the above or	6
For Tabular Statement filled up of 1 page of Foolscap under 300 copies	6
For every additional 100 copies 1/8th of the above or	12
For Tabular Statement of 1 Page Foolscap blank form under 300 copies	4-8
For every additional 100 copies 1/8th of the above or	9

3. The Cost of the work done for the revenue and the Police Departments has been defrayed by a reduction in my Establishment and the Sub Collectors' Establishment.

4. The work done for other Departments and for Private Persons will be paid for in Cash as particularized in Memo No 3.

The

5. The receipts under this head are shown in the account Current No 1 as already realized, but some of the money has not yet been actually Collected.

6. The Quantity of Printing Stock supplied thro the Board of Revenue is not entered in the account Current, I have omitted that Item because the Contingent Charges exhibited in form 1. are apparently confined to Charges incurred after the Press has commenced work.

7. Adverting to para 25 of Mr Bourdillon's minute dated 17th January 1855. I submit a Memo shewing the number of Copies and the number of Impressions obtained during the 10 Months the press has been at work. This Memo shews that the average number of Impressions in one day was 637. I hope to raise this average considerably now that some experience has been gained in managing the press and there is a sufficient balance of Cash in hand to allow of my making further additions to the stock I require more Type and more Chases to allow of my keeping the Pressman Continually at work.

No 5

Salem Coll[r]s Office 6th June 1857

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

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Account current of the operations of the

11th June 1857.

No 1

Printing Press in the District of Salem for 1856/57.

	Rs.	A.	P.
To The following amount of receipts available to meet the Printing Charges			
To Amount of Reduction in the Collector's Office from 1st Feby 56 to 30th April/57 @ 30 Rs.	450		
" Do. from 17th May 1856 to Do. at 50 Rs.	574-3-1-10	24	3 1
" Do. in the Sub Collr's Office from 1st February 1856 to 30th April 1857 at 14 annas	210	0	0
Cash received from the Civil Court of Salem for the actual work done	77	7	0
Do. from Municipal Sanatory Association for Do.	15	10	6
Do. from Shavaroy Book Society for Do.	1	2	0
Do. from Messrs. Fischer & Co. for Do.	104	10	0
Do. from the District Engineer for Do.	93	15	0
Do. from the Salem Exhibition for Do.	69	13	6
Total Co's Rupees	1596	13	1

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	Rs.	A.	P.
By amount Expended on account of the Establishment &c.			
Pay of a 1st Class Compositor from 8th May/56 to 28th Feby and from 2d March to 30th April/57	293	8	9
Do. 2d Do. from 8th May 1856 to 30th Do.	176	9	10
Do. 3d Do. from 8th May/56 to 1st March and from 16th March to 30th April 1857	135	13	11
Do. 4th Do. from 8th May/56 to 11th February/57	67	9	9
Do. of a Prefsman from 8th May/56 to 30th April 1857.	141	4	8
Do. of a Ballman from Do. to Do.	94	3	1
Do. of an Assistant Ballman from 14th July 1856 to 7th January 1857	28	11	4
	937	13	4
By Extra Charges			
Value of space rules Long Primer Quadrates English figures Tamil Case Galleys, File, Chisel, Brushes and Cart hire &c as shewn in the List of Printing stock No 4	272	9	9
By Contingent Charges			
Value of 5 lbs of Printing Ink — 15 8 0	36	2	10
Sundry Articles such as flower — Firewood, Pots &c — 20 10 10	1246	9	11
Balance in favor of the Press	350	3	2
Total Company Rupees	1596	13	1

E. E. per
(Signed) F. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 2.

Memorandum of work done in the Press Office of the Salem District in during the year 1856/57—

For the Collectors' Office			
Foolscap Size—			
32 3/4 Forms of Plain Matter under 300 Copies each at 12 Rs. — a. — per Forms	394	2 a.	
4 1/2 D°. of D°. above 300 at 23 Rs. 9 a. 8 P. D°.	106	6	
		500	2 6
27 1/2 D°. of Tabular Statement under 300 Copies at 18 Rs. — a. — per D°.	493	14 a.	
6 1/2 D°. of D°. under D°. at 24 Rs. — a. — D°.	154	8 a.	
2 D°. of D°. above 300 at 215 Rs. 6 A. 6 P. D°. each form	430	13 a.	
	1079	3 a.	1579 5 6
For the Civil Court of Salem			
3 1/8 D°. of plain matter under 300 Copies at 12 a. — D°.	36	12 a.	
1/8 D°. of D°. above 300 Copies —	2	7 a.	
		39	3 a.
1/2 D°. of Tabular Statement above 300 Copies at 25 Rs. 8 A. P. per Form	38	4 a.	
	38	4 a.	77 7 a.
For the Municipal Sanatory Association			
1/2 a. of Plain matter under 300 Copies at 12 Rs. per Form	6	a. a.	
3/8 a. of D°. above 300 Copies	3	10 6	
	9	10 6	
1/4 a. of Statement under 300 at 24 Rupees per Form	a.	a. a.	
	6	a. a.	15 10 6
For the Shavaroy Book society—			
1/16 of Tabular Statement @ 18 Rupees	a.	a. a.	1 2 a.
For Messrs. Fischer & Co.—			
1/8 a. of Plain matter above 300 Copies	a.	a. a.	1 11 a.
3 1/2 a. of Tabular Statement under 300 copies at 18 Rupees per Form	63	a. a.	
1/2 a. of D°. above 300 Copies at 26 10 a. per Form	39	15 a.	
	102	15 a.	104 10 a.
For the Public works Department			
4 3/4 a. of Tabular Statement under 300 copies at 18 Rs. pr. Form	85	8 a.	
1/2 a. of D°. above D°. D°. at 16 Rs. 14 A. P. D°.	8	7 a.	
	93	15 a.	93 15 a.
For the Salem Exhibition—			
3/4 a. of Plain matter under 300 Copies at 12 Rs. per Form	9	a. a.	
1/2 a. of D°. above 300 Copies at 49 Rs. 11 A. P. D°.	24	13 6	
	33	13 6	
1 a. of Tabular Statement—	a.	a. a.	
	36	a. a.	69 13 6
Total Company's Rupees—			1941 15 6

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E. E. Jr. / Signed / W. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 3.

Memorandum shewing the work done, compared with the funds available to meet the charges in the Prefs Office of the Salem District for 1856/57.—

Department	Amount of work done	Amount of Fund available	Remarks
1	2	3	4
	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	
Collector's Cutcherry	1579 5 6	1234 3 1	By Reduction in the Establishment
Civil and Session Court of Salem	77 7 "	77 7 "	Received in Cash
Salem Municipal sanatory Association	15 10 8	15 10 8	" D°
Sharvaroy Book Society	1 2 "	1 2 "	" D°
Messrs Fischer & Co	104 10 "	104 10 "	" D°
Public works Department	93 15 "	93 15 "	" D°
Local Exhibition	69 13 6	69 13 6	" D°
		1598 13 1	
Balance in favor of the Prefs		345 2 5	
Total Company's Rupees	1941 15 6	1941 15 6	

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E E Jr (Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

No. 4.

Memorandum shewing the Quantity of Printing Stock supplied by the Board of Revenue and the Stock remaining unissued by the Collector in the Salem District on the 1st June 1857.

No.	Articles	Price	Value
	Supplied by the Board of Revenue.		Rs a ps
1	Modern Eight		
4	Bencoolen		
4	Dampering Boards		
1	Innkeeping Store with Stand & Drawer		
4	Stands for Bogholds case		
1	Tamil case viz 2 Parts		
1	Stand for Do		
10	Modern Galleys		
6	Do Composing Sticks		
2	Mallets		
2	Planers		
25	Quoins		
1000	Reglets		
1	Turn Screw & 2 Pointed Awls		
6	Dozen Head, Tail and side sticks		

		Rs	a	Ps	a	Ps
1	Inking Table					
1	Roller mould					
1	Do: Frame					
1	Do: Stock					
3	Books					
258 1/16	lbs: Small Pica Roman					
20	" Do: Italic					
10	" Do: Additional Quadrates					
15	" Leaders					
15 1/2	" Twoline small Pica Capital					
12 5/8	" Long Primer Quadrates					
15 1/16	" Do: Leaders					
20 3/16	" Leades					
203 7/8	" Quotations					
5 1/2	" Flowers					
5 1/4	" Cheques					
1	Pair of chases Foolscap					
1	Do: 1/2 Do:					
1	Chase single Page					

		Rs	a	Ps	a	Ps
2	Brass composing sticks					
4	Pairs Letter Cases					
1	Saw and 1 Block					
6	Bodkins with Handles					
1	Rule cutter					
1	Dozen Brass Rule 8 lbs Pica					
1	Do: Do: 6 " " Do:			45	7	9

By Extra charges

Value of stock subsequently Procured by the Collector and other charges

	Balance of Cart hire with the Press from Madras	4	"	"
51	lbs: space Rule	30	12	"
3	Dozen Brass Rule	22	8	"

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		Rs	a	Ps
4	Quires Printing Double Royal Paper	3		
30 lbs.	Pica Quadrates at 12 annas	22	8	
30 "	small Pica Quadrates at Do.	22	8	
2 "	Long Primer Circumflex at 12 annas	1	8	
2 "	Do. 1 M. 2 M. Dash at 12	1	8	
3 "	Do. N Quadrates Thick space Thin space and hair space at 12	2	4	
100 "	Double Long Primer Tamil at 15 "	93	12	
1/2 "	English figure 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 of Long Primer at 1-12 "	2	10	
5 "	Long Primer English figure at 1 8 "	1	8	
	Sundry charges	12	11	3
3	Brushes		7	
	Carried Over	247	8	3

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		Rs	a	Ps
	Brought Over	247	8	3
2	Wooden Handles for Bell		2	
1	Knife		4	8
1	File		4	
1	Chisel		6	
3	Balls		6	
50	Reglets, side stick, small sticks Do.	3	12	
5	Gallies		4	9
2	Small cases		6	
1	Pair Tamil case with stand	15		
1	Hammer			
1	Pair of Scissors			
		272	99	
	Total Company's Rupees	687	10	

Salem Collectors Office
6th June 1857

E. E. 7th
Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

Memo

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No. 5.

Memo shewing the number of Copies and Impressions printed in the Press Office for 1856/57.—

Departments	Number of Copies	Number of Impressions
For the Collectors Department	25 9968	138 819
—"— Civil Court	54 15	5 485
—"— Messrs. Fischer & Co.	82 90	6090
—"— Public Works Department	2427	3354
—"— Munt. Sanj. Association	6500	2000
—"— Book Society	100	100
—"— Salem Exhibition	2837	2976
	28 5537	1 59 824

No. of days from 29th June 1856 to 30th April 1857 — 306

Deduct—

Sundays — 43

Holydays — 12

55

Remaining Days 257

Average Number printed in a day	1137½	637

Salem Collectors Office
Salem
6th June 1857

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

(495.96)

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

To

9572 Fort Saint George 11th June 1857.

No. 162.

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

(497)

B. No. 2245 Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput — Furnishes information in regard to the practice observed and other particulars connected with the march of troops thro this District.—

I have the honor to furnish the information called for in your Circular letter No. 1731 of the 25th Ultimo—

2. Intimation of the proposed march of Troops through the District with the names of the halting places, having been received through the Quarter Master General's Department, orders to prepare for the same are immediately issued to the several Heads of Police through whose Talooks they will proceed, and no difficulties of any kind have hitherto been experienced— Now and then in other case of small Detachments, Complaints of nonpayment of supplies have been made, but they have generally been recovered through the Medium of

of the Officer Commanding the Regiment and afterwards disbursed to the proper parties.—

3. The lines of march in this District all lead direct to the Presidency and are therefore well furnished with supplies the ordinary traffic on them being always very great.—

4. A Merik shewing the prevailing prices is furnished monthly to each Bungalow, and Travellers can procure their supplies either through their own servants or the Tanah Peons, I have generally had to pay higher prices for my supplies when on circuit in the Talooks than in Sydapet where I procure them from Madras—

5. The Merick is not compulsory on dealers near the Bungalows. but as a guide to travellers against imposition on the part of the Peons or sepoys— On a late occasion, a Peon was cast in damages by the Moonsiffs Court at Carangooly for only paying the Merick

Merick price of a Sheep for a Gentleman at the Bungalow— the matter was brought by me to the Gentlemans notice, but without obtaining compensation to the Peon.—

6. I am not acquainted with the evils exposed by Sir T. Munro in 1821, but perfect freedom of trade exists at present and compulsory selling is unknown.—

7. Supplies are every where procurable without the aid of the Civil power for the usual number of travellers, but as observed in Para 4 at rates generally higher than at Madras— For large bodies of Troops with followers, the neighbouring Villages have of course to be called on but no enforcement is used nor advances necessary to be made by the Head of Police—

8. Applications for carriage for troops are very rarely received, the quantity procurable at Madras being ready at hand and generally sufficient

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to the Demand Carriage has however been occasionally applied for, and at great inconvenience to the owners who have been sent to Hydrabad and other places where they had no wish to go considering the frequency of Cholera on the line of march, the impressment of Carriage must be viewed as a great hardship. I see no remedy for it however, as the rates of remuneration are not higher than for voluntary service, when the time occupied on the journey will generally be found to be less than with Troops who make a halt every third or fourth day, while, in the event of there being no return Regiment, the bandy-men have to make their way back as well as they can, the sudden influx of Bandies added to the Bandies of the place rendering the supply greater than the Demand, and necessitating their returning empty.

9. Custom has allowed the

sepoy to travel with his family, and the whole of his Pay, if not more, must be swallowed up by the expenses of a lengthened march, I am therefore afraid it would be found impossible to increase the rate of hire, and make allowance for detention or return hire. He would not be able to meet it as regards the inconvenience and loss to the owners of bandies by their being pressed. I have occasionally known it to be very great; instances have come to my knowledge where the Bandy drivers have deserted and the Bandies been driven by the Sepoys themselves, or any body they could pick up to do the work for them, and at the end of the march, the bandies and Bullocks (if the latter were not carried off by the Drivers) have been sold for what they would fetch, and the proceeds kept in the Police Office till applied for. Two or three enquiries for Bandies supplied to the 50th Native Infantry

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Infantry in 1854, have been m
by me since I took charge of th
District, and the sale Proceeds w
covered and paid to the owners o
consequence of death or desertio
of their Servants; The Board ca
easily imagine the unsatisfactory
amount of their sale Proceeds af
deducting the heap of the Bullock
commission &c.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sadapet 10th June 1857.
} Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Order thereon
497.98

Ordered to lie over

Resolved that the following
letter be despatched—

499
Bd No. 1973.
To the Collectors of—
Ganjam & South Arcot
} &c

To The Collector of Ganjam

I am directed by the Bd
of Revenue to request that you will
expediate the despatch of the Statemen
of Actual charges incurred under and
without Estimate in the Revenue and
Magisterial Departments of your district for
Fusly 1265.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th June 1857.
} Signed J. D. Sim

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Received the undermen
tioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

500
Mg. No. 1226.
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam
} Season Report for May 1857

501
Mg. No. 1224
From the Collector of Rajahmundry
} Season Report for May 1857.

502
Mg. No. 1227.
From the Collector of Malabar
} Season Report for May 1857

503
Mg No. 1225
From the Acting Collector of Canara
} Season Report for May 1857

504
Mg No. 1223
From the Acting Collector of Nellore
} Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1857.

505
Mg No. 1228.
From the Actg Collector of Malabar
} Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1857.

506
Mg No. 1229.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly
} Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1857.

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507
Mr. No. 1222
From the Collector of Madras } Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1857

508
Mr. No. 1230
From the Collector of South Arcot } Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 31st May 1857

509
Mr. No. 1231
From the Officiating Agent Kurnool } Statement of Extra Tentage for April 1857

510
Mr. No. 1232
From the Collector of North Arcot } Rain Report for May 1857

511
Mr. No. 1233
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Return of Petitions for may 1857

512
Mr. No. 1234
From the Acting Collector of Nellore } Return of Sheristadars and of the Tahsildars of the District as they stood on the 1st May 1857

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 12th June 1857

Read the following Papers

513
B. No. 2007
From the Sy Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 27th May 1857
Communicating certain correspondence from the Government of India announcing that Mr. H. F. Blanford Assistant to the Geological Survey has been nominated to proceed to Madras for the purpose of organizing the survey in this Presidency
See No. 506 in Separate Volume Page 587

Ordered to be recorded

513.1/2
Order thereon

515
B. No. 2005
From the Sy Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 30th May 1857
Approving the proceedings of the Collector of Coimbatore in having closed the arrack shop at Cooroor at the request of the Officer Commanding Jackatallah and objected to its re-establishment by the Abkary Contractor
See No. 510 in Separate Volume Page 588

Ordered it be Communicated to the Collector

515.1/6
B. No. 1992
Order thereon

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517

B^d^ N^o^ 2081

From the Jg. Secretary to Government

Fort St. George 12th June 1857

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,

Revenue Department, dated 1st June 1857.

Sanctioning payment to the holders of Salt Compensation Certificate No 68 of the arrears due thereon from 12th July 1853 to 31st December 1856 amounting to Pagodas 408-12-8

/See No. 524 in Separate Volume/ Page 589

517-18

B^d^ N^o^ 2080

Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras.

517

B^d^ N^o^ 2082.

From the Jg. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Revenue Department, dated 1st June 1857.

Sanctioning charges amounting to Pagodas 319-15-1 incurred in the employment of Extra Police Peons in the Seopah taluks of Canara in July 1856

/See No. 523 in Separate Volume/ Page 590

519-20

B^d^ N^o^ 1998

Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Jg. Collector of Canara

521

B^d^ N^o^ 2083

From the Jg. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Revenue Department, dated 1st June 1857.

Stating in reference to Mr Campbell's the Salt Superintendents claim to promotion that it has been resolved that appointments to the new grades of Deputy and Assistant Collector shall be given on Competition and that the Government are unable to depart from this resolution

/See No. 525 in Separate Volume/ Page 591

Ordered

9582

521-22

B^d^ N^o^ 1994

Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras for Communication to Mr Campbell

523

B^d^ N^o^ 2084

From the Jg. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,

Revenue Department, dated 1st June 1857.

Granting authority to Amrita Pattan of Tanjore (Petitioner in No 299 of 1856) to sue his opponent in the Courts for the portion of Enam land which he alleges to be wrongfully withheld from him

/See No. 526 in Separate Volume/ Page 592

523-24

B^d^ N^o^ 1988

Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector for his information, and for Communication to the parties interested.

525

B^d^ N^o^ 2085

From the Jg. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,

Revenue Department dated 1st June 1857.

Concurring in opinion with the Board that it would be premature to propose any extension of the existing Salt Platforms at Madras until the effect of the Railway on the inland demand is felt

/See No. 527 in Separate Volume/ Page 593

525-26

B^d^ N^o^ 1995

Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector

B^d^ N^o^ 2088

From the Jg. Secretary to Government

527

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated 1st June 1857.

Requesting the Chief Engineer to supply the Board with a colored Copy of the 1856 Budget Map, and to supply a similar Copy of the Map that may be prepared in each future year.

/See No. 1040 in Separate Volume/ Page 594 Ordered

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527-28

B^t. N^o. 999

Order thereon

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Ordered that a Copy be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 29th April 1857.—

529

B^t. N^o. 2129

From the Sy. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 3^d June 1857.—

Sanctioning a Bill amounting to Rupees 514-15-6 being the value of Articles supplied for certain Bungalows.

See N^o. 563 in Separate Volume Page 595

529.30

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

531

B^t. N^o. 2130

From the Sy. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 3^d June 1857.—

Granting Special Sanction to the estimated additional Sadirwares expenditure for the District of Malabar for the Months of April & May 1857 amounting to Rs. 600.—

See N^o. 589 in Separate Volume Page 596

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B^t. N^o. 993

Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Sy. Collector

Extract

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B^t. N^o. 3131

From the Sy. Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 3^d June 1857.—

Authorizing the Assignment to Rao Row Head Shirastadar of the District of Madura of the Superior rate of Salary Viz Rupees 700 per Mensem from the 21st March last

See N^o. 544 in Separate Volume Page 597

533-34

B^t. N^o. 1491

Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector.—

Extract

9585 Fort St. George 12th June 1857.

535

Bd. No. 2152

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, dated 3d June 1857.

Permitting Annappa Chetty (Petitioner in Rs. 3167 of 1856 and 522 of 1857) to Sue in the Courts of Udalut for the recovery of certain Suvaramanyam lands in the District of Tanjore, represented to be in the possession of his opponent ---------- (See No. 542 in Separate Volume Pages 598)

535.36

Bd. No. 1990

Order thereon Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector.

Extract

9586 Fort St. George 12th June 1857.

Bd. No. 2153

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, dated 3d June 1857.

537

Permitting Venkatacharloo (Petitioner in Rs. 1124 and 2129 of 1856) to Sue in the Court of Udalut for the recovery of certain Suvaramanyam lands in the District of Tanjore represented to be in the possession of his opponents ---------- (See No. 541 in Separate Volume Page 599)

537.38

Bd. No. 1989.

Order thereon, Ordered to be Communicated to the Ag. Collector

Bd. No. 2154

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, dated 3d June 1857.

539

Desiring to be furnished hereafter with particulars of the nature shewn in relation to the information relating to the fall of rain exhibited in the Season Reports submitted by Collectors (See No. 540 in Separate Volume Page 600)

539.40

Bd. No. 2024

Order thereon Ordered to be Communicated to all Collectors and the officiating Agent at Kurnool, who will take care that these reports are not delayed in consequence, and that the information given is accurate. ----------

541

Bd. No. 2253

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 10th June 1857.

Authorizing the Collector of South Arcot to continue to pay Captain Priestly and his Establishment at the rates sanctioned by the Supreme Government till the Completion of the Survey of his District and remarking as to the mode in which the Establishment will be paid in future ---------- (See No. 573 in Separate Volume Page 601)

Ordered

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541-42

Bd. No. 2014

Fort St. George 12th June 1857.

Order thereon,

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of South Arcot, who is requested to Submit a detailed Statement of expenditure since the 31st October 1856. Shewing Separately the Amount which ought to be debited to the Irrichinopoly District.

The Completion of the Survey of Immargoody will also be reported.

543

Bd. No. 1594

From the Secretary to the Madras Exhibition, dated 7th November 1856 Requesting

requesting to be informed the dates on which the local Exhibition in the districts are to be held.

543-44

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

To

9588

Fort St. George, 12th June 1857.

No. 240

To

545

Bd. No. 4949

From the Collr. of South Arcot

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue, the accompanying correspondence as noted in the margin; which has passed between myself and the Collector of North Arcot on the subject of defining the boundary line between our respective Districts.

The Collr. of South Arcot to the Collector of North Arcot dated 26th June 1856.
From the Collector of North Arcot in reply 28th August with one Enclosure
The Collector of South Arcot to Do. dated 5th September 56.
The Do. to Do. 26th Do.
From the Collector of North Arcot in reply dated 3d Octr. 1856.

2 My object in laying the papers before the Board is to explain the reason why no proposal to improve the line of demarkation, in furtherance of the orders of Government contained in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 26th

Fort St. George 12th June 1857

26th November 1856 No 1293, has yet been submitted by me

South Arcot —
Coltrs Cutcherry —
Cuddalore —
26th November 1856

/ Signed / Arthur Hall.
Collector

Enclosure No 1.

To

C. Whittingham Esqr
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 3244. dated 6th December 1855, and to the Minutes of Consultation to which they refer, I have the honor to state. I am inclined to think, that the boundary line between this District and North Arcot is susceptible of improvement and that several Villages may, with advantage, be exchanged.

2. I allude respectively to the frontier of your Taloks of Porlon and Wandawash to which the Trenomaley and Chaitput Taloks of this District adjoin.

It

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3 At present the boundary line is irregular and the Villages of the two Districts are intermixed in an inconvenient manner

4 If you will be so kind as to refer to the Atlas Sheet Map or to any other one you have, and trace the boundary I allude to, you will at once perceive what I mean —

5 It appears to me that it would be a far better arrangement if the line of boundary could be drawn as follows: Commencing from Walacoor, North East of Sindevanam —

Viz. From Walacoor to Thellaur thence to Defsoor, thence to Myoor thence to Mashavady, & thence to Naranamungolum on the Bank of the Cheeyar —

Viz: Thiar, Thellaur, Defsoor & Myoor.

6. Four of these Villages might, I think, be transferred to this District with any others belonging to North Arcot which there may be on the South west of the line, while all the South Arcot Villages on the North East of it might be

be handed over to North Arcot.

7 The River Cheyar might also be taken as the boundary between the two Districts as far as the limits of the Poolon Talook all the Villages on the North side of it being given to North Arcot and those on the South of it to South Arcot.

8 I am now having Lists prepared to show the number of South Arcot Villages which are situated on the North Arcot side of this line and also to exhibit how many North Arcot Villages there are on the South Arcot Side of it, with a view hereafter of making a specific proposal for an exchange being made.

9 In the meantime I should consider it a favor if you would express your Sentiments on the subject and if you would also be so kind as to make such enquiries as you may deem necessary in order to determine whether you will eventually consent to, or object to the proposed change.

10 The Government is anxious that District boundaries should be well defined and

and that straggling Villages should be transferred to that District to which the surrounding Villages belong — The plan I now propose will I think, be in furtherance of these views as expressed in the Minutes of Consultation to which I have referred in the first part of my letter.

Cuddalore
26th June 1856

/Signed/ A. Hall.
Collector

To

A. Hall Esqr.
Collector of South Arcot

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 26th June 1856, I have the honor to forward to you copy of a communication received from the Sub Collector of North Arcot dated 25th Instant, and to request you will be so good as to furnish me with the information therein stated to be necessary.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittore
28th August 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

To

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To,

C: Whittingham Esqr

Collector of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant No 158 calling my attention to your letter of the 1st Ultimo No 3 Co, and it's enclosure being copy of a letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 26th June 1856 and having reference to the boundary line between his and this District

2 Until the 11th Instant, as you are aware, the whole of my attention and that of the Salook officies was occupied by the Summahundy which was to be emergently concluded — I have since put the matter under consideration and as soon as I receive some information required from the Salooks I shall do myself the honor of Communicating with you on the subject.

3. The Map I have of the sub Division is very vague and incorrect, especially in the names of Villages, if you have any general Map of the District that you could spare me for a few days for reference

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I shall be much obliged and if there be one showing the boundary of South Arcot it would facilitate matters much.

4 (In the mean while if Mr Hall could furnish you with a Memorandum of the Villages mentioned in para 8 of his letter under reference, I should be glad to have it before furnishing a decided opinion in the matter which is one that should I submit, be disposed of with great care and deliberation —

North Arcot.
Sub Collrs Cutcherry
Vellore
25th August 1856

/ Signed / A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector.

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

To,

C: Whittingham Esqr
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 28th Ultimo forwarding Copy of one dated 25th idem from your Sub Collector Mr A: W: Sullivan on the subject of my proposal to define the boundary line between this and your District

The

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2 The maps I have in my office are very deficient in regard to the boundary of the part of this District in question; and also in respect of the names of the Villages situated thereabouts.—

3 I beg to send you the enclosed three Lists exhibiting the names as well as I have been able to ascertain them of the Villages which would be affected by the arrangements I proposed in my letter of the 26th June last.

4. No 1 shows the number of Villages belonging to your Taloks of Poloor and Wandawash which are situated on the South side of the Cheyar River and of the line I pointed out from Wolacoor to Naranamungalum on the Cheyar River as that which I thought should be adopted for the future as our boundary.

These Villages, as far as my information goes, amount to Sixty four, but of course I have not the means of stating their respective Bariz. This however you will be able to supply.

5 The first 44 Villages are said to belong to the Poloor Taloke and the remainder to Wandawash — They are completely mixed up with South Arcot Villages and are nearer in most cases, I believe, to my Cusbah

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Cusbah stations of Trenomally & Chaitput than they are to Poloor and Wandawash.—

6 In No 2 I have entered the Villages belonging to the Trenomallay Taluk of this District which are situated on the North side of the Cheyar River

7 They are 28 in number as you will observe; but the first 17 of them are represented to be close upon the Salem frontier so that they will not perhaps fall within your District at all. The other eleven are all near Poloor itself and much more mangeable therefore by the Tahsildar of that place than by the Tahsildar of Trenomally.—

8 I have shewn the Revenue derived in Fusly 1264 and 1265 from these Villages and have separated those about whose position there seems doubts from those which are obviously within your Taluk of Poloor.—

9 List No 3 contains the names of 21 Villages belonging to my Taluk of Chaitput which are situated on the North side of the Cheyar River and of the line I proposed

Should

should be the boundaries from Wolacoor to the Cheyar River

10 Thus the proposed arrangement would involve the transfer from this District to yours of 32 Villages (yielding a Revenue of about 20,204 Rupees) for certain and perhaps of more as those which I have entered in List No 2 may be found to fall within your side of the Salem boundary while 64 of your Villages would be handed over to me.

11 The exchange would in my opinion be a beneficial one as it would bring the several Villages under more easy management and control than they are at present and we should have a well defined boundary line between our two Districts.

12 As the propositions in regard to the demarcation of the boundary lines between this District and Trichinopoly as well as Chingleput, have been already submitted to the Board of Revenue, I trust I may be favored with your sentiments on the subject at a early date.

13. There may also perhaps be a few of the North Arcot Villages within

within the Tindevanam Talook of this District – I have not yet received a report which I have called for on this point, but I will address you again should there be any so situated.–

Circuit Cutcherry
Wallacolay Choultry
5th September 1856

Signed A. D. Hall.
Collector

No 1.

List showing the names of the Villages belonging to the Poloor and Vundwash Talooks in the District of North Arcot situated in the South side Cheyar River and the new line of road between Chaitput and Tindevanam.–

1 Keelappatharay
2 Ugarum
3 Thullapandy
4 Palangavil
5 Pilloore
6 Moottopolliem
7 Pulliput
8 Caroyambady
9 Innavady
10 Caulvor
11 Puthiappandy or Puthappandy
12 Caumbut
13 Yannialay
14 Laudavarum
15 Maniampoothoor

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15. Maniampetthoo
16 Chillamputt.
17. Paudacum
18 Shamicavady
19 Palassee
20 Velahpaeeum
21 Shithroeunny or Kinny
22 Cullundal
23 Korahpaccum
24 Gunganoor or Gunganelloo
25 Runthuni
26 Perumumbaccum
27 Munsooralhroogum or Immoondi
28 Ulungaramungalum
29 Semiamungalum
30 Caroopoondy
31 Calahoo
32. Sulvamungalum
33 Kuriccathoo
34. Mundacolathoo
35. Mauniccavally
36 Cedanagur
37 Crippalow
38 Allialmungalium
39 Pullampoothoo
40. Mullapariyoo

41 Vadavilagum

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41. Vadavilaguum.
42. Moodypoor.
43. Koraulpaccum.
44. Issa Koralpaccum.
45. Santhanpoondy.
46. Pannumputt.
47. Dasoor.
48. Sinnaloor.
49. Chittathoor.
50. Malanaunndy.
51. Seyaunngalum.
52. Paroungadapoothoor
53. Parrattavanpoondy.
54. Sugunpoondy.
55. Avaracaracottay.
56. Sempuckumcaracottay.
57 Shellaur.
58. Pangaray.
59. Kerlanaunndy.
60 Palacanpoondy.
61 Senel.
62 Anchaunngalum.
63. Cottaveedoo.
64. Goodaloor.

/Signd/ A. Hall,
Collector.

Lest

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No 2.

List shewing the Villages of the Trewonallay Talook situated in the North side of Cheyar River

No.	Names of Villages	Berij of Fusly 1264	Berij of Fusly 1265	Remarks.—
1	Poodoopet	876 8 "	1106 5 1	These 17 Villages are said to be
2	Koorlum	536 11 8	683 9 6	situated close to those of the
3	Paramanundul	2,301 15 2	2457 12 10	Salem District, but on the
4	Pratandapet	215 1 "	287 6 4	North side of Cheyar River.
5	Pakaiadee	778 9 8	1,003 5 8	They may perhaps therefore
6	Aulapoottoor	429 6 5	477 6 4	fall within the Salem
7	Aundutangul	123 3 1	135 2 "	District.
8	Unnaraikad	389 1 9	553 11 3	
9	Monnoor mungalum	700 14 6	967 3 7	
10	Podoor	66 " 7	141 1 2	
11	Louradypett	2 3 6	1 8 4	
12	Kottacolum	899 10 9	922 15 3	
13	Pareyaree	106 11 4	110 13 8	
14	Larambutt	204 2 3	216 14 6	
15	Naradryanellore	437 6 6	523 5 8	
16	Soraipander	793 9 9	1187 3 10	
17	Moodyenoor	805 " "	1384 6 4	
	Total—	9,666 3 11	12,160 15 4	
18	Poodoopollium	281 3 3	312 6 5	These 11 Villages are on
19	Kankarasumpollium	136 5 4	194 3 1	the North side of the
20	Oonnanalypollium	292 13 11	297 9 7	Cheyar River, and inter-
21	Moottunoor	455 2 7	534 1 6	-mixed with the Poolear
22	Pudeagralaurum	860 " 4	1456 10 7	Villages of North Arcot.
23	Ullyundul	149 11 10	154 2 8	
24	Oraoundavandee	387 1 7	463 15 5	
25	Reddyendul	31 " "	23 " 5	
26	Caunjee	616 3 8	985 6 11	
27	Mailpaulyoor	785 6 4	1017 1 9	
28	Vinroovambutt	250 7 1	300 14 7	
	Total—	4,245 7 11	5,739 8 11	
	Grand Total—	13,911 11 10	17,900 8 3.	

/signed/ A. Hall,
Collector.

List.

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No. 3.

List shewing the Villages of the Chairpet Talook situated on the North side of the Cheyar River &c.

No.	Villages	Jamabundy of Fusly 1264	Jamabundy of Fusly 1265			Talook	Remarks.
		Rs	a	p.	Rs	as	p.		
1	Vadaponnundal	535	9	11	567	8	6	Chairpet	These Villages are situated in the North side of Cheyar River.
2	Vongoor	586	1	4	629	12	11		
3	Keelanoor	802	.	1	933	4	5		
4	Narimbady	243	5	9	278	5	5		
5	Seesarunagalum	3,363	2	6	4,109	9	.		
6	Palampettoo	127	2	4	122	15	9		
7	Salampettoo	133	7	2	192	1	6		
8	Kullycolum	98	14	8	107	10	6		
9	Chittalapankum	112	6	9	112	6	9		
10	Annenthangal	114	8	10	121	5	6		
11	Malancoor	321	9	4	311	7	10		
12	Catary	502	3	4	288	.	1		
13	Keeroonanee	1,636	7	5	1,771	13	5		
14	Moonoogaputtoo	777	8	7	808	13	10		
15	Amoonaroothay	1,004	6	1	1237	1	6		
16	Poottoor	512	7	2	487	5	3		
	Total	10,861	5	5	12,079	10	2		
17	Chakamangalum	305	14	7	368	15	8	Do	These Villages are situated on the North side of the proposed new line from Walacoor to the Cheyar.
18	Nagarumtaal	247	6	1	294	7	7		
19	Engeenoodoo	380	5	.	332	15	7		
20	Kothundapoorum	483	15	6	714	15	1		
21	Chepatankolum	538	12	7	674	2	.		
	Total	1,925	11	9	2,385	8	1		
	Grand Total	12,787	1	2	14,465	2	3		

(signed) A. Ball,
Collector.

&c

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To,

C. Whitting Esqr
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

Adverting to the last para of my letter to you dated 5th Instant on the subject of fixing a more defined boundary line than the present one between this District and North Arcot, I have the honor to state that I find, by the enquiries I have had made, that besides Shellaur and Goodaloor which have been already entered in List No. 1. forwarded with my letter of the above date, there are eight Villages of North Arcot, as named in the Margin, situated on the South side of the line I proposed should be taken as our boundary from Walacoor to Shellaur—

It appears that these are all Villages belonging at present to the Wandawash Talook of your District, and beg to suggest that they should be transferred to this District with those which I have already proposed should be handed over in exchange for such Villages of this

× 1 Aulumpoondy
2 Codyalum
3 Eroombauky
4 Pullavaly
5 Cattary
6 Mattam
7 Sultyavady
8 Veroongoonum.

this District as are situated on the North side of the line in question.—

Cuddalore
26th September 1856

signed / A. Hall,
Collector.

To,

A. Hall Esqre
Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letters of the 5th and 29th Ultimo, with enclosures to inform you that in a letter to the Board of Revenue dated 16th July last, I requested permission to postpone any interchange of Villages with neighbouring Districts till the revision of the assessment has been completed in this District, on the ground, that all the calculations connected with the revision being founded on existing limits of Talooks, any alteration would create confusion and delay in the introduction of the new rates of Assessment.—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutchery
Chittoor, 3rd Octr 1856

signed / C. Whittingham,
Collector.

/ True Copies /
signed / Arthur Hall,
Collector.

No.

Bd No 2018.

Proceedings thereon.

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See para 4 Dft No 1106 / 17th Octr 1856 with Bd's Proceedings 21st November 1856.

The Board observe that although it is found inconvenient by the Collector of North Arcot to make any transfer between his District and South Arcot, before the Assessment of the former is revised, yet the changes which it may be found desirable to make eventually can at once be determined on now, leaving them to be carried out hereafter. The Collectors of South and North Arcot are therefore requested to submit, at an early date, their plans for the ultimate improvement of the common boundary of their Districts.—

2. A Map of the localities will be furnished, and the opinion of the Engineer taken on the subject.—

No. 102.

To, J. D. Sim, Esqre
Ag Secy to the Bd of Revenue
Fort St George.

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Bd No 1759.
From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

The dismissal of the Head Compositor

Fort St George 12th June 1857.

Compositor having been, through inadvertence, omitted in the Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment for the quarter ending 31st March 1857, I have now the honor to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue, the accompanying supplemental Return, and copies of a correspondence between Mr Bantury the Acting additional Joint Magistrate, and myself, which shews the grounds upon which that Public Servant was dismissed.—

From Mr Bantury 12th Inst/56—
From Mr Bantury 27th Feby 1857—
To Mr Bantury 3d March/57.

2. Mr Bantury subsequently committed the second case referred to, to the Criminal Court, and although the Compositor was acquitted by the Criminal Judge, who even expressed an opinion that the charge was the result of a conspiracy, I am of opinion that the circumstances that

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that transpired before Mr Bantury, who made a very careful enquiry into the cases against the Compositor, are sufficient to justify that want of confidence in his integrity which led to his removal.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 11th May 1857

Enclosure No 8.

To,
C. Whittingham,
Magistrate of
North Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to your English Memorandum of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to state that from a perusal of the depositions taken before the Head of Police there appears no doubt that the paper in question was taken from the Printing Office, and sold by the Compositor and the Manager, and it is equally to

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to be believed that it was replaced during the investigation; but as now there is no Prosecutor the accused parties must, I presume, be acquitted.—

2. I have written to Cunniah Chetty asking him to let me know whether any paper of the kind in question had lately been sold by him to any parties, in Chittoor, and he replies in the negative; but adds that paper nearly similar may be obtained at Vellore.—

3. Had the Head of Police at once proceeded with the enquiry, and the accounts been immediately looked into, the deficiency might have been ascertained; but now that the quantity missing has been surreptitiously made good, and no persons are willing to give information regarding this joint, I do not see how it can be brought to light.—

North Arcot
Addl Joint Magistrate's Office
Chittoor, 12 December 1856.

Signed/ G. Bainbrigge
Ag. Addl Joint
Magistrate

(True Copy)
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Magistrate.

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No. 67.

To C. Whittingham, Esqre
Magistrate of
North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Head Conspector, has been detected selling the waste paper, and spare printed Copies in the Press Office to a Chetty in Greenspett named Monoosawmy, through a young man named Kristnadoo, the son of a Court Delgyt, the case is fully proved before me, but as the printing Press is under the Collector's management I have deemed it best to inform you of the circumstance.

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No 83.

To,

G. Bunbury, Esqre
Acting Additional
Magistrate of St. Thomé

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to your letter of the 27th Instant, to inform you, that I entirely concur in the proposed punishment of the Head Compositor who has been convicted before you of stealing and selling Government paper.—

2. The records of the case were in accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 28th Instant returned to you yesterday from Ramnepett.—

North Arcot,
Magistrate's Office,
Vandawash, 3rd March 1857

(True Copy)
(signed) C. Whittingham
Magistrate.

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2. The paper discovered in the Chetty's house is not worth more than 2 or 3 Annas, still as this is not the first time that irregularities, and pilferings of this kind have happened in the Press Office I would recommend that the Head Compositor receive 2 Dozen lashes, the Chetty the same punishment as he must have known, he was purchasing Government property from the 3rd Defendant 1 Dozen— this appears to me the only mode of stopping pilfering of this kind

as a few days imprisonment in Jail is in reality no penalty at all the records are herewith forwarded and an immediate answer would be advantageous the parties being now in the Lock Cutcherry.—

North Arcot
Additional Joint Magistrate's Office
Chittoor, 27th February 1857

(signed) G. Bunbury
Acting Additional
Joint Magistrate

(True Copy)
(signed) C. Whittingham
Magistrate.

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No. 72.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 1361

From the Actg. Collector

of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to

the Extract from the Minutes of

of Consultation under date the 9th

February, conveyed in the Extract

from the Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue dated the 2d March —

1857. No. 646, sanctioning the actual

charges of this District incurred with,

and without Estimate for Fusly

1265.— I have the honor to inform

in Para 5 of Attns Cons. you, that the statements dated 30th

April 1856, submitted for the

sanction of Government were

for

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for actual charges incurred as
from June 1855 to April 1856
prepared as per Circular letter
from the Civil Auditor dated
the 29th February 1856.

Madura,
13th April 1857.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

No. 1997.

Official Memo
To Civil Auditor.
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Official Memo

The Acting Sub Secretary to
the Board of Revenue has the honor
to request that the Civil auditor
will furnish him with a copy of
the Circular order of the audit Of-
fice dated 29th February 1856.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George,
12th June 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes
Actg Sub Secretary

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No. 86.

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Bd. No. 1455
From the Collector
of North Arcot

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for
the information of the Board of Revenue copy
of a communication this day received from
Mr. King the apothecary in charge of the Civil
Hospital at Ranepett.

2. As the arrangements proposed by
Mr. King seem to be best that could be
adopted under the circumstances I beg to
recommend that they may be sanctioned.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Wallajahpett
21st April 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

No. 1
No. 84.

To,
C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that the Proprietor of the Houses which is now
rented for the Civil Hospital has intimated
to us that Cavalry Regiment having arrived the
stipulated

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Stipulated Rent sanctioned by Government will be charged for the Premises from the 1st May. or otherwise gives notice that we should quit as he states that some officers require the House under these circumstances I beg to suggest that I may be allowed to remove my Hospital to Wallajahpett, that being a large populous Town and the Majority of applicants at the Hospital being from that place and then being a large House / the Mission House / will adopted for the purposes of an Hospital and a dwelling House the rent of which is 25 Rupees, the Lungerkhanah paying 10 Rupees as hitherto and the remaining 15 Rupees shall be paid by myself as I shall live on the premises—

I began early reply so that I may make arrangements with the Reverend Mr. Bilderbeck to whom the House belongs to put the place in order

Ranipett
21st April 1857.

/ Signed / H. W. King
Apothecary
/ True Copy /
C. Whittingham
Collector

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 2017.

Proceedings thereon— The Board sanction the proposed arrangement.—

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The Collector will report
2.
at his early convenience on the state
of the Funds of the Hospital at
Arcot and Vellore.—

Tabular

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B. N. 1597

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Tabular Report on a lapsed Enam

Fort St. George,

12th June 1857

in the District of Madura in the

Case No.	Talook and Village Extent and Value of the Entire Enam	When and by whom granted. Name of the Original Grantee. Summud or other document in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant, charity or service. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder, date of his decease and relationship in which he stood to the original grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by other members.	Family left by the deceased. name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistance possessed by them.	and Decision of the Government.
1.	2.	3	4	5	6	7	10
1 Claim to succession to a Service Pannia	Therosmungalum in the Therosmungalum Talook— 2 Cully fanams equal to 6—9—per diem	Granted by Nawab Mahomed Ally Khan under a Purvanah dated the 24th Shaban Hijree 1160 A. D. 1747 and by Mahomed Moeen Khan under a Purvanah dated the 12th Ramzan 23d June Hejree 1168 to A. D. 1755 Shaik Ebraim	Service— For maintaining lights and for support.	Nyna Mahomed died on the 20th September 1856 Six of the Original grantee	One Cully fanam by the deceased and one Do by Mahomed Easuff his Nephew—	Shaik Ebraim 1st Son aged 45 years Khadeo beebee his wife " 40 Do Ebraim sah his 1st Son " 25 Do Nyna Mahomed his 2d Do " 12 Do Cauder Batchah his 3d Do " 7 Do Ummmmal his daughter " 10 Do Secunder sah — 2d Son 40 Do Sailkhut his wife — " 35 Do Abdul Kader his 1st Son " 20 Do Fatimah sah his daughter " 7 Do Besides this Yeomiah he enjoyed certain maniem land of which a separate report will be made—	

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Bd. No. 1

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2d. Quarter of 1857.

12th June 1857

Case No.	Ia. Vill. and of t. E.	Recommendation of the Collector.	and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1.		8		9	10.
	Shere in the mun. Ia 2 M. man to b dism	In the List of Yeomiahs submitted this Yeomiah is registered in the names of Shaik the accompanying original Summuds and Mamood the Seal of the Cauzy, dated 2d. Safer Fejree 1232 (22d. December 1816.) fanams was granted for lighting the Mosque name of Shaik Ibram, yet in Mr. Hurdis' List Shaik Ibram Katheel and Myna. Mr. Blackburne commended that the Yeomiah may be continued Esuff and the Government under date the 6th. May Yeomiah. Mr. Blackburne then reported that were performed by Shaik Ibram and Myna I have instituted it appears that lights are mend that the Yeomiah may be continued and Secunderah the 2 Sons of the deceased deniese.	by Mr. Hurdis in 1802 to the Board of Revenue Ibram Katheeb and Myna Mahomed. From mamah / translations accompany / under it would appear that the Yeomiah of 2 Cully although the Yeomiah was granted in the it is entered, in the names of 2 individuals for attending a mosque at Peroomun Blackburne, on the 8th. April 1834. Re in the name of his Grandson Mahomed following, sanctioned continuance of the the duties of Katheeb and Desh Iman Mahomed respectively. From enquiries still maintained, and I beg to recom in the names of Shaik Ibram and Yeomiadar from the date of their father's.		

Madura,
30th. April 1857.

/ Signed / R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

Claim to succession to a

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No. 1

The Seal of Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn

To,

The present and future authorities of the Talook of Madura in the District of Trichinopoly.

It having been ordered by former Rulers that a daily yeomiah of one (Madura) Fanam be entered in the name of Sheik Ibrahim Cauzy, for the maintenance of a light in the Mosque, to be disbursed from the Sayer Funds, it has been now resolved that the same allowance be continued to him. Therefore you will, as usual without fail, pay that sum to him daily. He will support himself with it, and pray for the prosperity of our reign.

24th Shaban 1160 Hijri
A.D. 1747

/True Translation/
/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

Translation

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No. 2

Translation made from Copy of a Purwanah dated 12th Ramzan of Hijree year 1168 / 23d June 1755 / granted by the late Mahomed Mahafoos Cawn.

Seal

To,

The present and future authorities of the Talook of Madura in Trichinopoly District attached to the Province of Hydrabad.

It has been resolved, in accordance with the instructions of former Rulers, to disburse from the Talook Sayer Funds, a Yeomiah of one / Madura / double fanam, daily to Sheik Ibrahim Cauze of Siroonmungalum for the purpose of maintaining a light in the Mosque.

You will accordingly without fail, pay that yeomiah daily to him. He will support himself with it, and offer prayers to God for the happy continuance of my reign. Consider this as an order, and abide by it.

12th Ramzan Hijri 1168
23d June 1755

/True Translation/
/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

Translation

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No. 3

Translation of a Mamoolunnah or /Declaration/ written by Ahamed Ibrahim, son of Sheik Ibrahim Kateeb, attached to a Mosque in Tiruvunnungalum and dated 7th Safr of Hijre year 1232 (22nd December 1816)

(Cauzee Seal.)

I do hereby declare that the fixed yeomiah of two /Madras/ double Fanams disbursed from the Sayer Funds, registered at the Hoozoor and granted by Nabob Ameer Ool Hindoo Wallajah, has been up to this time /Fusly 1285/ laid out by me on the expenses of the Mosque; and that I have for a long time dwelt within the precincts of the Mosque.

I have given this Declaration with a view that it may serve as a document hereafter.

2d Safr 1232 ....
22d December 1816.

/True Translation/
/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

These

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Board No. 2013.

Remarks thereon. (552.53)

These grants were made more than a century ago by a former Nawab, and have been continued from the period when the Country first came under British rule. In No. 6 Hurdis's Register of 1802 the allowance is entered jointly in the names of Shaik Ebraham and Nyna Mahomed but from the Purwanah it appears to have been granted only in the name of Shaik Ebraham. The allowance amounting to 0 — 9 — 0 per diem was enjoyed by them in equal shares. Shaik Ebraham died in 1834 and his share was continued to his grand son. The other sharer, Nyna Mahomed died in Sept. 1850. and the Acting Collector proposed that his portion of the stipend should be continued to his two sons. As the service for which the grant was made is still performed the Board recommend that the lapsed share, amounting to 3 as — 1/4 daily, be renewed in favor of Shaik Ebraham, the eldest son of the deceased incumbent from the 20th September 1850 the date of his demise.

F. Gov. 6th May 1834. No. 71. R.D.

2. In the 3d Column the place where the Mosque is situated and its designation, if it has any, should have been mentioned.

3. Besides this daily allowance, the

deceased.

deceased Yeomeadar held certain Enam lands respecting which the Acting Collector has promised a separate report.-

No. 54.

To. James Duncan Sim, Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

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B. No. 1788.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry }

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th Ultimo No. 1199, I have the honor to state that Statement No. 11 of the settlement accounts of Fusly 1265 was prepared with reference to the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated the 2d August 1856 requiring the balance which remained under "Small Farms and Licenses" at the end of Fusly 1265 to be transferred to "Land Revenue" in the accounts of the Current Fusly - after the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 5th November last the balance in question was transferred to "Moturpha" hence the difference observed by the Board.-

2. But as the Sum of Rupees 850. is composed -

composed of Rupees 700 being tax on fishermen, and 150 Rupees tax for cutting wood the latter item being for the first time in Fusly 1265 included in the demand of "Small Farms and Licenses" the former item has been included under "Moturpha" and the latter under Sundry. Jody, &c. In the Demand Collection and Balance report of the past month - Statement No. 11 is the therefore submitted revised accordingly.

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office - - - Bendamoorlunka - - - 9th May 1857 - - - } (Signed) A. Purvis, Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply. -

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B. No. 2002.

To the Collector of Rajahmundry -

Inc. 12th June 1857. No. 11.

To. The Collector of Rajahmundry -

Sir,

On comparing the revised Statement accompanying your letter dated 9th May 1857 - with Demand Collection Balance sheet for January 1857 it appears that the balance of the item tax for cutting wood is included in the Moturpha in the latter account while in the former it is entered under the head of "Jody" as will be perceived from the marginal figures - This course being objectionable

	As per revised Statement No. 11 -	As per D.C.B. sheet for Jan'y &c. &c. 1857.	
Jody Colm. 4 - Current	4563		
" 11. arrears -	24 -		
Total -	4589 -	4439 - " -	150
Moturpha. Colm. 4 - Current -	3870		
" - 11 - arrears -	544 -		
Total -	4414 -	4,564 - 150 -	"

You

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you should enter the above balances under its appropriate head of Ryotwar both in the Demand Collection Balance sheets and in Statement No. 11, so as to correspond with each other. These Statements are returned for revision.-

2. The amounts of "Moturpha" and "tax for cutting" wood which were included in Column 25 of Statement No. 3 and with "Jody" in Statement No. 10 should be struck out, the former item being entered under the same head and the latter under that of Ryotwar, in both these Statements, which are returned for correction as the Taloofwar particulars of Moturpha cannot be ascertained here.

3. The item of Sundry Small Farms viz, tax on fishermen having been removed from Statement No. 4 and entered in No. 8 in this Office, with reference to Board's Proceedings dated 5th November 1856, the Board trust that similar alterations have been made in your Office Copies.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th June 1857.

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

To

For Jany Febry March & April.

Enclo: No. 3 & 8. in F. Coll. 4th Nov. 1856 No. 4 & 10 of 30.

Tax on fishermen

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No. 107.-

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

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B. No. 1803.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the Consideration of the Board a letter this day received from the Acting additional Sub-Collector on a subject connected with the revision of the assessment.-

2. The views expressed by the Acting Additional Sub-Collector on the question referred to in the 2nd and 3d paras of his letter, and in accordance with those of Government

Ex Min Cons: 23d April 1855 para 12.

I have therefore informed him that the items of Natungal, Stullacummy, and Shairpooldre, need not, from the commencement of next fusly, be any longer retained in the accounts.-

3. The item of Boganushty must, it appears to me, be retained. When a ryot cultivates 2 crop land he is at once debited with the teerwah of two crops and the second is remitted only when it is shown that want of water rendered it impracticable to raise the second crop. The proposal of the Acting additional Sub Collector amounts virtually to considering all Nunjay land as one crop land, with an additional

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additional assessment, whenever a second is cultivated. The views of my predecessor and Mr. Bourdillon on this point are expressed in para 45 of his letter to the Board of the 23d October 1854 No. 127, and were approved of in para 4. Extract Minutes Consultation dated 23d April 1855.

4. When after the revision has been completed, a low assessment may have rendered the ryots willing to take their holdings for a permanency, or for a long term, arrangements might be made which would render the practice of granting remission for Boganums altogether no longer necessary.-

Para 64 of Mr. Bourdillon's letter of 23d October 1854. —

5. I am fully alive to all the evils of the present system, and of the peculiarly inquisitorial nature of a practice that does not admit of a satisfactory solution of the disputes that may arise as the fact of there being in any tank a sufficiency of water for cultivating a given extent of land, is not one capable of being conclusively established; yet as the views of Government have been clearly expressed on the subject, and the practice of considering all Nunjah land as one crop, with an additional Teerwah for a second, if raised, or of consolidating the two Teerwahs have been equally condemned; the evil is unavoidable, and the

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the present practice must for the present at least continue. —

North arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 14th May 1857. — }

(Signed) C. Whittingham, Collector.

Enclosure No. 1.

No. 8.

To, C. Whittingham, Esqr.
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir, The second subject in connexion with the Revision of the assessment which I have the honor to bring to your notice is the practice which has hitherto existed of entering in the annual accounts the following items Natungal (seed beds) Stulla Cummee (portions of fields left waste) Shair poojadee (land ploughed and prepared but not sown) and Bhogah Nusty and then remitting these charges previous to the settlement by means of the accounts termed Jumma Muzra annually submitted to the Hoozoor. -

2. In Mr. Bourdillon's report dated 23d October 1854 Para 63 it is proposed to do away "in toto" with remissions under the 1st and 2d heads, as after the Revision of the assessment there will be no necessity for these indulgences and greater simplicity in-

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No. 122.

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

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B. No. 1985.

From the Collector of North Arcot — Sir,

D 21st May 1857.

I have the honor, with reference to my letter of the 14th Instant, to forward a copy & a Communication this day received from the Acting additional Sub-Collector Mr. Banbury stating that as it is possible that the revision of the assessment may not be completed in the next fusly, it would be premature to dismiss from the accounts of that fusly, the items of Natungal and Stallemmmey.

2. I have expressed to Mr. Banbury my concurrence in the proposal contained in the concluding part of the 3d para of his letter. —

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 25th May 1857. — (Signed) C. Whittingham, Collector.

Enclosure No. 1.

No. 14.

To, Charles. Whittingham, Esqre
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the

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the 14th Instant addressed to the Board, I have the honor to represent the following circumstance connected with the dismissal from the accounts of next fusly, of the items Natungal, and Stalla Emmice, and the consequent cessation of the indulgence hitherto shewn to the Ryots under these heads. —

2. As remissions have hitherto been granted for the two items it would not be a fair proceeding to include them in the Summabundy without giving previous notice to the Ryots, and to give this notice we must feel sure that the Revision will take place at the ensuing Settlement; as it was not contemplated to include Natungal and Stalla Emmice untill the reduced assessment had been sanctioned, this point I confess escaped my observation when addressing you on the subject —

3. Although I earnestly hope that all the necessary accounts and arrangements may be completed in time to introduce the new rates next fusly, there may be some further references and instructions from the superior authorities to be attended to before the scheme can be matured and actually brought into operation so that we cannot positively fix next fusly as our limit. Should you think proper I will myself acquaint the Ryots when collected at.

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in the accounts will be the result. The Govern=
=ment have approved of this proposition. With
regard to the 3d item Sairpoojadee, I would suggest,
that this also disappear and that the practice
hitherto in vogue of entering in the accounts
as liable to teerwah, land ploughed but not
sown, be discontinued, as the general rule is
that the sowing and not the ploughing con=
=stitute the liability to taxation. and as the
teerwah of this head is always remitted it
would be a simpler method merely to enter
in the Cultivation return what is actually
sown, not considering the ploughing and
preparing and thus doing away with this item
altogether. -

2. The reason why the practice has hitherto
existed is, I presume, to maintain the Ryots
Kyput right to the land, as altho' the teerwah of the
field or fields entered as Sairpoojadee is remitted
these fields are entered in the Ryot's puttah thus
confirming his Kyput right for that and the author=
=rized number of succeeding years. When however
the South Arcot System of making each Ryot res=
=ponsible for the whole extent of his last
year's puttah, unless he formally relin=
=quishes any portion of it before a given period
is introduced, as I presume will be the case
after

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after the Revision is brought into
operation, the usual remissions under
Sairpoojadee will necessarily also
disappear. I would therefore venture to
recommend that from the commencement
of the next Fusly this item be no longer
retained in the accounts. -

4. As regards the latter head of Bhogha
Rusty it is worthy of consideration whether the
present System of enquiry as to whether "there
was sufficient water in the tank &c" "whether
the non cultivation of the second Crop was
owing to the Ryots own neglect" &c and
which are in reality mere matters of form
entered in the Jamma Muzra account
had not better be relinquished in future;
and the Kurnums merely shew at the
Jummabundy how much two crop land has
been left with its second crop uncultivated,
and the Teerwah of the same struck off the present
place does not tend, as far as I have seen, to check
the frauds which are no doubt largely committed
under the head of Bhogha Rusty and only swells the
accounts. The Kurnums would of course be held
responsible for the levying and non-levying correctly
this impost. -

North Arcot Additional Sub. Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Doosy: 11th May 1857.

Signed /G. Banbury
Actg Addl. Sub Collector.

True Copy
(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

at the places appointed for the punchayets that should the Revision be sanctioned in the ensuing Fusly these petty indulgences will forthwith cease.

North Arcot, Acting Additional Sub Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Doody, 21st May 1857.

(Signed) G. Banbury,
Actg. Additional Sub Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Whittinghame,
Collector.

B. of N. 2021

2 Proceedings thereon. 1. Communicating instructions to the Coll.r of N. arcot with regard to the exhibition in the annual accounts of certain items of remission. –

(53 ff. 58)

The remissions referred to in the foregoing letters are those usually given on account of

1 Natungal
2. Stallaccummy
3. Shairpoolee
4. Bhogamsloty

– of fields not cultivated, land ploughed but not sown, and the assessment of the second Crop, when this is not grown in lands bearing a consolidated two crop assessment. With the introduction of the revised rates of assessment it was intended that the first two items, Viz remissions on account of seed beds and portions of fields not cultivated should be discontinued. Mr. Banbury, under whose directions the revision of

of the assessment is going forward, was at first of opinion that these two items should be disallowed from the Commencement of the ensuing Fusly, but apprehending afterwards that the revised rates of assessment may not be sanctioned in sufficient time to admit of this course, he proposes simply to intimate to the Ryots assembled that the remission in question will cease on the revised Assessment Coming into operation. As deductions on their accounts have been usual, the Ryots should be informed, in the way proposed by Mr. Banbury, that such remissions will be discontinued simultaneously with the introduction of the reduced assessment. The Board however do not see why this arrangement should not take effect at the settlement of the ensuing Fusly. The revision when completed will of course be duly reported, but its introduction is not to depend on the previous sanction of Government. The scheme itself has been approved of after a lengthened correspondence, and the Govt. remarked that it need not be again submitted for their consideration. Mr. Banbury was also specially entrusted with the important duty of revising the rates according to the plan which has been laid down in order that the reforms so long ago ordered, might be speedily completed. Under these circumstances the Board are fully warranted in expecting that the revised assessment will be brought into operation during the ensuing Fusly. –

E. M. C. 20 Feby. 1857. – No. 189 R. D. letter part of p. 5 & p. 10 – In ans.: 2 March 57.

2. In regard to the third item or lands ploughed but not.

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To

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No. 68

1857

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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at will, enjoying the profit of cultivation
or the rent if leased, as their share of the fa-
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been in the habit of receiving the revenue from
such occupants directly carrying the amount
so paid to the account of the Jemakaar
Head of the family, whose name alone ap-
pears on the account. 2nd Defendant in O.S.
is in this position. He is the junior mem-
ber of the family holding a land situate at
Sternerpadam Pilam, on simple lease at
will, Plaintiff contends that he is respon-
sible for the Revenue and that in recovering
it from the Plaintiff the Collector has
erred.

The origin of the difference
as follows.

4 A remission of Rupees 285-11-
was long ago allowed to this Tarwad in
consideration of the general excessiveness
of the Land tax on the entire possessions of
the family and the land in question
having been in the hands of the Head of the
family (Karnavan) it of course partici-
pated in the relief which was apportioned
just before the

to whom Plaintiff in O.S. succeeded to
the management of the family property
15 years ago / the land passed into 2nd De-
fendants hands on simple lease and
on the occasion of the accession of Plain-
tiff, the due relief was withheld and
this land Vennerpadom Nilam on which
the arrear has accrued was left burdened
with the full Jemabundy assessed thereon,
while the whole amount of the remission was
claimed by Plaintiff in O.S and retained
as exclusively for the benefit of land held
by herself.

5 The land in question is one on
which is over assessed and will not bear
this Jemabundy / it was cultivated in
arrears for a time / and an arrear has been
the consequence the 2nd Defendant claiming
to participate in the remission. After fu-
tile endeavour to realize the Revenue and
induce the Plaintiff in O.S. to do what
was just Mr. Canally decided that the
Head of the family and Jemakaar was
responsible for the revenue, and he refused
to recognize the simple tenant at will. Personal
property was attached and sold. The Court
has

has decided that this was irregular and unwarranted by Law.—

6 I herewith submit the best assessment I can now draw for the approval of the Board, but I am not satisfied with it. There is no question that the practice which has obtained in the District and which has been sanctioned by Judicial Decrees, was followed by the Revenue Officers in this instance but I consider it to have been erroneous in law and in this case peculiarly inconsistent. On this subject I must refer to my letter dated 29th Ultimo No. 58.—

7 The Provisions of Regulation XXVII of 1802 above could I think justify the revenue Officers in making the Proprietor responsible for the arrear on a land which he was not actually cultivating and the Collector was scarcely then at liberty to apply the provisions of Regulation XXVIII of 1802, in regard to the species of property by the sale of which it should be realized. The law and ruling of Sudr Udalut dated 29th June 1829 make Regulation XXVII of 1802 applicable to Malabar Jenmies and the personal property

property of an acknowledged proprietor of land cannot be touched till the land is sold, or with his consent. The land in question was attached for the arrear, (in this the Sub Judge has erred in his decision) but it could not be sold with the present demand upon it, resort was then had to personal property.—

The land ought to have been disposed of for whatever it would fetch, prior to any other steps being taken here, I think there was an error.—

8 Under these circumstances I am inclined to answer, admitting the general propriety of the decree and only applying for mitigation of the pecuniary amount assessed by the Court, which is wholly exorbitant. The steps taken tho' illegal, are in accordance with the practice of the district, and the sale was conducted in a public and regular manner.—

Sanctioned by Decrees of Court.—

9 We have since realized the arrear on the same land which accrued under the same circumstances by sale of other land of this co-

Vide letter to Board dated 2d August 1858 Pp. 89.—

Plaintiff

Plaintiff or Proprietor.—

Signed J. W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No. 1

Draft on an appeal against the decision of the Sub Judge, Calicut, in O.S. No. 7 of 1856.—

3rd. Defendant appeals on the following grounds.—

The Law as propounded by the Sub Judge in para 3, is not the Law either in its letter or as established by the precedent of the Court here cited.—

Appellant however does not seek to avail himself of the plea.—

That the land in question forms one of a (Koot jamum) number of lands assessed to land tax the property of the Chamelsherry Allingal family. The name of the Head of which family stands in the Revenue account as the payer of the Revenue assessment, and as such Head, the respondent is responsible for the revenues of all the Tarwaad property.

That according to the practice of

of the district such Jenmkar, in this case likewise jenmee is held responsible for the public revenue and not a mere tenant at will of the land which is the condition of the 2nd Defendant, the cultivator, whom respondent sought to make responsible for the revenue.—

That a remission of Revenue to the amount of Rupees 285-11-5 having been made by Government to the family of which Plaintiff is the head on the ground that the land taxation on their collective properties was excessive, respondent ought to have apportioned it equitably over all the lands the property of the Tarwaad, that she failed to do so whereby the land held by 2nd Defendant has become burdened with a land tax it cannot pay. If therefore inconvenience has been suffered by respondent O.S. it has been in consequence of her own unjust and avaracious conduct.—

That the immemorial practice of the district sanctioned and upheld by legal precedent has been followed in this

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this case - To all such cases the provisions of Section 38 Regulation XXVIII of 1802 have hitherto been deemed applicable and if any legal doubt exist appellant contends that act No. XXIII of 1856 secures to him retrospective indemnification —

That appellant in following the legally admitted practice of the district has not been guilty of trespass or otherwise placed himself in the position of a wrong doer.

That a decree for the whole of the exaggerated value of articles which were sold by the respondent is erroneous - The sale was a bonafide open public and Official transaction and the value realized is a fair criterion of the true value of the articles sold - That a list of articles filed and certified by the public Officers and principal inhabitants of the Village at the time of the sale, shows that the value realized was a fair price Viz. Rupees 288-7-8 respondent had no claim to a higher rate.

The appellant therefore prays that the Decree be reversed

Signed J. W. Robinson

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Decree of the Subordinate court Zillah Calicut

Original Suit No. 7 of 1856

Plaintiffs

1 Chimalsherry aliengul Cheereeamah (female)
2 Her Son Chapa Koorpoo

Versus

Defendants

1 Mr. J. Clark Collr of Malabar
2. Chemalsherry Poodia Paramb'd Ramoonny Koorpoo Suppl.
3 Mr. W Robinson Actg Collector of Malabar

Vakeel

Rama Menon

Vakeel

Vengadashura Iyen for 2d Defts
Amboo Poodoowal for 3d Defts

1 This suit was brought to recover — Rupees 408-8- on account of damage sustained by the sale by 1st Defts of paddy and other personals on account of arrears of Revenue due upon the Venempad land the property of — Plaintiffs' family —

2 The 1st Defendant Collector answered that he was not liable for the Official acts of his predecessor

2 That although remission had been given to this Plaintiff he had not distributed the benefit to his several tenants

That

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3 That the amount of property sold has been greatly exaggerated

3 On the 29th September 1856 the following Minute was recorded

"Read answer of the Collector of Malabar in No 7 of 56

The 4th clause of the above answer is in the nature of a plea to the Courts Jurisdiction and it is more convenient to dispose of this at the outset of the case.

It is contended that the Collr cannot be prosecuted for the Official acts of his predecessor because Section XXXIII Reg XXVI of 1802 says "Collectors shall not be liable to prosecution for the Official Acts of their predecessors."

I have no hesitation in Overruling this objection. The latter part of the Section clearly explains the words used but Collectors ingaged in Seats for which they personally answerable and removed from Office pending such suits shall carry them on"

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The question of Jurisdiction depends therefore upon the question whether this suit is one for which the Collector of Malabar was "personally answerable" and Section XXIII of the same regulation which according to the well established rule for the construction of statutes must be read with this Section shews what is meant by suits of a private nature or for which "Collectors are personally answerable" — They are obviously acts either of a wholly corrupt nature wholly unauthorized by the law and for their private advantage and where "claims to monies received and demanded by him on behalf of Government" may not be involved

It is quite clear that such acts as are subjects for a suit of a private nature are acts not done under colour of public right which is clearly not the case with an act like that here at issue which purports to be a regular sale for arrears of Revenue in which the sums collected are alleged to have been levied and received on behalf of Govt and for which therefore the Govt may be ultimately responsible and for such cases Section XXIX of this Regulation provides that the succession of the parties originally sued "shall carry on such process or suits"

Deeming it quite clear that the regulation will not bear the construction which the Defts has here propounded it is unnecessary to comment upon the monstrous consequences which would ensue from such construction.

4 On 5th Janry 1857 Points were recorded.

1st Plaintiff to prove the loss sustained by the sale of her personal property for arrears of Revenue

2nd Defendant may prove the loss to be smaller than that asserted —

5 It is unnecessary to abstract the answer of 2nd Defendant as he has been most unnecessarily joined. the simple question being between Plaintiff and 1st Defendant and the question whether Plaintiff or 2nd Defendant ought to

pay

pay revenue being wholly foreign to the subject matter of this suit

6 On 30th March 1857 both parties being present in court by their Vakeels 3 witnesses were examined on behalf of Plaintiff 1 Rawmen Nair, 2 Itty Kellappa Nair and 3 Kristna Nair and 3 on behalf of 3d Defendant 1 Kreshna Menon 2 Chundoo Kooroop and 4 Goovindu Menon 8d Defendant filed exhibit N° 1 an account of attachment dated 19 June 1855.

Judgment

7 The character of Defendants act is a simple question of law It is admitted in the answer as well as asserted by the witnesses on both sides that the land for revenue arrears due on which this sale was made was never attached in satisfaction of these arrears but that under a fancied equity an order was given to sale the personals of the Plaintiff for the arrears It is asserted by 1st Defendant himself that another person was in possession of the land but that it was just to compell this Plaintiff to pay the arrears. The question as to whether Plaintiff equitably distributed the remissions granted to him is a matter utterly irrelevant. The one question at issue is are the seizure and sale of personal property admitted to be that of the Plaintiff justified by any law for the Collection of the Public revenue for if not so justified it is

plain that a trespass has been committed by the 1st Defendant who has adopted and defended as well as directed the sale which was the immediate act of his subordinates —

Section V and VI of regulation XXVII of 1802 are the provisions upon the construction of which this question depends. After the recital in Section V that if revenue be not paid or satisfactory security be given for its discharge attachment shall follow, and Section VI proceeds to show the manner in which the prescribed attachment shall be made and nothing can be clearer than the specification that only the option of the defaulter can justify the resort to his personal property until the remedy against the land has been tried and found insufficient —

The option was clearly never given and it has never been alleged to have been given — It is also clear both from the defence and the Defendants own evidence that the remedy against the land "which shall be regarded as the security of the public revenue" was never tried. It is clear therefore that the act of seizure was a trespass and the only point at issue — therefore is the loss sustained. In the performance of acts prima facie illegal public officers must be compelled to adhere strictly to the course prescribed by the statute under which they justify and

and they cannot be permitted to avoid the effect of departure therefrom by any notions of equity — however specious

8. Of the three witnesses examined to prove the loss sustained, I lay no stress whatever upon the 3d Witness — who knows nothing of that to which he deposes — the 1st and 2d depose — that about 120 Rupees were lost by the sale — of the articles. Of this they calculate Rupees 80 loss on the sale of 720 Parrahs of paddy and the Witnesses for the defence have admitted that there was a sale slightly below the Market price and there can be no doubt that the sale of paddy in the bulk is much less beneficial to the seller than sale with the choice of time of place — I consider that this demand must be allowed — As to the other damage claimed the witnesses on behalf of Plaintiff have distinctly deposed to the brass pots sold being worth 50 Rupees and to the boxes being worth 70 being sold for 9 This evidence is wholly unopposed by any thing adduced on Defendants part for nothing can be vaguer than their knowledge on the subject They decline saying and are unable to say what the bazar price might have been and the presumption against a wrong doer always being that the goods for which he has wrong — fully deprived — another are of the greatest possible value of their kind, and the sum deposed

deposed to being by no means an impossible price and not having been rebutted, I decree the payment by 1st Defendant of Rupees 400 with interest from 1855 June 1st shown by the account produced by 1st Defendant to be the date of sale Plaintiff will pay the costs of 2d Defendant and all other costs will be discharged by 1st Defendant —

Costs

Stamp duty on institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816	32-2-0
Fee of Plaintiff's Pleader under Section XXV Reg: XIV of 1816	22-6-5
Do of 3d Defendants Do Do	22-6-5
Do of 2d Do under Sect XXXI Reg XIV of 1816	10-3-2
Value of Stamp paper filed by Plaintiff	7-8-0
Do Do by 1st and 3d Defts	5-0-0
Do Do by 2d Deft	3-8-0
Stamp duty on 1 Exhibit filed by 3d Deft	1-0-0
Expenses for serving Processes on the part of Plaintiff	3-6-0
Do Do on the part of 2d Deft	3-1-14-0
Do Do on the part of 3d Deft	2-4-0
Total costs Rupees	107-8-0

Costs on the Amount (Rs 8-8-0 Do disallowed — 1-5-0
of this 3d Defendant to pay to Plaintiff — 61-15-0

List of Exhibits &c.

Pleadings 6 Vakalutnamahs 4 Summons 61
Notices 4, 3d Defendants Document 1 Petition

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Petition presented therewith 1. Suppl. Petition 1. List of Plaintiff's Witnesses 1. Deposition of Plaintiff's Witnesses 8. Ditto of Plaintiff's Vakeel 1. List of 2d Defendant's Witnesses 1. Depositions of 2d Defendant's Vakeel 3. Ditto of 2d Defendant's Vakeel 1. List of 2nd Defendant's Witnesses 1. Proclamations 1. and Decree 1.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 20th day of March 1857

/ Signed / H. Holloway
Acting Sub Judge

Plaint Filed 19th July 1856

Pleadings closed 4th Nov.

Date of preliminary hearing 3 } 8th July 1857

Date of 2nd hearing 16th March.

Date of Decree 20th Dec.

Sealed and signed 6th April 1857

Term of Appeal expires 6th May 1857

application for the execution of this decree shall not be entertained after the lapse of 12 years unless sufficient causes is shown for the delay as prescribed in clause fourth section XVIII Regulation II of 1802.

/ Signed / H. Holloway.
Acting Sub. Judge

/ True Copy /
/ signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector

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No. 90 / 1857.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 2243.

From the Acting Collr of Malabar 1

Sir,

With reference to my Telegraph Message of dated 27th Ultimo and my communication of the 15th Ultimo, submitting a draft of an appeal from the Decision of the Sub Court in the O. S. noted in the Margin, I have the honor to submit a revised Draft of appeal drawn with reference to matter which has transpired since the first was drawn.—

Copy for 1857

2. In the O. Suit in question the Plaintiffs sued as owners Jenmy of the land on which the arrear accrued and which has been from time immemorial in their occupancy and which they seem to have enjoyed to all intents and purposes as former Jenmies. This position was not challenged. Indeed the land was enjoyed as Jenm property and possibly the actual parties themselves were hardly aware of a flaw in their title. A careful examination of the ancient Pymash account shewn in the Margin, however has

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has elicited that the land in question has from time to time been registered in the name of the Zamorin as owner (Jenmy) The case is in short one of those cases alluded to in my letter, in which from the earliest times we have received the revenue from an individual, who strictly speaking is a mere tenant—

dated 29th April 1857. Para 13 to 17.

3. Whether the tenant pays any Jema=boghom (owners' rent) to the Zamorin, is not obvious, or even that the Zamorin was acquainted with his right over the land, for the assessment equals the produce at least - but in a legal discussion it might no doubt be possible to establish the point were the case referred back to the Sub Court for further examination on this point of fact. It is on this point that I submit a revised Draft of Appeal, as the whole of this most important subject is now under consideration of the Board and ought to be examined in all its bearings. and I am unwilling to forestall their views on the point—

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4. I must at once admit that the views of the Law which I entertain, I doubt the propriety of litigating the matter further - Will it will be right to appear in Court on a wholly new feature of fact? and one which - I do not think affects the legal bearings of the case - The arrear in question was an arrear of Public Revenue strictly so called, payable by a proprietor or (his) farmer, immediately to the Collector under a Settlement† and therefore recoverable under the Provisions of Regulation XXVII of 1802.

† The Settlement may be called temporary or unsettled but it was fixed in 1784 and came to us with the Schedule of Cession of the Province in 1792.

5. The land was in no way under attachment on behalf of a farmer, or proprietor or under the immediate management of the Collector" and the defaulter

C. C. S. Nov. 20 July 1829.

defaulter did not stand in the same relation to the Collector, as he would stand to a co Proprietor, in which case alone the Provisions of Section 38 of Regulation XXVIII of 1802 co are applicable-

6- I submit a paper drawn up by the 2d Sheristadar on the subject with a co few hand notes of my own-

7. It is due to the Officers of the district to add that every endeavour was co made to effect an amicable arrangement of this matter and that alterior measures were only resorted to, when the realization became hopeless. and likewise that the course taken is co that which has prevailed ecclensively in this and other Districts, altho' when strictly tested the co legal propriety of the course seems now more co then doubtful.-

Calicut,
5th June 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Revised

Decree of T. L. Strange Esqre Sub Judge of Calicut in O.S. No. 44 of 1842 on the file of the Sub Zillah Court dated 11th November 1844.
Ditto ____ Ditto in O.S. No. 45 of ____ Ditto ____ dated 28th June ____ 1845.
Ditto ____ Ditto in O.S. No. 46 of ____ Ditto ____ dated 28th June ____ 1845.
Ditto of C.R. Baynes Esqre Acting Civil Judge of Calicut in O.S. No. 13 of 1845 on the file of the Civil Court dated 27th June ____ 1846.

No. 1

Revised Droft of an Appeal in O.S. No. 7 of 1856

2d Defendant appeals on the following grounds-

1st The principles enumerated in the co Minutes recorded under date 29th September 1856, are opposed to the letter of the law, co and to the spirit of the Precedents noted in the Margin. Applicant however does not set co much by this plea-

2. That the Court has been in error in puling that the provisions of Sections V and VI of Regulation XXVII of 1802, are applica= ble to the case of the Plaintiffs in O.S. No. 7 of 1856. Plaintiffs in their Plaint co stated themselves to be proprietors of the co land on which the arrear had accrued, and the Court has assumed the truth of this point co without

without investigation. The plea is false the co-
proprietor of the land is the Zamorin of Calicut
not the Plaintiffs who are not owners of the co-
land in such sense, as would let bring their co-
case within the provisions of Regulation XXVII of
1802 Plaintiffs being simple ryots and tenants
of land are liable for revenue in regard to co-
which the Collector has no Settlement with co-
any proprietor, the provisions of the law co-
which are applicable to their case are those
of Section 38 of Regulation XXVIII of 1802.
vide ruling of Sudr Udalut dated 20th co-
July 1829. The Collector proceeded according to
the provisions of the Law and the practice co-
obtaining in the District, and sanctioned by
judicial precedent quoted here.

3. That the Collector was under the
circumstances making a Khass Collection of
Revenue, and the Collector is entitled to the co-
benefit of Act XXIII of 1856.

That

4. The the Head of the Tarwaad is
responsible for, and has from the commence-
ment of the British Rule, paid the Jema
assessed on the land in question, and the
first Plaintiff being the present head of the
Tarwaad is not entitled to refer the co-
Government Officer to a mere tenant at co-
will, to whom the land has been devised.

5. The Head of the Tarwaad has
further by refusing to allow 1st Defendant co-
(the tenant) to participate in the liberal co-
remission made by Government, in a lump on
all the land held by the family, reduced co-
him to indigence, and by throwing an undue
amount of assessment of the land has
reduced its liquidation impossible as the
land has become unsaleable.

The Head of the Tarwaad must bear the consequence of her own Fort

6. That the Appellant was not
therefore in trespass, and being no wrong
doer

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door the reasoning of the Court in respect as to the unreasonable demand admitted by the Court is erroneous -

That the Court has lost sight of the point in the litigation - The question submitted by the Plaintiffs' Plaint, was as whether the Collector was justified in as refusing to hold a (verom Potom) tenant at will, responsible for the revenue due on the land, which had hitherto been legislated by the Head of the family and as which stands in that name. The Court has proceeded to read the Law in a matter as affecting the revenue administration of the District, in a manner opposed to the as practice of the District as sanctioned by judicial precedent.

(Signed) W. Robinson.

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Draft answer of Appeal proposed by 2d Sheristadar Original Suit No. 7 of 1856 on the file of Sub Court.—

Calicut.

The main ground on which the Court has founded its judgment is that the realization made by the Collector of the arrears of land revenue in this case by the sale of the personal property of the defaulters the Plaintiffs without their consent was opposed to the principles of Law.—

2. The law quoted by the Court Regulation XXVII of 1802 does not apply to the case in as much as the preamble and Section 2 of that Regulation clearly specify the descriptions of parties for the Recovery

recovery of whose arrears of revenue it has been enacted viz. Zemindars independent Talookdars - actual proprietors or farmers of land. The Plantiffs are not of these descrip=tions of persons - They as well as their ancestors have held the land on which the arrears in question are due, as ryots and not as actual proprietors thereof. The reason of this is to be found in the circumstances, that when the country first came under the management of the Government Revenue officers, the Jemmies had all fled to Travancore in their absence, the realization of revenue was made from the Plaintiffs by the Collector in the capacity of the actual proprietor of the land, whose position the Collector had assumed at first and has not yet withdrawn from. Under these circumstances the case is

one which falls under the provi=sions of Section 38 Regulation XXVIII of 1802 which have been rendered more effective by act XXIII of 1856.

3. Even if the Plantiffs be viewed in the light of actual proprietors of the land the following circumstances should be taken into consideration. -

4. Regulation XXVII of 1802 and Regulation XXV of that year were passed on the same date and intended at the time to provide for one and the same matter. —

5. Section 7 of Regulation XXV provides that the "personal pro=perty of the land holders shall in "the first instance be attached and ultimately

"ultimately their lands shall be liable
"to be sold and transferred from them
"for ever, if necessary, for the payment
of the public revenue" - I do not venture
to assert that this Regulation is directly
applicable to Malabar I refer to it
merely to show what was apparently
the intention of the framers of an
enactment passed on the same day
with the Regulation XXVII on regard
to the realization of arrears of revenue
due by a Landholder. I would with
deference ask what difference exists
between a Land holder in a settled
District adverted to in Regulation
XXV of 1802 and the Jemmee of a
land in Malabar which has paid
revenue for an uninterrupted period
of 60 years. as it seems to me both
should be regarded in the same light.

6. When the Regulation
XXVII was passed a prohibition was
enacted

enacted that no portion of a divided
Estate should bear a less proportion
of the permanent land tax than the
sum of 500 Pagodas. The value of an
estate yielding so large an assessment
must, on the lowest calculation be
undoubtedly some thousands of
Rupees. In Section 5 of this very
Regulation, it is enjoined, that
the property of the defaulter should
be attached only to such extent as
may be required to meet the arrears
Hence it is obvious that the inten=
=tion of the framers of this enactment
was that the Estate should only
be sold where the arrears due by
the defaulter amount to so large a
sum as that specified above. —

7. If as the Court considers
the Collector had no power to sell
personal property unless it was the

the option of the defaulter it follows that no remedy is then provided by the law for the recovery of arrears of Revenue below 1,000 Rupees as such as do not call for the sale of an Estate of so high a value as that indicated above.—

There was circumstance of a most important nature which prevented my steps being taken for the sale of the land in this case it was this—If Rs. 78-9-1 the amount stated by the Plaintiffs themselves had been charged as assessment

assessment on the land it would have exceeded the produce thereof. No one would under such circumstance have purchased it.—

This is to be read as directed to be urged before a Court. It was within the Collector province to reject these matters from settlement. Whether a Court would allow them to stand.

10. The revenue fixed by Arshedbeg on the lands in the possession of the Plaintiffs ancestors having exceeded the produce thereof a remission of 200 or 300 Rupees was allowed from their total jumma according to Pymash at the commencement of the British rule. This remission ought to have been equitably apportioned over their several lands. But the Plaintiffs from avaricious motives obstinately objected to this. Mr. Conolly thinking that the apportionment might be made by the circar themselves had a Pymash made by certain ministerial officers of all the lands held by the Plaintiffs. But as they bought the conscience of those officers. the apportionment was not then effected.

That the Statements of the Plaintiffs

10 Witnesses

Witnesses are extremely partial will be prima facie evidence to any body. By the testimony of these very Witnesses, as well as by the evidence of those for the Defendants it is clear that the grain and other property were sold at an auction so open and public that 30 to 50 inhabitants with some merchants and the Government officials of the village where the sale was made, and of some of other villages were present, and that the whole property was purchased by the Plaintiffs own relatives.

11. Since the sale was made so publicly it could not be a matter for complaint, even if any loss in price has resulted from such sale.—

12 The Court lays stress on the fact that the grain was sold for less than the market price. The prices in so large a town as

calicut

calicut, and those prevailing in such an inland part of the country as that in which the Plaintiffs reside are always different. If the distance between the two places, and the cost of conveyance from one place to the other had been taken into consideration, there would have been no necessity for the Courts remark on this point.—

13. The suit, as is clear by the Plaint, was laid before the Sub Court merely for the adjudication of a single question, and the pleadings in the case were confined to such question, and made quite short with reference to the prohibition laid down in the rules for civil procedure circulated by the Sudr Adalut. The course which the Court should have pursued was to have passed a decision solely in reference

to

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to the matter brought before it. But far from doing this the Court has raised and determined a different question, regarding which no defence was made and passed a decree accordingly which is in consequence founded on clear error

4. The question laid before the Court for determination was as follows When the 1st Plaintiff obtained seniority in the Tarwad the members of which were holders of 323 lands paying an annual revenue of 970 Rupees she objected to pay directly to Government the assessment of one of the lands Rupees 78 9 by urging a novel plea to the effect that the Revenue Officers should receive it direct from the 2d Defendant the Subrenter of the land. The then Collector McConnolly refused to accede to this on the ground that it

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it was wholly at variance with the usual practice of the District, that by a Deed of lease produced by herself it appeared that she held 10 lands under one and the same lease that any dispute between them should be settled by a recourse to law, and that the Government revenue should not on that account be withheld Dissatisfied with this, she appealed to the Board of Revenue who confirmed Mr Conollys decision

decision Considering herself still aggrieved she laid the present suit before the Court for the purpose of determining whether her plea or that of the Collector was the right one.—

/True Translation/

/Signed/ W. Robinson

Acting Collector

(559-11)

Bd's No. 2015

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 the Right Honorable the Governor in

From Coll: 15th May/57.
From D: 5th June
Inl: 12th June/57
No 1881-221,3-

in Council the accompanying letters from the Acting Collector of Malabar with the former of which is forwarded Copy of an adverse decree passed by the Subordinate Court of Calicut in O. S. No 7 of 1856 The Plaint and proposed answer in this was laid before Government with the Boards Proceedings of the 29th August 1856.

2. The cause of action was as follows Portion of the lands of a family were held by a Junior member. A remission had been granted for the whole property but the head of the family appropriated it entirely to herself. The detailed portion having fallen into arrear Mr. Conolly under the circumstances held the head of the family or Jenmeharen responsible and Sold his personal property on which she instituted this suit in her own and her Sons name.—

3. The line of defence adopted was first to plead that Mr. Clarke who had Succeeded Mr. Conolly, and was made 1st defendant was not responsible for the act of his Predecessor and Secondly to show the reasonableness of recovering the arrear from the Plaintiffs instead of from the Tenant from whom they had

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had withheld a share of the remission

4. The Sub Judge dismissed the first plea in an argument which the Board think cannot be gainsayed and the second he pronounced irrelevant. The question he considered to turn on whether personal property could be sold for the arrears without the defaulters having been allowed the option of surrendering their land for sale in preference and on the ground that under the law as interpreted by the Sudr Adalut on the 12th March 1829 it could not be awarded Plaintiff damages to the amount of 100 Rupees.—

5. With the latter letter the Acting Collector forwards a revised Draft of an appeal of which as far as it goes, the Board approve but dissenting for reasons stated in their Proceedings of the 3d instant from Mr. Robinsons opinion that act No XXIII of 1856 is not applicable to the Jenmy Tenure of Malabar they propose should the Government assent to make the alteration shewn in red ink to the 3d plea and they request that the acting Collector may receive authority to prefer the appeal thus amended.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th June 1857.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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No 76.

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

(582)
Bd No 1963
From the Ag.....
Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to state that of the prizes awarded to successful Competitors in the late agricultural Exhibition held at Banpetla, the whole has been paid in Cash with the exception of the prize of Rupees 59-8-0 to Saty Ramiah, Sahsildar of Coorapaud, in this District, which he wishes to receive in the shape of a plated salver of an oval form with a suitable inscription engraved on the same in English. I beg therefore to recommend that steps be taken for Compliance with his Request in Conformity with the Rules of 5th March 1855 and to annex an Inscription for the salver—

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office,
Condaveed, 21st May 1857.

/Signed/ T. Nevill C.
Acting Collector.

Inscription

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(Inscription for the Salver)

Guntoor Exhibition

1857

Prize awarded to

Saty Ramiah,

Tahsildar of Coorapaud.

(582-83)

Bd Rc. 2032

To the Ag Collr. of Guntoor

To, The Acting Collector of

Guntoor -

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st May 1857 No. 76, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that two plated salvers, with the inscription proposed by you engraved on the larger one for presentation to Saty Ramiah, Tahsildar of Coorapaud, in your District, have been this day despatched to you by Bangky -

2- The Cost of the salver is Rs. 262 which sum you will be good enough to remit to me -

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
12th June 1857 -

(Signed) I. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary

To

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No. 26.

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

(544)

Bd Rc. 1995
From the Ag Collr. of Canara -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Board, the statement shewing the result of the sale of such of the abkarry farms of this District for the ensuing fusly 1267 as were not Rented out last year on a gruinial lease -

2. These tenders, are in excess of those of previous years in all the Talooks except Bodisy, where, owing to want of Competition, the amount falls short by upwards of Rupees 500 of last fusly's tender as well as of the average Result of the 5 preceding years -

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
22d May 1857 -

(Signed) I. D. Robinson,
Acting Collector -

Statement

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No. 1

Statement Shewing the highest Offers that have been made for the Rent of the Allarry Farms of the District of Canara for Fusly 1267 Compared with the Rents of the preceding five years.

Division	Talooks	Name of the Bidder	Amount	Rent for the preceding Fusly 1266.	Difference Increase	Difference Decrease	Average Rent of the five preceding Fuslies Viz. 1262 to 1266	Remarks
1	2	3	4 Rs a P	5 Rs a P	6 Rs a P	7 Rs a P	8 Rs a P	9
Collectors Division	Mangalore	Annana and 8 others	10,330 " "	18,663 " "		875 " "	16,625 8 0	
	Belur	Belchampadda alias Ambladdy & 14 others	2,315 4 "	2,297 4 "	18 " "		2,378 12 11	
	Pooloor	I. Manuel Proboo & another	920 " "	830 " "	90 " "		901 15 7	
	Codipy	D. Farnandez & 13 others	4,510 " "	5,072 " "		562 " "	5,021 14 9	
		Total	24,275 4 "	23,854 4 "	983 " "	562 " "	24,988 3 9	
		Nett		Increase	421 " "			

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore, 22nd May 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

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Bd's No. 2009.
Resolution thereon - The Board confirm the
(564-65) sales of Malikarry Rents herein reported -

No. 81.

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

566
Bd's No. 2052
From the Jr. Collr. of Malabar - - }

Sir,

I have the honor to Request &c
early orders on my letter dated 11th Instant
No. 66 on the subject of Malikana allowance
and the necessity of Reporting each case -

2d It has been usual for the
Malikana holders to receive the Malikana
and then discharge the Revenue due from
them, and hitherto this has been done
without further Reference, if we are to
Report each special case in future
it is clear that delay will occur, and
it will become necessary to oblige the
Malikana holders to discharge their
Revenue from other sources -

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3d I am unwilling to change the
system obtaining of acknowledging
the accession and without further Report
Carrying on the disbursements without
instructions -

Calicut, 25th May 1857 } (Signed) W. Robinson,
Jr. Collector.

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded - the Reply of Govern-
(566-67) ment has already been received and Communicated
to the Acting Collector -

No. 75.

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

568
Bd's No. 2040.
From the Collector of Salem - - }

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th
October last, authorizing the sale for arrears of
Revenue, Rupees 6-2-4, due
from Para Nagar on certain

Rist due for 3 July 1855 - 5-12-5
Interest up to the 30th November 1856 } 0-5-11
Rupees - 6-2-4

lands situated in the Tripatore Taluk; I have the
honor to Report that the land in question was put
up to auction before the Tahsildar of Tripatore
and Vaniambady on the 1st December 1856, and
was

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was sold for Rupees 15-- -- of which, after de-
-ducting the sum due from the defaulter viz.
Rupees 6-2-4, there remains a balance of Rs. 8-13-8,
I therefore Request the Board will be pleased to auth-
-orize me by paying the balance in question to the
defaulter-

Salem, Collector's office,
Salem, 26th May 1857 - } (Signed) H. A. Brett,
Collector

Bd. No. 2010-

Proceedings thereon- The Board of Revenue Confirm
568-64 the sale of the Lands alluded to in the foregoing
letter and authorize the Collector, after car-
-rying to the Credit of Government, the amount
of arrears against the late Proprietor to dis-
-burse to him the remaining Sale proceeds-

The Collector is Requested to
expedite the despatch of any further
outstanding Reports of this description.
In the present instance the Board
observe that the Lands were sold
on the 1st December 1856 or more
than 5 Months ago-

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To

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

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Bd. No. 2020

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Extract from Minutes of
Consultation dated the 4th May 1857. No. 12
with letter from C. Beadon Esqre Secretary
to the Government of India to the Secretary
to the Government of Fort St. George, also
a despatch from the Honorable Court of
Directors in the statistical Department
No. 1 of 1857, dated the 28th January com-
plaining of the delay in the transmission
of the trade Statements of the Three
Presidencies, and requesting that there
may be no delay in forwarding the Re-
turns of subsequent years.

In reply to the 2d Para of
C. Beadon's letter, above adverted to calling
for explanation as to the cause of
the delay in sending Home the

Drawn the Reporter of External Commerce.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Honorable Court's despatch in the statistical Department No. 1 of 1857 dated 28th January with letter from the Secretary to the Government of India regarding the delay in the transmission of the Trade Statements and affording the explanation called for in the 2d para of C. Beadon's letter

the Returns for 1855/56. I have the honor to state, for the information of the Honorable Court, that the Trade Tables for this year were despatched to the Revenue Board for submission to Government and eventual transmission to the Honorable Court on the 7th August 1856.

The Madras Government in acknowledge the receipt of the Trade Returns for 1855/56 noticed in the last para of their Minute the delay which has taken place in the Board's office in the transmission of these Statements. They were received there on the 7th August and were detained till the 29th September. It would thus appear that an interval of 5 Months elapsed between the date of the despatch and that of the receipt of the Statements by the Honorable Court, whereas if they had been forwarded with that celerity which the Honorable Court appear particularly to desire, they would have been received at Home by

by October 1856 even earlier. I have the receipt of the Bombay Trade Tables. The Madras Trade Returns for 1856/57 will be completed sooner than those for the previous years, and will be completed probably in the first week in July.

The complicated nature of the duties and the labor and accuracy required in the preparation of the Trade Statements, have been so fully entered into in my Report to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th September 1854 that I will not do more than refer to that letter. The Board of Revenue in expressing their opinion on the system proposed by me in this Report considered the plans suggested quite feasible and in every way worthy of a trial and that the proposed Establishment was not more than necessary to enable this Department to perform the required duty efficiently. In illustration of the complete success which has attended the System

system proposed by me, and now adopted in the compilation of the statements. I have annexed a Memorandum shewing the respective dates on which the Trade Statements for the last 10 years were forwarded to the Government.-

The labor now undertaken in the compilation of these Statements makes the Department truly a Separate one involving daily attention, a Voluminous correspondence, a variety of details, and the preparation and examination of accounts to an extent which cannot be described without making a lengthened Report. Experience has demonstrated that except under the present system there is no prospect of the desire of the Honorable Court being complied with by the expeditious transmission of the accounts, and when the Honorable Court are made aware that the accounts of 13 Collectorates under this system are compiled and despatched strictly according

according to the Courts form by this Department 3 months after the end of the official year, which with a Press entirely occupied in the Printing, takes 4 Months to strike off, I trust that authority the Board of Revenue, & and Government, will, considering the results obtained, appreciate the motives which induced this Department to propose and successfully to carry out the compilation of the annual Returns of the commerce of the Madras Presidency, so that they may reach England in August if forwarded as a Packet to the Honorable Court through the Steam Agents office

Madras
Reporter External
Commerce office
27th May 1857

Signed Wm Elphinstone Underwood
Reporter External
Commerce

Memorandum

Memorandum Shewing the respective dates on which the Reports of the trade of the Madras Presidency were transmitted to the Government for submission to the Honorable Court of Directors for the last 10 years.-

1846/47	29th April	1848	12 Months after the close of the official year.
1847/48	22d December	1849	20 Do Do
1848/49	20th March	1850	11 Do Do
1849/50	10th June	1851	14 Do Do
1850/51	14th February	1852	10 Do Do
1851/52	25th February	1853	10 Do Do
1852/53	5th December	1854	20 Do Do
1853/54	7th April	1855	11 Do Do
1854/55	7th November	1855	6 Do Do
1855/56	7th August	1856	3 Do Do

Signed Wm Elphinstone Underwood

Reporter External Commerce

The

Bd No 2011
Proceedings thereon
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The Board readily acknowledge the success of Mr Underwood's endeavors to expedite the preparation of these returns.-

No 73.

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

572
Bd No 2141
Sir,
Gunjam Collr
Gunjam
28th May 1857

With reference to your letter, No 1591, dated the 15th Instant, I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Bill of exchange on the Accountant General for Rupees 296, being the price of the Dumpy Level with stand purchased by you for my Assistant at Himedy.-

Signed Wm Knox
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

573
Bd No 2016
To the Acting Collector of Gunjam

Sir

The Acting Collector of Gunjam
Gunjam
is directed by the Board of

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of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th May 1857 accompanied by a Bill No. 1 on the Accountant General for Rupees 296 being the value of the Dumpy Level with stand sent to you for your Assistant at Kimedy.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
12th June 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 103

To,

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

(574)

Sir,

Bill No. 2099
From the Acting Collector
of Madura

I have the honor to remit the resignation of Ramiah, the Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah. The Court of Wards will see by the Razeenamah that the Guardian has resigned on account of infirmity.

As

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As a temporary measure I have appointed Dorasyga Iyengar to officiate, pending the orders of the Court of Wards.

Madura
30th May
1857

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

No. 1

Translation of a Razeenamah preferred by Ramien, Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah, bearing date the 27th May 1857.

Being incapacitated to perform the duties assigned to the Guardianship I beg you will be pleased to accept this as my resignation of that office. I further beg that in consideration of the long period of my service a pension may be granted me according to the Rules and that promotions may be conferred on my sons. I enclose a list of my Services.

27th May
1857

/Signed/ Ramien
Guardian

True Translation
/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

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Bd. No. 2012

Proceedings thereon

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The Collector will report in due course the person whom he would recommend to be permanently appointed as Guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Shevagiengah.

No. 104

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

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Bd. No. 2100

From the Acting Collr. of Madura

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the answers to Original Suit, No. 10 of 1856, on the file of the Civil Court of Madura on behalf of the 1st and 2d Defendants adverted to in your letter of the 23d and 25th Instant.

Madura, 30th May 1857

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Order thereon

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recorded.

Ordered to be

To

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No. 110

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

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Bd. No. 2136

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to state, in reply to your letter of the 1st Instant No. 1836, that I submitted, early last month, a report on the working of the Profs here during last official year.

The Report was dated 1st Ultimo No. 84, and was despatched on the 2d Idem.

If it has miscarried I will lose no time in forwarding a copy.

South Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry, Cuddalore 3d June 1857

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

Bd. No. 2919

Proceedings thereon

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The Collector is informed that his Profs Report has been duly received. The reminder was sent to him by mistake.

Extract

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Bd. No. 2134

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle

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No. 884

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works, under date the 4th June 1857.—

Read the following Extract from General observations made by Lieutenant E. H. Harington, Executive Engineer, 3d Class of the Ganjam District, for the month of April 1857.

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Aska and Russelcondah Road

Para 3 During the past month it has been necessary to restrict the expenditure the amount available for expenditure in Ganjam District having been limited— It is hoped, that during the present month, considerable progress may be made I regret that no orders have yet been received regarding a Grant of land to parties wishing to clear and cultivate jungle near the line as noticed in my general observations for February 1857

Russelcondah

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Russelcondah & Doorpinghia Road—

4. Pile bridges are now being built over two steep jungle nullahs 30 feet wide between Russelcondah and Mosa Gedda when they are finished carts will be able to make use of the road so far— I beg to draw attention to a proposition made by Lieutenant Mc Neill, that the span of 15 yards on each side of the road, where jungle has been felled, may be given free of rent to any parties who will engage to cultivate and keep the ground clear, otherwise the jungle must be yearly cleared at the expense of Government— I hope this proposition may be sanctioned— It is very probable that if this small portion were given free of rent, the holders would enlarge the clearance and be willing

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willing to pay a small rent for additional land.

Camp Ashta 1st May 1857

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/Signed/ E.W. Harington Lieut.t
Executive Engineer, 3d Class
Ganjam District

/Signed/ H.P. Moberly, Lieut.t
Acting District Engineer

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C.C. Johnston
Acting Supt.g Engineer
Northern Circle.

Resolved to forward Copy of paras 3 and 4 of the foregoing general observations for the information and orders, if considered necessary, of the Board of Revenue.

2.- Resolved also to request that the Executive Engineer in charge of Ganjam will be good enough to expedite the transmission to the Central office of the Goomsoor ordinary Estimates for the Budget now Current of 1857/58.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ C.C. Johnston.
Acting Superintg Engineer
Northern Circle

To the Actg Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(580-81)

Bd No 2042.

Order thereon. Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collr for report.

To

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No 171.

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

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Bd No 2157.

From the Collr of Sea Customs, Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 1st Instant and with reference thereto to state that this Department applied for lists of works with a view to give effect to the provisions of Act V and VI Vict. chap. 47 - Parties are liable to penalties for Exportation of Copy-right works under act XX of 1847 and when applying for lists of works with a view to carry into effect the provisions of the Imperial act, I at the same time asked for lists of copy-right works under Act XX of 1847 - As however to obtain these might be inconvenient, I am not desirous to press the solicitation.

Sea Customs House, Madras, 3d June 1857.

/Signed/ W.E. Underwood,
Collector Sea Customs.

Resolved

Bd. No. 2001

Resolution (582-83) thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th May 1857. Revenue Department No. 486.

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2. The Collector does not press his request and it seems unnecessary to make any application to Calcutta for the lists previously applied for by him.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched

(584)

To,

The Collector of Ganjam, &c.

Bd. No. 2025

From the Coll. of Ganjam / Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed to inform

Masulipatam
Nurnool
Chingleput
Salem
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Madras
Tinnevelly
Canara
Malabar

inform you that the report on the Local Funds of your district, which should have been submitted within one month after the close of the Official year has not yet been received, and to request its despatch with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
12th June 1857.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

9704 Fort St. George 12th June 1857.

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Bd. No. 2053.

To the Collectors of Ganjam &c.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 31st March 1856 No. 347, I am directed to request the immediate despatch of your Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of the additional Establishment in your District in Fasly 1267.

In Cons. 8th May 1856

Vizagapatam
Guntoor
Nellore
Bellary
Cuddapah
Chingleput
Salem
North Arcot
South Arcot
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Madura
Tinnevelly
Combatore
Canara
Malabar
Madras.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th June 1857.

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

To

9705 Fort St. George, 12th June 1857.

586

Bd. No. 2003.

To the Actg. Collr. of Nellore.

In Cons. 9th Feb. 24/57 No. 464

To, The Acting Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 29th January 1857 No. 485, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of 9th February, I am directed to request that the points on which more detailed information was called for respecting Enam grants made by Messrs. Travers and Fraser may be furnished with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th June 1857.

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

To, The Agent at Kurnool.

587

Bd. No. 2004.

To the Agent at Kurnool.

In Cons. 17th Jan. 7/57 No. 137.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th January 1857 No. 157, Revenue Department, forwarded with the Board's Proceedings of the 17th idem, I am directed to request that the information therein called for may be furnished with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Bd. Office, Fort St. George, 12th June 1857.

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

To

9706 Fort St. George, 12th June 1857.

To,

The Collector of
Chingleput.

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Bd. No. 2005.

To the Collector of
Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 6th December 1856. No. 1308, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 13th idem. I am directed to remind you that you are expected to report, at the expiration of the time fixed by Government, on the propriety of continuing the additional Establishment of 60 Peons and 1 Duffadar, originally sanctioned under the orders of Government dated 14th May 1856. No. 505.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th June 1857.

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

589
Bd. No. 2006.

To the Collector of
North Arcot.

To,

The Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of 16th October 1856. No. 1098, communicated with the Board's Proceedings dated 22d December, I am directed to request that

Jud. Cons. 22d Oct. 1856. No. 4201

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that the report therein called for on the result of the suit instituted for obtaining certain sums left for the endowment of a Choultry in the Cavetnuggur Zemindary may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th June 1857.

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

590
Bd. No. 2007.

To the Coll. of
North Arcot.

To,

The Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed to remind you that your reply to the Board's Circular, dated 15th May 1856. No. 1464, relative to the substitution of French or Goa paper for the common country paper generally used, has been long due and to request its despatch with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th June 1857.

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

Annual

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Bd. No. 2060.

Fort St. George, 12th June 1857.

Annual Return of Office Furniture in use with the Office of the Board of Revenue for the Official year ending 30th April 1857.

Description of Furniture	Dimensions Length	Dimensions Depth or Breadth	Dimensions Height	Allotment	Remaining 1st May 1856 S.	R.	W.	Total	Received during the year S.	R.	W.	Remaining on the 30th April 1857 S.	R.	W.	Total	Remarks
Almirahs	13	1 3/4	8 1/2									1			1	
Ditto	12	1 1/2	6 1/2									4			4	
Ditto	7	1 3/4	6									28			28	
Ditto	5	1 1/2	7									21			21	
Ditto	7	1 1/2	8 1/2									4			4	
Ditto	6	1 1/2	7									1			1	
Ditto	4 1/2	1 1/2	6 1/2									4			4	
Ditto	5	1 1/2	5 1/2									14			14	
Ditto	4	1	5 1/2									1			1	
Ditto	3 3/4	1 1/2	5 1/2									1			1	
Ditto	3 3/4	1 1/2	5									1			1	
Ditto	3 3/4	1 1/2	5 3/4									2			2	
Ditto	5	1 3/4	7 1/4									4			4	
Ditto Commissioners full	4	1 1/2	6 3/4						6			6			6	
Glass Almirahs	4 3/4	1 3/4	7 3/4									3			3	
Ditto Ditto	4 1/2	1 1/4	6 3/4						3			3			3	
Stands, Revolving												4			4	
Boxes, Wooden												13			13	
Deal wood Boxes Cft.									9			9			9	
Botes of Circulation	1 3/4	3/4	1/2									8			8	
Bureaus, Small												1			1	
Long Benches, Teak	10	1 1/2	1 1/2									4			4	
Benches Teak	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/2									86			86	
Cash Chest, Iron									1			2			2	
Chairs arm high												48	4	3	55	
Ditto without arm												43	7	6	56	
Covers of Green Cloth, Ordinary												60		62	122	
Desks high									4			5			5	
Ditto Sloping												105		1	106	
Horses Wooden												8			8	
Ladders, Step												2			2	
Pigeon Holes, wooden	4	1 1/2	2 1/2									3			3	
Platform for Plans, Vm.	3 3/4	1 1/2	3 3/4									3			3	
Presses												1			1	
" Screw for Binding complete												20		10	30	
" Cutting												3			3	
Tables with drawers												18			18	
" without drawers												9			9	
" Folding												5			5	
Board Table												1			1	

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

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th June 1857.

Received

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Received the undermentioned

592 Miscellaneous letters and Statements

Mis. No. 1249.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1267.—

593
Mis. No. 1245
From the Collector of Coimbatore.— List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1857.—

594
Mis. No. 1244.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.— List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1857.—

595
Mis. No. 1243.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— Average Bazar Prices of Grain for May 1857.

596
Mis. No. 1242.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— Informs that the monthly Returns for may last are blank.—

597
Mis. No. 1235.
From the Asst. Collector of Masulipatam.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1857.—

598
Mis. No. 1247.
From the Asst. Collector of Guntoor. Reporting that there were no Imports or Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie by Sea during the past month.—

599
Mis. No. 1248.
From the Asst. Collector of Guntoor.— Statement shewing the Exports and Imports of Salt.—

600
Mis. No. 1246
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool } Rain Report for May 1857.

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