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After 13th No 2689
From Messrs
Corbett & Morison

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

In reference to the Akkary farm of North Arcot, tenders for which are now lying before the Board of Revenue, we beg to submit the following remarks.

During the three years of scarcity that followed our taking the contract, Mr Whittingham can bear testimony to the fact, of the amount of poverty that prevailed in the District and he is also aware, that we came forward and paid no less a sum, than Rupees 42,000 that had fallen in arrears, on the death of our father, when we had no interest in the contract whatever, and when not one Rupee of that Money could be collected from the Sub Renters. Government when they have been obliged to make Ready remissions to the Ryots, may be aware of the course we had to pursue, when we had to deal with the same people.

Our

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Our heavy outstandings is an inducement for us to offer as high a sum for the farm, as our experience of 8 years shews it to be worth. Before we became contractors, the average amount of contract, was about Rupees 115,000 Pr Annum, and had it been worth more, no doubt higher tenders would have been made, and it is evident there are now brought forward, to drive us from the field of competition, at all hazards, as will be seen in the case of Seetharam Moodely, and Caloo Ram Lala, who made a tender Rupees 141,179 and in February last, tendered for Rupees 125,000 the sum we now offer. It must be evident to the Board that Rupees 141,179 far exceeds the value of the farm, when it was clearly proved by Messrs Bourdillon and Ward, that Mr Morison sustained heavy losses, by taking the rent at Rupees 136,000 - in consideration of which, Government was pleased to allow him a renewal, at Rupees 104,000 Pr Annum, being the average value, taken for the last 25 years.

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The Collector has at present in his possession, Government paper to the extent of 20,000, and we are prepared to deposit any further sum the Board may consider necessary. The large sums of money expended in that District by Mr Morison in the course of business of which Mr Goldingham is cognisant, having been Collector of it for many years, tended materially to open up the resources of the Country, which, in connexion to the satisfaction we have always afforded the Collector together with the heavy losses we have sustained, we hope will recommend us to the Boards most favorable consideration.

Madras, 7th July 1857. Signed T. T. Corbett / " / H. Morison

Bd No 2304

Proceedings thereon - The Board have carefully considered the remarks of Government and are still of opinion that the offer of Messrs Morison & Corbett though the lowest in Amount is the one which with regard alike to the interests of

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*Messrs M. & Co offer	125,000
From £49 to £66 - 3	118514
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of Government and the welfare of the people should be accepted.

2 The Board consider the offer as a fair one for it exceeds the average of the last 18 years by nearly 6500 and is slightly above that of the first 9 of the series when the rents were highest.

3 The Board are unwilling however to regard the matter as one merely of Revenue and they attach great weight to the favorable testimony of the Collector to the management of Messrs M. & Co and of their predecessor Mr Morison. The Sub Collector indeed speaks very favorably of the personal character and means of some of the other competitors for the lease but the experienced good management of Messrs Morison & Co for the last 8 years is of more value in the Boards estimation and it must be remarked that the very large sums the other parties have tendered will compel them to be less fastidious in their measures than if they held the farm on reasonable terms.

The

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4. The Board are of opinion that as a general principle it is better to accept a fair value for a contract from parties who have hitherto given satisfaction, than to eject them for the sake merely of an enhanced bid caused by competition.

5. The Board resolve to instruct the Collector to accept the offer of Messrs Morrison and Co. They also direct that a Copy of these proceedings be laid before Government to whom they trust this further explanation of their views will prove satisfactory.

Read again List from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 30th April and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 7th May 1837 of letters received from the Board of Revenue and Commissioner, and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1837.

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Bd No 2303.

Proceedings thereon — Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 26th May 1837 No 547 forwarded with the Commissioners Proceedings of 5th June, not requiring a reply should not have appeared as an enclosure in the above List —

To

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To

J D Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue.

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Bd No 2049

From the Collector
Sea Custom Madras.

Extract Minutes Cons 29th May 1837 No 5-12

Contract Price 3d Rice 30" May 1837 to 1807

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the papers noted in the Margin, to solicit orders as to whether duty is to continue to be levied upon Arrack imported by private individuals and purchased by the Commissariat or whether it is to be passed duty free.

I will do myself the honor to reply to the other subjects in the papers above adverted to at an early period as directed by the Board of Revenue but respectfully solicit that this matter may be permitted to form a special subject of reference and that the Board will be pleased to give me early instructions on the subject.

Sea Custom House
Madras
1st June 1837.

(Signed) W E Underwood
Collr Sea Custom

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Bd No. 2310

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board do not quite understand the object of the above reference - The orders of Government dated 29th May 1857 In Cons 30th May 57 No. 512 R D - direct that Government store shall pay duty only in account.

2 The Commissariat Department will therefore only be nominally charged with duty on their arrack but no refund of duty can be allowed on arrack imported and cleared by a private merchant and subsequently purchased by the Commissariat unless a Special order is produced to the Collector authorizing the refund.-

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No. 93/1857

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd No. 2341

From the Ag. Coll. of Malabar

Sir.

With reference to the Board's Circular letter dated 25th Ultimo No. 1751, I have the honor to state that on the occasion of troops marching, orders are issued to collect the necessary supplies at the stations where halts are made. The quantity of supplies varies according to the number of troops on the march - The articles are sold to the men generally by the owners who are directed to attend at the halt. The Village Officers of the Umshems are likewise in attendance, and distribute afterwards the amount paid by the Military for any articles the owners of which may have been present.

The ordinary traveller obtains thro' the Bungalow servant such

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supplies as they stand in need of ——— the Village Officers giving their aid in

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case of need. Bungalows are generally near bazaar villages. where supplies are procurable.

3 With reference to 2nd Para. I do not doubt that some of the abuses prevailing in 1821 still exist, but the evils are I believe practically much diminished. The people know generally that it is the wish and intention of the Government, that all supplies should be paid for. There is far more consideration on the part of the Native Officials and vigilance on that of the European Officials and although some confusion and abuse are inseparable from so objectionable though unavoidable a measure. I must state my belief that in this District at least, any serious abuse would speedily be brought to notice. One of our main difficulties arises from the inattention of the Village Officers on these occasions and neglect to see a supply of the provisions &c. prepared along the line of march.

4 With reference to Para 3 I regret to think that as regards troops

troops on march. it would be impossible to withdraw the direct assistance of the Civil Power.

1st The petty bazaars along a line of march are but poorly furnished for the supply of the native population around, and the bulk of the articles of food &c. on stock, will be found to be of the poorest and coarsest kind. (The rich use the produce of their own farms) Such bazaars are of course wholly unprepared, either as regards quantity or description of articles; for the sudden and unusual demand created even by a couple of Companies of Native troops, much less to supply European Officers and frequently European Regiments or Detachments.

2nd The halting places are frequently and wisely selected at some distance from bazaar stations.

3rd It must be added that whether with justice or otherwise there prevails among the people a great dread of contact with troops and Military camp followers, who treat them with

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less consideration than they ought and they would probably shut up the shops. As a Magistrate, I should greatly deprecate the idea of giving to Sepoys and camp followers much more to European troops any plausible ground for proceeding to forage for themselves. Of the two evils the existing one is the lesser one.

5. In regard to Para 4 — I have the honor to report that probably in every instance of moving even small detachments in this District the impressment of carriage is resorted to and is fraught with peculiar inconvenience to the people and trade of the country.

6. Malabar is not a cattle breeding country. the indigenous stock is quite unfit for wheel conveyance. Draft cattle must be imported from Mysore and Combatore carriage is consequently obtained at all times with much difficulty. Until within the last few years — when the roads have gradually been

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opened — there were few or no bandies in the country — and even now comparatively few are owned by parties the inhabitants of the District. At Palghaut — there are now some bullock bandies — at Calicut there are about 40, at Tellicherry about 20 and the same at Cannanore — but the great bulk of bandies that come to Malabar are from distant Districts — From Mysore they come to the Northern Division of the District and from Madura, Tinnevelly &c. to the Southern part of the District. and these bandies in transit we are forced to impress. As much consideration as possible is shown, still the annoyance to merchants, interruption of trade &c. is very great. Contracts are broken the march of large number of bandies conveying valuable produce from the interior to the coast is arrested from the moment that it is known that the impressment of carriage is going on in the — District

E.g. On the recent occasion of relief the effect on the market of — North Malabar and on the Salt revenue was very disadvantageous the terror of impressment deterring bandies and traffic from coming from Mysore during nearly 2 months that the pain lasted

7 Instances have occurred in

in which it became necessary to send carriage from Calicut and Tellicherry to Cannanore and frequently we impress at Paany, carriage for detachment and Regiment moving from Palghaut. For these journies nothing is allowed.

8. The average rates according to the Government Niruck of this District are very fair and not below what is paid by private individuals still they are not attractive, indeed a bandy man will pay an incredibly large sum to the Police subordinates to avoid impressment.

9. The batta allowed by G. O dated 27th May 1856 is charged in case of detention by the Military authorities after the carriage has been delivered by the Civil power. but it must be admitted that considerable detention invariably occurs, on the part of the Civil authorities before the delivery takes place. When a large number of bandies is required, the impressment necessarily takes place many days before the date on which are the

the carriages is to be delivered and for this grievous and unavoidable detention nothing is allowed

10. The impressment of carriage does not affect the agricultural ryots of this District they do not possess either bullocks or bandies suitable for carriage of Troops.

11 The Officers of the District are doing what they are able to mitigate the evil. and I recently stopped the practice of posting bullock dawks for private parties through Malabar. because it was likewise attended with forcible impressment

12 The main difficulty however is one which can only be removed by Government. I would venture to suggest that a limit be laid down as to the number of bandies to be allowed to be applied for the Company more use might be made of the public cattle stationed in the different cantonments and finally batta should be allowed from the date of impressment.

Calicut 9th June 1857

Signed J. W. Robinson
Collector.

So

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No. 114

To

S. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(200)

Bd. No. 2328.

Sir.

From the Ag. Collr. of Madura — 3

In acknowledging the receipt of Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d. Instant No. 1877 — I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to return me the copy of the Judicial Decree, as requested in my letter of the 17th March last for delivery to the Petitioner.

Madura — 12th June 1857 — Bd. No. 2300

/ Signed / R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

(200-201)

Ordered that the document applied for be returned.

No. 89

To

S. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(202)

Bd. No. 2339

Sir.

From the Ag collr. of Tanjore — 3 /

I have the honor to reply to

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25th May 1857 — to your Boards requisition for certain information relative to the provision of supplies for Troops marching and for travellers at the different Bungalows and halting places in this District.

Paragraph 1. 2. When it is intended to march a corps or a detachment through any part of this District the department of the Quarter Master General intimate to me the probable date of the arrival of the troops at the first stage of the line of march within my limits. I then issue orders to the local Shasildars to arrange that supplies of kinds be in readiness according to the strength of the Corps or detachment expected. This is done by the aid of Tulut Peons who persuade or compel Bazar-men to bring to the halting station the contents of their shops either wholly or in part and from these the troops make such purchases as may be necessary —

3. A resort to compulsive measure is not required if the halting places happen to be fixed where there are shops enough to meet the probable demand for supplies

When

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4. When travellers halt at the differen Bungalows they are always waited on by the Sepoy, the Maty or the peon in charge and present, and no difficulty is experienced in purchasing for them, with the advances they make, such articles as may be wanted. If travellers are accompanied by their own servants advantage may or may not be taken of the assistance of the Bungalow attendance. There are few if any stations, in this District however where the servant of a traveller could not himself provide whatever might be required for his Master's accommodation or comfort.

Paragraph 2 5. I have not at hand the papers in which the evils of authoritative intervention are exposed by Sir T. Munro but I have seen enough of them in Districts other than Tanjore, to be quite alive to the imperative necessity of altogether obviating the possibility of their occurrence. I do not however think that such intervention can, at the present time, be completely dispensed with in Villages which are unprovided with a Bazar when the demand created by the arrival of an entire

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entire Corps or a detachment can be met.

6 I am of opinion that there has been improvement in the disposition of petty traders generally to take advantage of the demand arising from the halting of troops near their shops: but notwithstanding that improvement I do not consider that it would be safe to leave detachments to the chance of finding supplies at each and all of their halting places. The Magistrate from his local knowledge would, of course, except from any orders he might send to the Shaseldars, the Villages in which ample supplies were likely to be found.

Paragraph 3 7. I have replied to this paragraph in the above observations.

Requisitions for the impresement of carriage for troops are not frequent in this District owing, as may be inferred to it's not having within the limits the head Quarters of any Regiment. On the occasion of either of the four detachments located at Combaconum, Trangambar Tanjore or Negapatam being relieved they make their own arrangement for the few carts they may require but it should be borne in mind that neither of these detachments consists of more than two companies.

9. When a Regiment has landed at Negapatam and marched through to Trichinopoly it has been necessary to intervene authoritatively and aid in the procural of carriage for the men.

10. Under such circumstances cases of serious inconvenience to the people may occasionally occur but I do not think that they are frequent. Proprietors of carts certainly dislike the duty of accompanying a Regiment on the line of

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of march because they are generally made to put very heavy loads on their bandies: because they never know to a certainty how far they may be forced to proceed: because it takes them away from the places where they are accustomed to go and whence under the arrangements they make, they are sufficiently sure of a return-load; and because they hold in dread the almost certainty of cholera breaking out before the corps has reached its destination.

11.

This last contingency is very natural feared independently of all others and the difficulties arising out of it cannot entirely be obviated. The best means of meeting them would I think be the strict and invariable enforcement of a rule under which no cart man should be required to travel with a corps beyond the principal town west to that whence the Corps or detachment may first have started.

13.

The rates of hire paid for such trips are not known to be in excess of the rate officially established in the District but they are higher than what would be given by private parties engaging carts for purposes of their own.

13.

Allowance for detention after a cart is once engaged, is the usual practice of the District, and the men of a Regiment must of necessity follow it. The allowance is made as return hire.

Tanjore
13th June 1857.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

To

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No. 7.

To, The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(203)

B: No. 2400.
From the Accountant General.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Acting Secretary's letter of the 4th Instant I have the honor to forward herewith, agreeably to your request, three distinct Copies of accounts Current of the Marmalong Bridge, & ca Charity Fund in continuation of the three Statements furnished by this Office to the Honorable Company's Solicitor under date the 8th August 1848 as taken from the accounts of the Supreme Court.

Stated in your letter to the Accountant General.

I have also the honor to inform you that the order of the Supreme Court under which the Interest of the said Funds is made payable directs no fixed payments to be made but the whole amount of the Interest as it accrues due is available for the repairs of the Marmalong Bridge and the steps leading up to Saint Thomas' Mount.—

The sum of Rupees 132-5-3. stated to be the balance of the amount drawn from the General Treasury for repairing the Steps of Saint Thomas' Mount now in your Office may be deposited in the General Treasury. The necessary instructions have been given to the Sub Treasurer to receive it in deposit from you, and to grant you a receipt.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. L. Prendergast,
Acct. Genl. & Supt. Cuit.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
20th June 1857.

Pds.

Fort St. George

Dr. { His Majesty's Attorney General at the relation of George Alexander Cockburne, and Joseph Baker Esqrs. Defendants in the suit of this cause named for the repairs of the Bridge built upon the River at Saint Thomas' Mount:- } Cr.

The interest of the Principal Amount of the Legacy bequeathed by the Will and Codicil of [illegible] furnished to Mr. Clement Dale, Honorable Court upon the River at Saint Thomas' Mount - commonly called St. Thomas' Mount" pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court dated 7th August 1843 exclusive of the amount of Interest due on the Government Securities from 1st May 1832.

C. Rs. a p

1848

December 14th To Cash subscribed by the Acting Sub Treasurer to the 5 Pr. Cent Loan of 31st March 1841 from the amount of Cash standing to the Credit of the above Account pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court, dated 7th August 1843 as per Contra ——— 900 " "

1849 May 12th To a Treasury Acknowledgment No. 3690 as per Contra exchanged for a Promissory Note for ——— 900. " "

Carried forward — 1,800 " "

From 1st May 1843 for ——— Sicca Rupees ——— 1000 " " or Company's Rupees — 1065 " "

1843.

Interest from 1st August 1844 for ——— " ——— 700. " "

February 1847 for ——— " ——— 600. " "

2,365 " "

2,387. 5. 4

December 1848 on a 4 Pr. Cent Promissory Note of 1st May — Sicca Rupees — 220 " " or 234 4 10.

Promissory Notes of 1st February 1843-48 Mts.

700 in Company's Rupees ——— ——— 112 " "

600 ——— " ——— 36. " " 148. " "

Per Credit of the above account the Amount of Interest on Promissory Notes of 1st May 1832 Amounting to Sicca Rupees 1,700- Amount of the Legacy bequeathed by the Will and Codicil of [illegible] undernamed for the repairs of the bridge built upon the River at [illegible], and the Stairs of Saint Thomas's Mount" pursuant to an Order

500. 8. 9.

31st March 1841 granted by the Acting Sub Treasurer

From that date for ——— 900. " "

on a 5 Pr. Cent Treasury Acknowledgment of 31st March 1841 No. 3690 for C. Rs. 900 as 2 " "

mained in exchange for a Treasury Acknowledgment No. 3690. —

1st December 1848 for ——— 900 " "

Carried forward. 2,072. 2. 11

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1849.

June 27th To the undermentioned three Promissory Notes sold by the Court dated 2d March 1849 Viz.t.

4 p.c. Cent Loan of 1st May 1832.

No. 15256, dated 1st May 1832 bearing Int.t from 1

4 p.c. Cent Loan of 1st February 1843.

No. 8496 dated 1st February 1843 bearing Interest from 1

5 p.c. Cent Loan of 30th June 1841.

No. 31093 dated 30th June 1841 bearing Interest from 31

July 4th To Cash certified to be paid by the Sub Treasurer to Esquire, the Advocate General, being a further part of the amount of Taxed Costs, from and out of the as particularized below pursuant to the orders of the Supreme Court

Amount of Interest Cash drawn and Credited, and also Cash

Amount to be paid out of the sale proceeds of the three Promissory as per his account Sales dated 27th June 1849, standing

1857

June 20th To Balances of Principal and Interest 4 p.c. Cent Sig.t

In a Government Security (Rupees

In Cash

Sub Treasurer pursuant to an

t.o 1849 for Sicca Rupees

Company's C

t.o February 1849 for Company

t.o December 1848 for

Mr. Clement Dale Solicitor,

of the Sum of Company's Rup

Funds standing to the cred

dated 7th August 1847 and 2d

transferred to the above account

Notes sold by the Sub Treasur

to the credit of the aforesaid dec

t.o drawn on the following 4 p.c. C

t.o February 1849 for Company's Rup

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the Supreme Court dated 2d

p.c. Cent Loan of 1st May 1

May 1832 for Sicca Rupees _____

May to 27th June 1849 being 1 Mon

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Cent Loan of 1st February 1

February 1843 for Company's Rupe

February to 27th June 1849 being 4 M

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at 7/16 p.c. Cent

t Loan of 30th June 1841.

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/4 p.c. Cent.

on to 1st Aug.t 1849 on a 4 p.c. Cent Promiss

to 1st August 1852 on a 4 p.c. Cent d.o of th

Of the Amount to the Credit of Company's Rupees 323

Promissory Notes sold and to be sold

and to Company's Rupees 30

Fort St. George, Accountant General's

Signed J. L. Prendergast,
Accountant Genera

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At St. George

No. 2.

Dr. { His Majesty's Grant and William Douglas Defendants - To Petrus Uscan the Testator Bridge built upon Bridge and the Stairs of

1848 November 24th To Cash transf. of the Principal Amount in the Reading Saint Thomas's Mount commonly called the amount of Promissory Notes of 1st Account pursuant to

1849 June 15th To do - do - by Interest drawn to 1st and 2nd to

1852 August 23 To Cash certified Goldingham Esquire Mound for the Management repairs the Bridge contiguous Saint Thomas's grand sum Cash now Account pursuant to

1855 June 15th

1857 June 20th To Balance of - - In Gold - - In Coin - 2 -

Colonial Treasurer's Office, 20th June 1857.

6th R. & O. 1848 August 8th

500-8-9

100-1-9 Nov. 24th

410-11-0

381-2-10

1,392-8-4

5,414-15-2

6,807-7-6

7th July 1857.

Brodie, Alexander Cockburne, and Joseph Baker Esqrs. } Cr.
in the Pleadings of this cause named for the repairs of the Saint Thomas's great Mount -

Rs. A. P.

By Balance of Principal as per statement furnished to the Account Dale Honorable Company's Solicitor, dated 8th August 1848 exclusive of the amount of Interest due on the Government Securities specified in the said Statement, Viz. -

Two Promissory Notes of the 4 Pr. Cent Loan of 1st May 1832 - No. 362 dated 1st May 1832 bearing Interest from 1st May 1848 for Sicca Rupees 4200 - - -
" 16572 - dated 1st do bearing do from 1st do for 500 - - -
Sicca Rupees 4700 - - or 5005 8 -

By thirty Months Interest drawn on the following 4 Pr. Cent Promissory Notes of 1st May 1832 -

On No. 362 due 1st November 1848 for Rs. 4200 is Rs. 420 - -
" 16572 1st do - 500 - - 50 - - -
Sicca Rupees 470 - - - or 500 8 9

By Six do drawn on the following do of do -

On No. 362 due 1st May 1849 for Rs. 4200 is Rs. 84 - - -
" 16572 - 1st May 1849 - 500 - - 10 - - -
Sicca Rupees 94 - - - or 100 - 1 - 9

By thirty Six do drawn on the following do of do -

On No. 362 due 1st May 1852 for Rs. 4200 is Rs. 504 - - -
" 16572 - 1st do - 500 - - 60 - - -
Sicca Rupees 564 - - - or 600 - 10 - 6 -

By thirty Six do drawn on the following do of do -

On No. 362 due 1st May 1852 for Rs. 4200 is Rs. 504 - - -
" 16572 - 1st do - 500 - - 60 - - -
Sicca Rupees 564 - - - or 600 - 10 - 6 -
Company's Rupees 6,807 7 6 -

Signed by L. Prandergast, Acting Advocate Genl. Supreme Court -

June 1857.

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Fort St. George
No. 3.

Dr. His Majesty's Attorney General at Alexander Cockburne

Rs. A P.

1849
July 4 To Cash certified to be paid by the Sub Treasurer to Mr. Clement Dale, Solicitor for George Norton Esqr. the Advocate General being a part of the Sum of Company's Rupees 2,393-8-11 on account of the amount of taxed Costs from the Funds standing to the credit of this cause pursuant to the Orders of the Supreme Court dated 7th August 1847 and 2nd March 1849 ——— 230 14 5.

Company's Rupees 230-14-5

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office, 20th June 1857. (Signed) G. L. Prendergast, Acct. General, Sup. Court.

7th July 1857.

To,

the relation of George Westcott, W. D. Brodie &c.

and others

Rs. A P.

1848.
August 8 By Balance of Principal and Interest in Cash as per Statement furnished to Mr. Clement Dale, Honorable Company's Solicitors, dated 8th August 1848. ——— 230.14.5.

Company's Rupees — 230.14.5.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

(203-204)

B. No. 2305
To the Sub Treasurer

To,
The Sub Treasurer.

Sir,

With reference to a letter from the Accountant General dated 20th June 1857, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith the sum of Rupees one hundred and thirty two Annas five and pice three and to request that you will credit the amount to the Marmalong Bridge & Co. Charity Fund.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
7th July 1857.

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

To

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No. 25.

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

(205)

B. No. 2529.
From the Offg. Agent — to the Govt. at Kurnool.
R. 340-6.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Account Particulars of Batta paid to the owner of Bandies for the days detained previous to making them over to the Officer Commanding 17th Regiment N. I proceeding to Madras, as per Rule 21 in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th December 1845, conveyed in the Board's Circular order dated 12th February 1846 and request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.-

Kurnool
Govt. Agents Office,
22d June 1857.

(Signed) J. J. Russell.
Offg. Agent to the Governor

Account

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Fort St. George 1st July 1857.

Bd. No. 2298

Proceedings thereon—

(205-206)

In the Account Particulars which accompanied the above letter is exhibited the total amount of Batta paid to the Cart-owners, Viz^t Rupees 340-6- and the Board, in accordance with Rule 21 contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th December 1845 Military Department No. 5585, recommend that sanction be accorded for the amount paid.—

In 7 Govt. 13th Jany. in Cons 12th Feb^y 1846 No. 54 A.D. C.O.B.P. page 391.

2. They conclude that the detention was unavoidable.—

No. 74.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esq^re

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

(207)

Bd. No. 2644

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Circular letter from the Secretary under date the 20th May 1856 enquiring whether the Atlas, which accompanies Mess^rs Pharoah & Co^s Gazetteer is incorrect in any

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Fort St. George 1st July 1857.

Account Particulars of Batta paid to Bandymen supplied to the 1st Regiment N.I. within proceeding to Madras during the Month of March 1857.

Date	Amount		
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	19	4	
	15	"	
	17	4	
	16	"	
	15	"	
	14	"	
	238	8	
	340	6	

Dayo

35	For 1 Day	
17	For 1 Day	
32	For 2 days	
23	For 3 days	
18	For 4 days	
10	For 6 days	
8	For 7 days	
105	For 9 days	
307		

Hurnoth Bandoo

Total Company

Rupees 340 6

Signed J. G. Russell Offg. Agent to the Governor.

Examd. Govt. Agents Office, 22nd June 1857

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any material particulars as far as regards this District.

2. The map of this District given in the Atlas seems to be reduced from that of the Trigonometrical Survey, and is, except in the instances hereafter mentioned, as correct as the very small scale to which it has been reduced will admit. The Map is however, in any opinion, too small to be of much use, and no Map of the Delta Talooks can be considered really accurate or valuable which has not the new great lines of traffic and navigation traced upon it. This information Messrs. Pharoah Hos's Map fails to give.

3. The hill country of Rumpa, lying almost due North from Rajahmundry, is not exhibited, as it ought to be within the limits of this District. I am not sure that it has ever been surveyed. The boundary of the sub Division of this, and the Masulipatam District in the neighbourhood of Tanookoo Doova, Vs. is not given with any accuracy. This is perhaps not to be wondered at as the Villages of the two Districts are much intermingled.

Rajahmundry District, Collrs. Office, Cocanada, 27th June 1857. } (Signed) A Purvis, Collector.

Order thereon,

Ordered to lie over.

207 208

Fort St. George, 7th July 1857.

No. 203.

To,

I. D. Sim, Esqre

acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George,

Sir,

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Bd. No. 2564.

From the Collector Sea Customs, Madras } I have the honor to transmit

7/28th June 1857

copy of a letter from Dr. Mc Pherson soliciting a refund of Rupees 7-8- upon Camp Equipage and Saddlery all of which have been in use, and are stated not to be worth the amount of the duty.

2. Had the explanation now afforded been produced by Messrs. Binny & Co. when the goods were passed by them, no duty would have been charged, but in the absence of any declaration that the camp Equipage and Saddlery had been in use duty was charged thereon.

3. Under the explanation given by Dr. Mc Pherson, I respectfully solicit the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the refund of Rupees 7-8- to Dr. Mc Pherson, the amount having been carried to account.

Sea Customs House, Madras, 29th June 1857. } (Signed) W. D. Underwood, Collector Sea Customs.

Fort St. George 7th July 1857.

To,

W. E. Underwood Esqre
Collector Sea Customs.

Sir,

I beg to represent to you, that a Case containing camp Equipage which I had in use in the Crimea for 18 Months, and some saddlery which I had also in use there, have recently passed through the Custom House here and been charged with duty.-

The articles have been much in use and are really worth little more than the duty charged upon them, which on reconsideration, I hope you will remit.-

/Signed/ D. McPherson
Surgeon.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. E. Underwood.
Collector Sea Customs.

(204-210)

B. No. 2299.

Proceedings thereon.- In the above letter the Collector of Sea Customs requests authority for the refund to Dr. McPherson of Rupees 7-8-, the amount of duty paid by his Agents Messrs. Binny & Co. on a case containing Camp equipage & Saddlery, all of which have been in use.-

2. Under the explanation afforded the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the refund to Dr. McPherson of the abovementioned sum of Rupees 7-8-.

D.

Fort St. George 7th July 1857

No. 73.

To,

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

(211)

B. No. 2652

From the Collector of Bellary.-

With reference to Board's circular of 24. May reports on the existing practice in regard to provision of supplies for Troops marching and for Travellers.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Circular letter No. 1751 of 25th May requiring a report on the existing practice in regard to provision of supplies for Troops marching and for Travellers.-

Provision of supplies for Troops marching is made in Conformity with the late orders of Government under date the 27th May 1856 which have been Circulated to all Tahsildars- The benefit of advancing Cash for the purchase of supplies is great- There have been many Regiments marching this year through the District and only in one or two instances have Complaints reached me of Cattle being given and not paid for immediately and these Complaints have been at once redressed.

3. The practice for regulating supplies to Travellers at Bungalows and

and halting places, is regulated by the Bungalow rules authorized by Government under date the 30th. September 1836. A List of prices is kept on every Bungalow, Copy of which I have the honor to enclose.—

4. There has been very material improvement since 1821. But I am afraid it will be some time yet before Troops and Travellers will be able to procure all necessary supplies by purchase from the people without the direct assistance of the Civil Power.—

5. Rules are laid down to prevent the Village or other authorities from interfering with any persons who choose to deal direct with the inhabitants for supplies; but I have not found it expedient to direct that the authorities should refrain from giving assistance in the procuring supplies when required; on the contrary I have been obliged to enforce their attention to this duty. But on the whole there is decidedly much improvement, The people know their rights better and are more independant in the exercise of them and are not

content to submit tamely to any oppression.

6. Requisitions for the impressment of Carriage are as frequent as the occasions of a March of a Regiment from Bellary have also made requisitions for Carriage, and in every instance Carts have had to be impressed. During the last 8 Months I have had to provide Carriage for 7 Regiments.—

7. The impressing of Carts certainly leads to a large amount of inconvenience to the people, principally perhaps to the Merchants, the rate of hire Established at Bellary and demanded by me from the Regiment, is 14 Annas per 10 Miles.—

8. This is more than the rates usually paid by Merchants, or at which a few Carts can be hired by individuals generally, But Cart hire of late has been very high. allowance of 4 annas per day for detention is also granted, but nothing is demanded for return hire, at 14 Annas per 10 Miles the hire for a Cart to Madras would be Rs. 27-9. Merchants pay according to the season of the year, and the demand for bandies, from 22 to 35 Rs. They are now paying as much as 33 Rs. per Cart to Madras.—

Bellary Collector's Office 1st. July 1857 } / Signed / C. Pelly Collector

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No 1. Table of the Prices of Articles and rates of hire at Merchant in the Zillah of Bellary —

As a P.

delivered on any account, until payment is first made for the same —

It is particularly requested that Travellers will see that payment is actually made by their Servants, for it Constantly happens that the promise of the servant to settle once for all before he sets out, is the usual excuse made use of when he means to go off without paying any thing —

The above prices of articles are intended merely for Travellers, and are not applicable to persons resident at fixed stations, where the Bazar rates are left to find their own level —

The Coolee load of straw to be ascertained by a rope of the length of 4½ Cubits or as much as can be Contained within the Circumference of this measure to be considered a Coolee load —

Bellary Magistrate's Office
1st December 1856 ——— } (Signed) C. Pelly
Magistrate

Extract from a letter addressed by the Secretary to Government to the Zillah of Bellary, on the 15th September 1820.

Para 3rd The Governor in Council entirely approves of the orders you propose to issue that supplies shall never be furnished to private Travellers until they have been previously paid for. It should also be a rule, that travellers are not to be provided with Coolies or Bullocks on their route, except for the supply of such Casualities as may have occurred. It is their own business to make proper arrangements in that respect before they set out on their Journey —

N B. Special orders to the above effect have been issued to all the Native Police Officers —

(A true Extract
(Signed) C. Pelly
Magistrate

242 11153. Fort St. George 7th July 1857.

Bd. No. 2320.

Proceedings thereon. The report for 1855/6 con-

2091 From Ganjam 28th May in Contn. 5th June 1857.

1755 Vizagapatam 8th May " 15th May " -tained

2059 Rajahmundry 26 Do. " 29th June " a descrip-

1765 Masulipatam 9th Do. " 15th May " -tion of

1831 Guntoor 9th Do. " 9th June " the various

1828 Nellore 15th Do. " 20th May " land tenures

1878 Nellore 19th Do. " 23d May " of this

1695 Cuddapah 4th Do. " 16th May " Presidency

1756 Bellary 8th Do. " 16th May " on account

1921 Kurnool 13th Do. " 9th June " of the

2109 Kurnool 27th Do. " 16th June " medium

2434 Kurnool 17th June " 29th June " of irri-

1845 Chingleput 15th May " 9th June " -gation

1679 N. Arcot 7th May " 14th May " &ca and

2146 Do. 3d June " 9th June " an out-

2321 Do. 11th June " 18th Do. " -line

2314 Do. 12 Do. " 18th Do. " of the

1766 South Arcot 9th May " 15th Do. " different

1936 Tanjore 22d Do. " 29th Do. " improve-

1973 Trichinopoly 22d Do. " 1st Do. " -ments

2206 Do. 6th June " 16th Do. " in pro-

1922 Madura 20th May " 25th May " -gress

1998 Do. 25 Do. " 30th Do. " the

1827 Tinnevelly 13th Do. " 28th Do. "

1883 Do. 16 Do. " 18th June "

1928 Coimbatore 12th Do. " 9th Do. "

2184 Do. 30th Do. " 10 Do. "

1885 Salem 20th Do. " 25th May "

2068 Do. 30th Do. " 3d June "

1937 Canara 16th Do. " 10th Do. "

1856 Malabar 13 Do. " 22d May "

1860 Madras 19th Do. " 22d May "

1850 Madras 18 Do. " 20th May "

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the present report will be confined, as the Supreme Government appear to desire to a concise and simple recital of the revenue results of the past official year.-

Season 2. The season was not on the whole favorable. The Districts which suffered most were Malabar and Canara on the Western Coast, Coimbatore, where only 11 Inches of rain fell in 12 months - portions of Madura and of Tinnevelly and Chingleput - In Tanjore the season opened favorably, but the N. E. Monsoon only commenced in the middle of November when it burst with unusual violence - The interval between the N. E. and S. W. Monsoons was also unpropitious - In Nellore again a violent storm occurred in November and caused much injury in the Northern portion of the District - The effects of this storm were also felt in other localities - In the five districts comprised in the Northern Circars the season was generally

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generally favorable and decidedly so in Bellary and Cuddapah.-

Prices

3. Prices were high and remunerative.-

Extent of Cultivation

4. The following abstract shows the extent of land under cultivation in the past year in comparison with the area cultivated in the preceding one. This statement does not include Zemindary lands. No accounts being procurable from the proprietors. The districts of Canara, Malabar and Madras are also omitted as from local peculiarities of tenure in the 2 first no cultivation returns are kept in them and in the 3d the extent of cultivable land is very trifling. the Collectorate of Madras comprising merely the Presidency town and its suburbs.-

	Wet or Land irrigated from Government sources	Dry or Land not irrigated from Govt sources	Garden	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1855/56	2293964	8271751	402197	10987912
1856/57	2505104	9138274	411951	12055329
Increase in 1856/7	211140	866523	9754	1087417

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5. It will be seen from the above that there was an increase of cultivation in the past official year to the extent of one Million and Eighty-seven thousand acres.

6. The breadth of land brought under the plough must necessarily depend greatly on the character of the season. The past year however has certainly not been more than ordinarily favorable and the augmented cultivation was no doubt induced by the remission of excessive assessments. the improvement in the works of irrigation and roads remunerative prices and various minor alterations in the revenue administration of the Presidency.-

	Acres
Rajahy	25844
Masulm	42700
Guntoor	13770
Cuddapah	13548
Bellary	27677
Chingt	22111
N. Arcot	20841
S. Arcot	22922

7. The increase in land watered from Government sources of irrigation occurred chiefly in the 8 Districts noted in the Margin. The first three are under the influence of the Godavery and Kistnah Annicuts. In the two last liberal reductions of assessment have been allowed

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allowed. In the other three the more favorable character of the season led to extended cultivation.-

8. The increase in the next class of lands, viz "uninrigated" is very satisfactory. These, it must be understood, are merely not irrigated from works belonging to Government. They are not necessarily dependent only on the rains and in fact under the new rule which exempts improvements effected by the outlay of private capital from all extra taxation, an increasing extent of this land is being yearly irrigated from private tanks and wells. The tax on lands irrigated from Government works is of a compound character comprising an assessment on the land and a charge for Government water. If therefore a Ryot constructs a tank or digs a well in such lands the Government assessment is not reduced,

and

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and on the other hand it is not enhanced in consequence of the superior fertility caused by the private outlay. In the "Dry" or "uninrigated" lands the assessment is simply the tax on the land itself and when the land is improved by the owner at his own expense it is liable to no additional assessment but continues subject to its normal tax. These lands consequently afford openings for the profitable investment of private capital and it is gratifying to find so large an extent taken up in the past year.

9. The increase in the past official year was chiefly in the Districts entered marginally.

	Acres
Guntoor	75811
Nellore	24,735
Cuddapah	109,975
Bellary	279,690
North Arcot	34,557
South Arcot	37,344
Trichinopoly	62,865
Madura	39,986
Tinnevelly	79,918
Coimbatore	43,013
Salem	81,048

The

	Land Revenue Rupees	Abkarry or Excise on spirituous liquors	Stamps	Frontier duties.	Sea Customs.	Sayer Sum: viz: Assessed taxes Licensing &c. &c.	Grand Total
1855/6	3,58,91,715	20,78,357	54,14,574	12,41,730	54,14,574	2,50,729	4,93,91,679
1856/7	3,76,09,713	23,12,853	54,04,795	13,09,646	54,04,795	2,09,805	4,88,00,934
Increase in 1856/7	17,17,998	2,34,502	"	67,916	"	"	19,66,126
	£ 1,71,799	£ 23,450		£ 6,791			£ 196,612
Decrease in 1856/7			39,779		9359	40,924	
			£ 3,977		£ 935	£ 4,092	

10. The Class of "Garden Lands" calls for little remark. Part of it has been transferred to the other two heads according as the irrigation is provided by Government or the owners and ultimately this class will disappear from the public accounts.

11. The Collections of Revenue during the past year show a net increase of Rupees 19,66,126 or £ 196,612, the aggregate receipts amounting to Rupees 48,800,934 or £ 4880,093.

Under

Land 12 Under the head of Land Revenue the increase is Rupees 16,18,000 or £ 161,800 and occurred chiefly in the Districts of Rajahmundry - Guntoor Nellore. Bellary - Chingleput - North Arcot and Tinnevelly - This favorable result is owing partly to increased cultivation and partly to the realization of outstanding arrears.

In

Abkarry 13. In the Abkarry or Tax on Spirituous Liquors there is an increase of Rupees 234,500 or £ 23,450= The Abkarry in this Presidency is rented out (except in Madras) and the leases now run for a term of years generally five.

In

Sea Customs 14 In the Sea Customs the increase is Rupees 67916 or £ 6791. and occurred chiefly in Vizagapatam and Malabar. The port of Cochin in the latter district has recently been declared a Warehousing Port its trade having increased greatly of late years. The most striking circumstance connected with this Department however is the large influx of Bullion and Specie. The value of these imports and exports during the last five years are shown in the following abstract, from which it will be seen that the imports in the past year amounted to £ 1703259 the exports being only £ 233831 so that the net influx of money has been about 1⅓ Million Sterling.

Value of Imports 3261185
" Exports 1945320
4562965

	Imports. Rs	Exports Rs
52/53	10,847,198	3307668
53/54	100,82454	10508829
54/55	7540804	7417510
55/56	14388591	5277904
56/57	17032599	3338315

The extent of several valuable articles has largely increased In Malabar the Exports of Coffee has risen from 814 Cwt: in 1846/47 to Cwt 32656 in 1856/7. The following abstract exhibits the imports of five staple articles during the last 6 years from the Port of Madras alone The increase in Hides Indigo Sugar and Oil seeds is very satisfactory.

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Value

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Value of Exports in Rupees

1857/52.

4 Rice	232926	263547	935760	276671	209819	429141
3 Hides & Skins	315233	321265	542060	661035	678395	1297819
1 Indigo	1609650	3647149	2966467	1972780	4018552	4357109
2 Sugar	1745860	994880	1662338	632475	1621495	2521769
7 Oil	36241	37227	61898	18673	78331	111859
5 Oil Seeds	21177	66929	13669	6957	28558	237355
6 Coffee	90537	114493	97118	83854	107911	119567

16 In Canara the Export of Oil Seeds has risen from 32,798 Cwt to 53339 and that of Cotton has more Nearly doubled itself having been Cwt 226740 in 1856/7 against 106450 in the previous year

17 The Import and Export Tariffs between the British Territories and the French and other Foreign possessions in this District are being revised, in consequence of trade being revised, in consequence of trade being diverted from British ports by the remission of duty accorded by the French Government on Goods exported from their ports. Several Articles which some years since were imported from the neighbouring British Districts into the French settlements in small quantities were exempted from frontier duty in consideration

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consideration of their trifling value. Recently however the demand for these for export to France has greatly increased and it has been reported that a portion of the heavy duties levied on them in France is there remitted, on production of a Certificate of their having been shipped from a French Port in India and this certificate is said to be granted indifferently for Articles produced in the British and French territories. To secure these advantages, the trade is diverted from our own ports and the Customs Revenue suffers proportionately.—

18 In the Moturpha or Tax on Professions and Trades there is a decrease of Rupees 14363 or £1436. The Honorable Court have lately accorded their sanction as soon as the Finances of the empire permit to the abolition of this impost which though in many respects correct in principle as falling on classes who are not directly taxed in other ways is still found open to serious objection in practice from its inquisitorial and vexatious character its inequality and the impossibility of preventing oppression

Under

Stamps.

19 Under the head of Stamps the increase owing to a greater amount of litigation is Rupees 39871 or £ 3987.

Land or Frontier Customs

20 Frontier duties are now levied only on the frontiers of the French settlements, Travancore and Goa. The total amount is only Rupees 195319/ £ 19531/ and an increase occurred in the year under report of Rupees 4077 £ 407-

21 The receipts from the Salt Monopoly Amounted to Rupees 5404795/ £ 540479/ being Rupees 9359/ £935/ less than those of the previous year

22 Among other causes this diminution is owing to smaller Exports to Calcutta, the Exports of the two previous years having nearly met the call of the Supreme Government to be supplied for a time with Salt from this Presidency. On the Western coast Salt imported by private Merchants is liable to a duty of 1½ annas or 1- 9 per Indian Maund of 82 2/7 lb and this revenue is credited in the accounts under the head of Sea Customs

23 In Canara the import of Salt by

by Government will shortly cease - In Malabar it will continue until the commencement of next year - This extension of the period during which Salt will continue to be imported into Malabar by Government has been rendered necessary by the difficulties experienced in reestablishing the manufacture after a cessation of 30 years and by a falling off in the Imports owing partly to the enhanced rates of freight consequent on the Persian War.

24 The minor head of Sayer Summah consists of sums realized after the accounts are closed &c and varies little from year to year

25 Thus it will be seen that there has been an increase of Revenue from every source except Salt and Moturpha the decrease in which is very trifling being only Rupees 23722 or £ 2372 for both the Net Increase in the aggregate Revenue is 196126-

2 The Revenue of the year may be classed as follows.

1st

1st Land	3757818	£ 3757818
2d Salt	540479	£ 540479
3d Abkarry	231285	£ 231285
4th Sea Customs	130964	£ 130964
5th Mohturpha	108297	£ 108297
6th Stamps	70771	£ 70771
7th Frontier Customs	19531	£ 19531
8th Sevoy Summa	3253	£ 3253
	4880934	£ 4880093

Taxation per head

27 Taking the population of the Presidency at 22¼ millions the average taxation would be about Rs a ps 2-2-8 or 8 d 4 3 . per head Probably 4 shillings per head would be nearer the proper rate as the population has doubtless increased since the last census, and as the part of the revenue is realized from consumers of Salt &c. beyond the limits of the Presidency and who are not included in the census.

Average assessment

28 The average assessment on the land under cultivation is a trifle over 3 Rupees or 6 shillings per acre including water rates.

Relief from taxation—

29 A Statement is appended showing the relief from Taxation as afforded in Districts during the last

last 15 years From several Collectorates returns have not yet been received but the Statement is incomplete as it necessarily will serve to shew that many petty and vexatious imposts have been abolished and that much has been done to lighten the burdens of the people a more complete statement will

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will be submitted with the next Report It will only be necessary here to notice the highly satisfactory results which have resulted in Guntoor and South Arcot from reductions of the Assessment on land.

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30. In the Guntoor District an average reduction of 15¾ per cent was made on the assessment of the Gunnigalagherry Talook, which was more highly taxed than the rest of the Zillah, and had also suffered in several successive years from calamitous inundations from the Kristna. Joint Village measure in Fuslee 1262 A.D. 1852/53. but the Ryots were dissatisfied with this mode of administration, and preferred a reduction of the rates on each class of land, and individual responsibility. The reduction effected in consequence was Rupees 14,500, of which however 8,245 was actually under the Joint-rents. The entire reduction has been made good by increased cultivation. Advantage was taken of this occasion to lessen the number of "Tarums" or classes of land which were 793 but are now 55.

31. A tract of sandy soil extending along the coast of this District and about 30 miles in length by 4 or 5 broad was found to be too highly assessed. Claypoot, Tobacco and other

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other valuable crops were raised on these lands, but the poor quality and absorbent character of the soil necessitated expensive manuring as well as watering from pits dug by the Ryots from 3 to 6 feet deep. Wherever however, water was used the lands were subject to "garden" rates of assessment varying from 4 to 40 Rupees per acre. the "dry" rates being 1¼ to 2½ Rupees. The former have now been wholly given up and the consequence has been an increase both of cultivation and revenue, 25,784 acres being now occupied in lieu of 12,079 and the receipts being Rupees 56,080 instead of £8,506.

32. Relief has also been afforded in this and other Districts by abolishing to a certain extent the Poollay or grazing Tax and the Motherpla on sheep and goats. The farmer was levied either at so much per head of cattle or the ordinary grazing lands of Villages were rented out and the renters left to make their own terms with the Ryots.

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Ryots and owners of cattle. In either case there was much opportunity afforded for vexatious interference and the additional tax was felt as a hardship, where the land itself was highly assessed.

33. In Bellary a liberal reduction of assessment has just been sanctioned the results of which will appear in the next report. In the past year relief was afforded to sugar cane cultivation to the extent of Rupees 25,000 by a reduced charge for Government water.

34. The Assessment of South Arcot came under revision in Fusly 1264 and A.D. 1854/55 the reductions amounted to Rupees 9,63,723 or £96,372 per annum. Notwithstanding this large remission the Revenue of the current year is expected to exceed that of the highest on record. More over a further sum of 34,000 has been

Land Revenue	Rs
Average of 7 years before the revision excluding one of famine	23,59,856.
Fusly 1264 A.D. 1854/55	19,51,278.
" 1265 " 1855/56	24,04,462
" 1266 " 1856/57 (Approximate)	25,45,000

been collected from the land on account of the Road Fund. The Collector reports that the demand for fresh land since the reduction of assessment and especially where that reduction was most liberal, has been very great, that "the relief has given a decided impetus to industry" that "the condition of the people has been indisputably improved as may be seen by the substantial houses they are building in every direction, and by the independent manner in which they deport themselves" that labor is in demand, and emigration to Bourbon has ceased.—

Rev. Lands. 35. In the course of the past year, an important alteration has taken place in the law for recovering arrears of Revenue from Ryotwary proprietors. In accordance with a ruling of the Sudr Adalut, it was held that Regulation XXVII of 1802 has

was alone applicable in such cases and that when Coercive process has deemed necessary to realise the dues of Government the landed property of the defaulter could alone be sold unless he preferred the sale of his personal property. Inconvenience and difficulty experienced in some Districts in consequence, and it was proposed to vest the Revenue Officer of Government with the power of distraining either land or the personal property which would afford the readiest means of realizing the arrears due.

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dus- The draft act prepared

to meet these views was

however modified by

the Legislative Council

and the new Statute (Act XXIII

of 1856) renders personal

property alone saleable-

A difficulty therefore

still exists which it is

most important should

speedily be remedied.-

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Printing Press 36 The introduction of Printing Presses into nearly all the Districts has proved a measure of great utility In two Zillahs, District Gazettes have been published with a view to giving the people information regarding the decisions of higher authority on matters affecting their interests the various alterations effected in the laws the State of the markets &c &c The publication has been found useful and acceptable to the people, and similar Gazettes are to issue from the other Collectorate Presses.

Yellow and Juntoor

Travellers Bungalows 37 The Public Bungalows for the use of Travellers in this Presidency are being supplied with furniture &c and fees are hereafter to be levied from those using them, to cover in some measure, the additional expence entailed on Government. The chief Bungalows on the Southern Trunk Road between Madras and Trichinopoly have been and those on other lines will be furnished, it is hoped, in the course of the current year.

Agricultural Exhibitions 38. The Provincial Exhibitions have generally been attended with satisfactory results Much misconceptions still prevailed among the people as to the object of Government in carrying out this measure, the general impression being that the discovery of the resources of the Country with a view to an immediate increase of

of taxation was the real intention of Government. The Exhibitions already held have it is believed removed, these apprehensions, and the co-operations of the people may hereafter be confidently expected. The results of the Exhibitions will be printed for general information and it is therefore unnecessary to enter into any details on the present occasion. So far as the experiment has been tried it has been followed with reasonable success.

Survey

39 The experimental Revenue Survey of a portion of the South arcot District conducted by Captain Priestly of 14 M 7th Regt has been completed and a portion of the Trichinopoly District has also been surveyed by that officer. The detailed survey of Madras and its suburbs by Mr Walker is also progressing favorably.

40 The Honorable Court have recently given their sanction to the survey of the entire Presidency on a more enlarged and perfect scale, to be the basis of a revised land assessment, and the preliminary arrangements are under consideration. The reassessment of South arcot, has been attended with encouraging results.

Conservancy

41 Nothing has been done in the way of municipal improvements in the Provinces. The inhabitants of Salem have exhibited a willingness to raise funds voluntarily for

for such purposes and it is hoped that some permanent arrangement with this view will shortly be effected.

Railway Towns

42 The importance of adopting early measures to ensure the Villages and Towns springing up around new Railway Stations being built on regular plans conducing to health and lessening the risk of fire has been recognized and rules have been drawn up to attain this object where the land belongs to Government. In localities where the land belongs to private Proprietors a successful result must depend on the co-operation of the owner. A large pettah is now being laid out around the Vellore Station. The land is to be divided into suitable lots which will be sold by auction. A light annual Quit Rent will also be levied on each lot according to the eligibility of its situation and the receipts from this source as well as

to

the purchase money will be devoted exclusively to local municipal and police purposes.

Almshouses. 43 There are Lunger Kanahs or almshouses in 5 Districts viz: Kurnool, Nellore, Coimbatore, Tanjore and North arcot, These are old endowments for the relief of Paupers and were formerly greatly mismanaged. Improvements have been made in their administration, and the funds, are now applied to the support of persons who are really objects of Charity. The expenditure in 1855/56 amounted to 19,400 Rupees exclusive of about Rupees 5700 devoted to the support of two

two Dispensaries at Vellore and arcot in the North arcot District.

Road Funds 44. Local Funds for the repair and maintenance of Minor roads and Bridges in each District have been fairly established only in South arcot, Salem and Malabar where the advantages of such a Fund have been satisfactorily manifested every District will hereafter have a similar Fund.

Comparative

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Encl A Comparative Statement of Cultivation in the

		Wet						Dry						Garden						Total			
		1855/56	1856/57	Increase	Decrease	1855/56	1856/57	Increase	Decrease	1855/56	1856/57	Increase	Decrease	1855/56	1856/57	Increase	Decrease	1855/56	1856/57	Increase	Decrease
		Acres	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
1	Ganjam	145,169	144,824	"	345	68,592	69,918	1326	"	1525	2,706	1181	"	215,286	217,448	2,162	"				
2	Vizagapatam	11,710	14,267	2557	"	11237	11,941	504	"	"	"	"	"	23,147	26,208	3,061	"				
3	Rajahmundry	112,526	138,370	25,844	"	202,839	170,682	"	32,157	9,838	13,725	3,887	"	325,203	322,777	"	2,426				
4	Masulipatam	74,023	116,723	42,700	"	238,422	229,133	"	9,289	2,114	2,519	405	"	314,559	348,375	33,816	"				
5	Guntoor	23,995	37,765	13,770	"	732,983	808,794	75,811	"	10,659	8,815	"	1,844	767,637	855,374	87,737	"				
6	Nellore	99,115	103,943	4,828	"	244,012	268,817	24,735	"	17,054	17,703	349	"	360,557	390,463	29,912	"				
7	Cuddapah	70,843	84,391	13,548	"	925,794	1035,769	109,975	"	53,570	57,016	3,506	"	1050,147	1177,176	127,029	"				
8	Bellary	77,705	105,382	27,677	"	1302,225	1587,915	279,690	"	21,157	23,180	2,029	"	1407,081	1716,477	309,396	"				
9	Kurnool	6,758	6,850	92	"	497,884	573,779	15,895	"	3,622	3,664	42	"	501,264	524,293	16,029	"				
10	Chingleput	137,002	159,113	22,111	"	66,122	82,492	16,370	"	836	961	125	"	203,960	242,566	38,606	"				
11	N. Dy. of Arcot	148,013	168,854	20,841	"	263,744	363,301	34,557	"	2,896	2,782	"	114	419,653	474,937	55,284	"				
12	S. Dy. of Arcot	184,208	207,130	22,922	"	530,464	567,808	37,344	"	1748	1868	120	"	716,420	776,806	60,386	"				
13	Tanjore	676,336	680,898	4,562	"	121,357	133,219	4,932	"	32,172	33,481	1,316	"	836,865	847,675	10,810	"				
14	Trichinopoly	126,571	129,433	2,862	"	30,540	364,405	62,865	"	30,697	32,243	1,546	"	458,808	526,081	67,273	"				
15	Madura	111,019	114,419	3,400	"	390,011	429,997	39,986	"	20,812	21,329	517	"	521,842	565,745	43,903	"				
16	Tinnevelly	169,535	165,046	"	4489	545,420	625,331	79,911	"	17,536	16,917	"	619	732,491	807,301	74,810	"				
17	Coimbatore	67,319	69,189	1870	"	1104,836	1147,849	43,013	"	163,457	158,722	"	4735	1335,612	1376,760	40,148	"				
18	Salem	52,117	58,507	6,390	"	705,999	787,047	81,048	"	12,270	14,313	2043	"	770,386	859,867	89,481	"				
19	Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
20	Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
21	Madras	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
	Total	2293964	2505104	215974	4834	8271757	9138274	907969	41446	402197	411951	17066	7312	10967912	12055329	1089843	2426				
				211140	Net Increase			866523	Net Increase			9754	Net Increase			1087417	Net Increase				

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(signed) J. D. Sim

Acting Secretary

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B Average Prices of Grain from May 1856 to April 1857 Per Garce of 80 9256/4

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Districts	Rice 1st Sort	Rice 2d Sort	Paddy 1st Sort	Paddy 2d Sort	Jonna	Cumbu	Raggy	Varagu	Horse Gram	Oolundu	Wheat
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1 Ganjam	178	167	70	66			83	"	80	135	"
2 Vizagapatam	217	132	88	83	98	84	87	64	83	130	254
3 Rajahmundry	212	198	95	83	97	85	94	78	103	152	288
4 Masulipatam	239	230	98	94	91	82		"	103	193	343
5 Guntoor	238	215	113	106	115	86	88	73	93	183	230
6 Nellore	253	216	126	108	118	95	119	101	140	252	318
7 Cuddapah	300	270	134	122	135	122	128	99	153	322	285
8 Bellary	232	212	105	99	138	135	118	88	156	293	227
9 Kurnool	270	233	133	108	121	125	97	64	120	211	196
10 Chingleput	272	248	127	108	97	111	170	82	200	291	"
11 N. Dn of Arcot	239	198	96	88	155	157	127	"	166	259	326
12 S. Dn of Arcot	223	219	115	96	128	118	123	78	171	288	443
13 Tanjore	210	192	97	89	144	120	94	47	161	248	369
14 Trichinopoly	227	209	99	93	107	96	113	"	159	268	335
15 Madura	244	234	116	110	124	121	108	71	141	254	361
16 Tinnevelly	330	298	149	134	92	104	142	96	210	339	434
17 Coimbatore	354	318	147	135	150	152	140	"	167	309	354
18 Salem	262	233	118	106	158	129	112	72	136	237	325
19 Canara	271	207	"	104	126	111	119	"	169	217	234
20 Malabar	308	272	125	119	"	"	148	"	224	279	271
21 Madras	263	240	109	103	163	"	128	178	138	207	301
					150	132					

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ment of Collections of Rent in the Official years 1855/56 and 1856/57.

	Land Revenue				Abkary				Salt				Sea Customs			
	1855/56	1856/57	Increase	Decrease	1855/56	1856/57	Increase	Decrease	1855/56	1856/57	Increase	Decrease	1855/56	1856/57	Increase	Decrease
	2	3	1.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
	10,65,771	9,47,171	"	1,18,600	66,467	75,127	8,660	"	55,067	4,80,296	"	75,771	44,472	34,074	"	10,398
	12,83,179	12,66,168	"	17,011	65,945	66,617	672	"	1,41,697	1,78,869	37,172	"	26,867	37,990	11123	"
	2,07,280	2,26,178	118898	"	94,206	1,60,662	6,456	"	2,39,557	2,38,975	"	582	43,590	26,524	"	17,066
	11,24,633	11,11,395	"	13,238	42,060	42,887	827	"	2,58,098	2,57,495	"	603	56	5	"	51
	15,12,413	17,29,000	216587	"	"	"	"	"	4,21,931	3,50,954	"	70,977	"	"	"	"
	1,61,931	1,43,751	281820	"	30,794	36,515	5,721	"	5,33,282	5,25,220	"	8,062	"	"	"	"
	21,31,470	21,91,100	59,630	"	1,24,645	1,21,194	"	3,451	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	19,73,508	20,78,854	105346	"	2,37,489	2,49,053	11,564	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	6,83,991	7,29,930	45,939	"	52,152	55,135	983	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	8,34,774	11,93,125	3,58,351	"	58,048	1,06,898	48,550	"	274,037	294,067	20,030	"	"	"	"	"
	11,53,213	15,44,50	387297	"	66,136	91,840	25,704	"	"	"	"	"	25,175	29,566	4391	"
	24,69,619	25,60,635	91,016	"	1,07,202	1,26,092	19,190	"	262,910	329,003	66,093	"	198,075	194,463	"	3,612
	24,94,186	24,30,639	"	63,547	1,26,564	1,70,505	43,941	"	5,35,919	5,86,758	50,839	"	"	"	"	"
	12,55,223	13,12,776	57,333	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19,917	18,728	"	1,189
	19,05,079	19,24,144	19,065	"	64,390	70,966	6,576	"	396,264	407,563	11,299	"	17,117	16,715	"	402
	23,37,748	25,85,789	248,041	"	"	"	"	"	340,013	346,009	5,996	"	"	"	"	"
	21,65,625	21,40,725	"	24,900	96,542	1,21,171	24,629	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	17,66,362	18,31,046	64,684	"	97,874	99,949	2,075	"	"	"	"	"	77,501	77,277	"	224
	21,02,561	20,63,135	"	39,426	86,664	86,699	35	"	383,209	483,086	89,877	"	79,183	161,212	82,029	"
	18,91,769	17,26,975	"	1,64,794	72,758	68,569	"	4,189	450,264	367,241	"	82,823	"	"	"	"
	71,160	76,667	5507	"	5,86,115	6,22,674	36,559	"	610,906	559,059	"	57,847	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	709,777	713,092	3,315	"
	35,91,715	37,09,713	2059514	441,516	2078,357	2312,350	242,142	7,640	5414,152	5204,795	281,306	290,665	124,1730	130,9646	100,858	32,942
			1617,998	Net Increase			234,502	Net Increase			Net Decrease	9,359	124,173	130,964	67,916	Net Increase
£	359,171	370,971	161,799	£	207,835	231,235	23,450	£	541,415	520,479		935 £			6791 £	

Gust of Georgia

Alabama

1855/56	1856/57	Jamaica	1855/56	1856/57	Jamaica
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Ct.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Cr.	Cr.
10231	9,515	.	716	19,592	18092	"	1494
5360	5,622	262	"	20,568	25813	5,255	"
56262	66148	9786	.	23,790	23556	"	204
59704	19971	"	6,333	15,852	17760	1910	"
77122	77129	.	4,690	9071	9379	8	"
13,912	16784	2872	"	19,306	31014	1798	"
16,624	13653	"	9871	29038	34,991	5,953	"
2318257	21726	.	4,111	25566	29001	3765	"
10,792	43256	2,444	"	2,957	5260	2,303	"
26124	37161	11017	"	16,211	12,611	"	"
19,125	20,601	2,443	.	23,415	26,771	6,132	"
18,158	20,601	2,443	.	23,415	26,771	6,132	"
42,523	42,150	"	5,460	26,882	23,239	6,322	"
46,738	41,378	"	5,460	26,882	23,239	6,322	"
42,523	42,150	"	396	75,767	91768	6,019	"
"	"	"	"	28,458	24,618	"	3,721
98,777	102,165	16,388	.	32,934	33,641	706	"
52,039	48,528	"	5,491	22,720	25,192	2,553	"
74,124	71,256	"	2,414	28,010	28,520	570	"
19,100	18,187	"	913	16,797	82,592	1,765	"
12,225	10,525	"	18,620	108,052	111,246	3,314	"
"	"	"	"	9,433	12,520	3,087	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
109,703	108,297	Alabama	11,365	66,718	70,771	3,871	Ala Cr.
						11,365	
						3,871	

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Jamaica Bank

Ala & the Branches of Georgia

1855/56	1856/57	Jamaica	Branches	1855/56	1856/57	Jamaica	Branches
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.
"	"	"	"	69,612,9	61,710	"	79,719
"	"	"	"	2,602,39	3,149,21	52,484	"
"	"	"	161	4,581,091	4,561,91	"	181
486	325	"	"	3,417,68	3,751,18	"	4,250
"	"	"	"	508,714	482,063	"	75,661
"	"	"	"	597,194	599,613	1,329	"
"	"	"	"	3,003,307	3,029,81	"	7,369
"	"	"	"	4,894,912	4,569,27	82,157	"
"	"	"	"	3,417,770	4,563,81	5,730	"
"	"	"	"	99,901	103,631	11,218	"
"	"	"	"	709,777	715,991	33,15	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19,244	19,501	407	"	12,611	16,211	1,201	"
19,244	19,501	407	Ala Cr.	12,611	16,211	1,201	Ala Cr.
						01,714	

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Decay Cummah or other Revenue

1855/56			1856/57		
Land Revenue	Sextra Revenue	Total	Land Revenue	Sextra Revenue	Total
34	35	36	37	38	39
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
"	13,993	13,993	"	6,834	6,834
7,450	"	7,450	7,067	"	7,067
"	"	"	"	"	"
27,015	3,279	30,294	24,162	4,551	28,713
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	3,492	"	"	6697
"	"	21,855	"	"	23,713
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	7726	"	"	11,837
"	"	15,569	"	"	22,712
"	"	30,973	"	"	22,015
"	"	5,690	"	"	5,102
"	"	11,839	"	"	14,135
"	"	2,493	"	"	2,592
"	21,062	21,062	"	10,902	10,902
6,124	2,252	8,396	5,873	1,512	7,385
"	"	"	"	"	"
25,321	5,605	30,926	26,074	8,922	34,096
3,670	657	4,321	5,291	714	6,005
"	"	"	"	"	"
69,600	26,842	216,079	68,467	32,535	209,805
6960	4,684	21,607	61,467	3,253	20,980

Revenue Board Office Fort St George

Grand Total

1855/56	1856/57	Increase	Decrease
40	41	42	43
Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs
17,76,593	15,71,115	"	2,05,478
15,57,066	15,87,156	37,090	"
25,65,371	26,82,268	117,097	"
14,96,695	14,77,626	"	19,069
20,21,137	21,62,063	1,40,926	"
2,62,717	24,50,071	2,87,354	"
24,53,632	25,07,751	54,119	"
2,68,420	2,54,984	4,65,64	"
781,892	8,33,561	51,669	"
1209,524	16,50,052	4,40,508	"
1268,648	16,91,525	4,22,877	"
3020,078	32,11,577	191,499	"
5544,945	5564,733	19,788	"
13,25,947	13,76,346 + 37,262	82,661	"
	14,16,608		
24,27,159	24,88,999	41,840	"
28,52,356	31,25,609	271,253	"
23,60,008	23,46,639	"	13,369
19,74,791	20,38,195	63,404	"
2,04,924	2,51,868	46,944	"
27,55,173	25,73,317	"	181,856
12,81,935	12,76,925	"	5,010
709,777	713,092	3,315	"
2,68,34,808	2,88,00,934	2390,908	2,24,782

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26,53,280 28,80,093 1966,12 L

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Acting Secretary
Statement

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Fort St George

7th July 1857.

D Statement of the value of Gold & Silver Bullion the Madras Presidency by Sea from and to places and Specie Imported into and Exported from the Ports under Subordinate thereto during the 5 Official years or from 1852/53 to 1856/57.

	Value in Company's Rupees Import			Export		
	By Government	By Private Individuals	Total	By Government	By Private Individuals	Total
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
1852/53	2,700	108,44,498	108,47,198	28,95,560	4,11,508	33,07,068
1853/54	"	100,82,454	100,82,454	90,30,000	15,38,829	1,05,68,829
1854/55	20,00,000	55,40,804	75,40,804	20,51,241	53,66,269	74,17,510
1855/56	50,000	143,31,591	143,81,591	15,74,663	37,03,241	52,77,904
1856/57	"	17,032,599	17,032,599	1,004,637	2,333,678	3,338,315
Average	4,10,540	115,67,789	119,78,329	33,11,220	26,70,705	59,81,925
£	41,054	11,56,778	11,97,832	3,31,122	2,67,070	5,98,192

/Signed/ J. D. Sim,
Ag. Secy.

Revenue Board Office Fort St George

Census.

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E. Census taken from the Settlement reports for Fusly 1265.
A.D. 1855/56.

	Males	Females	Total
Ganjam	4,75,445	4,51,485	9,26,930
Vizagapatam	6,45,323	6,08,949	12,54,272
Rajahmundry	5,14,703	4,97,333	10,12,036
Masulipatam	2,82,178	2,38,688	5,20,866
Guntoor	2,90,526	2,79,557	5,70,083
Nellore	4,85,418	4,50,272	9,35,690
Cuddapah	7,59,121	6,92,800	14,51,921
Bellary	6,43,371	5,86,228	12,29,599
Kurnool	1,48,285	1,39,441	2,87,726
Chingleput	3,03,705	2,79,757	5,83,462
Northern Division of Arcot	7,62,718	7,23,158	14,85,876
Southern Division of Arcot	5,90,798	5,31,949	11,22,747
Tanjore	8,41,120	8,34,966	16,76,086
Trichinopoly	3,60,325	3,48,871	7,09,196
Madura	8,83,123	8,73,668	17,56,791
Tinnevelly	6,36,723	6,32,493	12,69,216
Coimbatore	5,77,128	5,76,734	11,53,862
Salem	6,99,872	5,85,505	11,95,377
Canara	5,42,769	5,13,564	10,56,333
Malabar	7,63,932	7,50,977	15,14,909
Madras	"	"	7,20,000
Total	11,11,65,580	10,59,6,395	22,43,975

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th July 1857.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

Brought up to 1st July 1857 ... £ 416 ...

Amount of Stamp duties on Medicines, Perfumery, and Playing Cards

1854	Stamp duties on Medicines, Perfumery and Playing Cards	£	32171						
1857/58	Certificates of the Stamp duty on certain kinds of Tobacco and Snuff manufactured	£	63						
	Total	£	21310	33688	9d	598	£		35692
1854	Spirits and Foreign Wine duties	£	90706						
1858	Licenses to Retail Spirits in Ireland	£	6280						
1858	Licenses to Dealers in Tea	£	1590						
1858	Duties on goods exported from the Port of London	£	1317						
	Total	£	99023			8170			10393

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1842/43	Tax on Sheep and Goats	"	"	"	"	6,410	"	"	"	"	"
1856/57	Dº Dº Dº Dº	"	"	"	"	9585	"	"	"	"	"
1854/55 and 1855/56	Tax on horned Cattle in the Nizampatam Circars	"	"	"	"	1,255	"	"	"	"	"
1846/47	Tax on the looms of Pariahs	"	"	"	"	810	"	"	"	"	"
1843/44	Boothporothee or tax on certain Castes	"	"	"	"	3256	"	"	"	"	"
1853/54	Town duty or tax on grain brought for sale at Mungalagherry Bazar	"	"	"	"	124	"	"	"	"	"
1853/54	Nuzzerana on looms in the Amoomully Village	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"
	Sundry Small Farms										
1843/44	Boothporoshee levied on the huts of Toddy drawers	"	"	"	"	250	"	"	"	"	"
1856/57	Tax on Dates (small) used for making baskets	"	"	"	"	200	"	"	"	"	"
1844	General inland and Town duties	"	56076	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1854/55	Frontier Dº	"	1,742	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1847/48	Duty on Cotton exported to Nizam's Territory	"	692	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dº	Duty on goods exported to and Imported from British Ports	"	"	1,849	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1853/54	Duty on Paddy Dºs imported at any of the Ports in the District	"	"	2,076	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1855/56 1856/57	Poollary or grazing tax	"	"	"	"	"	16,625	"	"	"	"

Gunlon.

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1856/57	Tax on firewood cut in certain jungles on the Coast	"	"	"	"	"	"	800	"	"
Do.	Reduction of assessment in the Mungalagherry Talook	"	"	"	"	"	"	29080	"	"
Do.	Do. Do. in certain Villages on the Sea Coast	"	"	"	"	"	"	22,581	"	"
1855/56	Abolition of Toonga rent in Cheerala Village	"	"	"	"	"	"	642	"	"
1847/48	Rush and Rattan rents paid by Basket makers	"	"	"	"	"	"	74	"	"
Do.	Rent of Fishing creeks	"	"	"	"	"	"	58	"	"
Do.	Tax on collecting cowdung in 2 Villages	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"
Do.	Paid by petty shopkeepers during the digging of Cheyroot	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"
Do.	Fee on gathering banian leaves for platters in the Village of Pedda Lunka	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"
1847/48	Toonga Rents of different Rellos Awara kinds of grass	"	"	"	"	"	"	678	"	"
Do.	Tax on spades for digging Cheyroot	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"
1854/55	Tax on fruit Trees grown in ryots' fields Estimated	"	"	"	"	"	"	400	"	"
	Total	"	58510	3925	21446	450	"	130964	"	215298

Guntoor

1853	Goldsmiths ashes	"	"	"	179	"	"	"	"	"
1844	Inland duties	"	107109	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1848	Duties on Exports and Imports	"	"	13000	"	"	"	"	"	"

Nellore

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Kellore.

1855	Reduction Moaloom and Garib or Garden assessment	50718	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dº	Dry land assessment	65921	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	116639	107109	13,000	179	"	"	"	"	236927
1853/54	In Fusly Reduction of "wet" land rates above 18 Rs. for a single Crop and 27 Rs. for two Crops to those rates respectively	1131	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1842/43	"Goodinaram" on Money Collected at the native Pagodas	"	"	"	681	"	"	"	"	"
Bellary. 1264 A.D. 1854/55	Sheep tax levied from other classes than Sheperds cultivating land	"	"	"	1,311	"	"	"	"	"
1853/54 A.D. 1843/44	Town Duties	"	7,387	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dº	Inland Dº	"	13,817	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dº	Dº on the frontier of Karnool and Marattah	"	13567	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1255 A.D. 1845/46	On the Soondoor frontier	"	838	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1254/55 A.D. 1844/45	" Mysore Dº	"	10,388	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1251 A.D. 1841/42	" Nizam's Dº	"	6567	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1264/65 A.D. 1854/55	" Dº Dº	"	5186	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1258 A.D. 1848/49	Sundry Collections made on small farms and Licenses	"	"	"	"	599	"	"	"	"
	Total	1131	330750	"	1992	599	"	"	"	334472
1260 A.D. 1850/51	Skins	"	"	"	404	"	"	"	"	"
	Vegitable Sellers	"	"	"	640	"	"	"	"	"
	Indigo Vats	"	"	"	174	"	"	"	"	"
	Skins	"	"	"	198	"	"	"	"	"
	Lime Kilns	"	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"
	Butchers	"	"	"	500	"	"	"	"	"

Karnool.

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Carried forward (Continued)

		Kabab Cooks				"	"	"	30	"	"
1262 / 1852/53		Contractors for safe delivery of Carts, Horses &c.a at Heyderabad				"	"	"	85	"	"
		Cattle gracers				"	"	"	37	"	"
		Measurers				"	"	"	104	"	"
1263 / 1853/54		Tax on Mahomedans Houses				"	"	"	275	"	"
		Butchers				"	"	"	776	"	"
1864 / 1854/55		Toddy Shops				"	"	"	1,288	"	"
		Reduction of assessment			2595	"	"	"			
		Customs				"	11,257	"			
		Total			2595	11254	"	"			
											18403

North Arcot.

Maturpha

1848		Tax on persons selling betel in the Chittoor and Cavery paunk Talooks				"	"	"	19	"	"
D.o		Daily tax on the Bazar Mos in Ranipett				"	"	"	147	"	"
D.o		Tax on catching water fowl in the Cawvery paunk tank				"	"	"	5	"	"
1841		House tax on bearers in the Santyhur Talook				"	"	"	32	"	"
1848		Tax collected from the Bazarmen at Tripulty and Trichinoor under the denomination of "Viralum Amavasya punnao" or new moon tax				"	"	"	34	"	"

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1848	Tax collected from the weavers in Tirputty under the denomination of "Parsay Cutnum"	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	"
1849	Tax on houses collected in Tirputty under the denomenation of "Illoo varapaunnao"	"	"	"	292	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Tax on Skins in the Cheengraderry Taloork	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
1850	Tax on Skins in the Cougoondy Division	"	"	"	57	"	"	"	"	"	"
1844	Tax on cangoos of Villages Collected under the denomination of Cangoe tundagem	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
1850	Tax on Iron Foundaries in the Cougoondy Division	"	"	"	66	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Tax on Shepherds collected under the denomination of "Cooroo: taree in the Cougoondy Division."	"	"	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"
1855	Davustanum Obayem Festival tax in the Chettoor, Tirvallam and Tirvalloor Taloork	"	"	"	209	"	"	"	"	"	"
1850	Tax on the manufacture of Salt petre in the Tirvallum Taloork	"	"	"	37	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Tax on the privilege of Collecting Fullers earth	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	"

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1848	Tax collected from the Parials in the Satghur Taloof under the denomination of "Maula Sum Eyalum" -	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"
1849	Tax on the privilege of Cutting and selling grass in the Chendragherry Taloof collected under the denomination of "Pillo varee" -	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"
1840	Tax on sellers of Vegetables	"	"	"	25	"	"	"	"
1849	Tax on the privilege of Collecting Honey and wax	"	"	"	70	"	"	"	"

North Arcot

D.	Tax on the privilege of dugging for pipe Clay	"	"	"	15	"	"	"	"
1852	Tax on digging for Sandal Stone	"	"	"	40	"	"	"	"
1849	Tax on the privilege of cutting wood for building houses -	"	"	"	11	"	"	"	"
1844	For the entire District	"	1,12,221	"	"	"	"	"	4
1845	Frontier Customs	"	28147	"	"	"	"	"	"
1854	Tax on Patel Sellers in Walajahpett	"	"	"	39	"	"	"	"
Do	Tax collected from the Villages of Dasoor in the Wundavash Taloof under the denomination of "Summarattum" or Community of Small Traders -	"	"	"	37	"	"	"	"

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North of Great Coast (Continued)

Fort St. George July 1857.—

1854	Canal Cundayen tax in the Wundanash Taloo[k]	"	"	"	42	"	"	"	"
Do	Tax on shepherds collected in the Wundinash Taloo[k] under the denomination of "Gollacaseum"	"	"	"	11	"	"	"	"
Do	Tax on Betel sellers in the Town of Chittoor	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	"
	Temporary remission of assessment in anticipation of remission in progress	349900	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	349900	140308	"	1330	"	"	"	"
Feb[y] 1854	Duties on various articles liable to land customs	"	14,1735	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	On Tobacco Betelnut Bang and Godaun[k]	"	17062	"	"	"	"	"	"

South Coast

July 1848	Fee on stamping weights and measures in Cuddalore Town	"	327	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Frontier Customs on various articles	"	31851	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do	On Cotton wool	"	1111	"	"	"	"	"	"
July 1851	Various Petty articles of Consumption	"	3,722	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Sea Customs. Equalizing the duty on goods imported and exported on Foreign Bottoms with that levied on British Bottoms	"	"	2500	"	"	"	"	"
Do	Tax on temporary shops	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"
1850	Other Petty Items	"	"	4	110	"	"	"	"
Do	Watchmen's earth	"	"	"	4	22	"	"	"

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Southern Circuit

1850	Rattan Rent					221				
1853	Chank Rent					50				
1854	Jungle Produce Dying Barks, Beeswax, honey & ca					35				
	Land Tax									
1854 & 1856	Assessment on Vanjeram water rates					988				1,10,344 7-
	Total	9,03,723	19,2808	2,500	122,1,294					

Trichinopoly-

Fasly 1262 A.D. 1852/53	Tax on Bamboos					1,402				
1263 1853/54	Taxes on Trees					3,790				
	Roofsooms							3,275		
	Sadelwar							0,183		
	Cawny vary							7,721		
	Nanjaruttam							10,989		
	Yary mera							151		
	Kune mera							46		
Fasly 1855, 1263 1856+1265	Land Tax	2,37,602								
1254 1844/45	Land Customs on Cloths and Sundries		98,748							
	Total	2,37,602	98,748			5,192		28,363		3,09,905

Madura-

Fasly 1843/44 1253	Tobacco Monopoly							63,660		
1843/44.	Do Betel							9,0250		
Do 1843/44	Customs on Drugs, Piece goods &c		1,14,761							
1262 1852/53	Calar Cavil Fees					35				
	Rents of Honey & Beeswax					276				
1264 1854/55	Reduction of Assessments on Tobacco Gardens	6,432								

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Madura (Cont.d)

Fasly 1264 / 1854/55	Reduction on Nunjah Gardens	4,290	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
D.o	D.o on Poonjah D.o under wells	1,050	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1266 / 1856/57	Abolition of wet lands in Settanadel Villages in Ramnad	150	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	27,684	1,14,761	"	"	311	"	"	1,599 10	3,02,666	

Finally

Fasly 1261 / A.D. 1851/52	Assessment upon 37 Descriptions of trees	4454	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1263 / 1853/54	High level Nunjah lands watered by means of Picottahs &c. exempted from payment of a moiety of the usual Nunjah tax.	9,088	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Finally

1264 / 1851/53	Revenue derived from Putty Hill products	5780	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1266 / 1858/57	Nelawary or grazing tax collected from the Nattamygaru and shepherds of a few Villages in certain Talooks	108	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1265 / 1855/56	Abolition of special Assistant on Inam & Puttah land	11,672	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1252	Arrestoogootah of resting for Jewels bits of previous Metal &c. dropped on the Roads	"	"	"	65	"	"	"	"	"	
1253	Land Customs	"	88,537	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
D.o	Betel farm rented	"	37,120	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
D.o	Tobacco rent	"	25,338	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
D.o	Rent of the duty on sheywat	"	2,700	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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1853	Frontier Export duty on Piece goods rapeseed Ycs. reduced from 5 to 3 per cent	"	24,555							
Do.	Do. on Cocoanut Ycs. reduced from 5 to 3½ per cent	"	622							
1257	Do. on Cotton wool exported	"	3,996							
1260	Do. on Sundry articles	"	762							
1257	Export duty on Cotton wool	"	"	14,570						
1257 / 1847/48	Do. on Sundry Articles	"	"	13,882.						
	Total	34,100	183,643	58,478	65	"	"	"	"	276,286

Customs

From 1814 to 1849	Duty on piece goods Ycs.	"	180,164	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
In Fasly 1213 / 1803/04	Calacachadam or Tax on persons selling Tobacco Betel Ycs. in the fields during harvest	"	"	"	"	393				
In 1850 & 1857	Maduruthy, or Tax on basket makers and house tax on Paria Ycs.	"	"	"	"	1211				
From 1850 to 1852.	Tax on Palmirah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22,033
From 1850 to 1855	Do. on Fruit Trees	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,901
Between 1851 & 1854	Honey Rent, Tax on drying root, Hill rent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,378
In 1852 & 1853	Reduction of Assessment at 12 and 15 per cent on old Gardens	68,067	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do.	Do. 1/3 of the fixed Assessment	50,543	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Commutation

Remarks / Court Dy

11199. From Fusly 1207 to 7th Fusly 1857

Comparative Statement

In 1854 to 1855	From Gardens classed with 1st rate Poonjah	38,969	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
In 1856	On Nunjah lands over assessed	3,027	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total permanent relief from Taxation	16,866	180,164	"	16,012	"	"	30,312	"	37,2,688	
By Bd Prs 1/28th March 1844	Inland duties on Goods										
	Farms of Betel and Tobacco	"	115,926	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
17th March 1845	Transit duties levied on the Mysore Frontier	"	17,010								
7th March 1857.	Tax on cocoanut trees in Putcut lands	1284	"								
26 Oct. 1854	Tax on ditto trees in Putcut lands	1953	"								
By Sanction of Govt. dd the 10th July 1854	Land assessment in the Paramatty Talook	1,062									
By Do 20th Oct. 1855 Conveyed in Bd Prs dd 24th Jany 1856.	Assessment on well garden lands in the Talaghaut Talook	18,310	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
By order of Govt. dd 31st May 1858 Bd Prs 29th October 1858	Tax on scattered trees in unoccupied lands	2963	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	26,174	132,958	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	159,130
In Fusly 1851 FD 1841/42	Tax levied from Blacksmiths, Carpenters Weavers	"	"	"	1,50	"	"	"	"	"	"
In April 1864	Duty levied on frontier Trade and the Halut duty on Betelnut, Pepper and Cardamoms	"	2,35,354	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Comparative Statement

Duties Sayer levied on Exports of Betelnut Pepper, Cardamoms &c.	In April 1844	"	"	237.5.41						
Duty levied on Trade between the British Ports	From 7th March 1848.									
Government Tobacco Monopoly	In Dec 1852	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	29.11.1	
Duty levied on the manufacture of Jaggery from toddy of Palmira and Cocoanut Trees	In Fasli 1264 1854/55	"	"	"	323					
Tax fixed by herdsmen	In 1267 1857/58	"	"	"	"	1.0				
Total		"	253.5.4	237.4.5.7	7.7.3	1.0	"	"	29.11.1	785.0.4
Quit rent on certain holdings	1852	5.8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ground rent on Limekilns	1855	7.5.8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
D. License fee on Dc		7.2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Land Customs	1844	"	584.9.3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Frontier Customs	1853		199	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total		8.8.0	585.16.3	"	"	"	"	"	"	58.16.48

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th July 1857

/Signed/ S. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

213 Received the undermentioned
Mr No. 1387. Miscellaneous letters and Statements
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor Season Report for
214 Mr No. 1388 June 1857.—
From the Collector of North Arcot, Season Report
215 Mr No. 1386 for June 1857—
From the Acting Collector of Madura— Season Report
216 Mr No. 1389 for June 1857.—
From the Collector of North Arcot— Statement of
Demand Collection and
217 Mr No. 1415 Revenue for June 1857.—
From the Collector of Tinnevelly— Register of
218 Mr No. 1417 Petitions for May 1857.—
From the Collector of Chingleput— Register of
219 Mr No. 1416 Petitions for May 1857—
From the Collector of North Arcot— Register of
220 Mr No. 1418 Petitions for May 1857.—
From the Ag. Collector of Masulipatam— Rain Report
221 Mr No. 1419 for May 1857.—
From the Ag. Collector of Masulipatam Rain Report
222 Mr No. 1420 for April 1857—
From the Acting Collector of Madura.. Rain Report
223 Mr No. 1421 for May 1857.—
From the Collector of Salem— Reporting the
224 Mr No. 1424 non submission of certain Returns—
From the Ag. Collector of Madura— Return of persons
charged with offences under Regulation IX
225 Mr No. 1422 of 1822 for May 1857—
From the Acting Collector of Madura. Return of
Village Officers suspended or dismissed
26 Mr No. 1423. under Regulation VI of 1831 for May 1857—
From the Acting Collector of Madura— Reporting that
there is no return of Persons convicted and
confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for May 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

227 Wednesday the 8th July 1857.

Read the following Papers.

Bd. No. 2275
From the Acting Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 11th June 1857.

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the Board's letters of the 29th August and 13th September 1856 embracing points connected with the correction of anomalies and errors in the assessment of the District of Tanjore and the discontinuance or otherwise of certain exchia cesses. — See No. 576 in Separate Volume Page 721

Bd. No. 2319
Orders thereon 227-228

Ordered that a Copy of the above Extract Minutes Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings dated 29th August and 13th September 1856 be forwarded to the Acting Collector for his information and guidance.

2. The Acting Collector's attention is particularly drawn to paras 6. 13. 14. 15. 21. 22.

3. The Board will fix on 20 Cullums per Valley as the minimum under para 23, but it will be open to the Acting Collector to recommend that 25 should be fixed if further experience

experience shows it to be necessary —

4. Ordered that para 13 be also communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly who will submit his opinion on the subject as soon as possible.

5. A Statement of the existing Police Establishment, the rates of pay &c. should accompany the reports of the Collectors of both Districts.

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13th No. 2395

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Revenue Department dated 15th June 1857.

Authorizing the grant of certain remissions in the assessment levied in the Villages of Mombay Chinnamanoor and Makinencottah in the Tenkurry Taluk of the Dindigul Division in Madura on account of the representation made by the Inhabitants of those Villages.

(See No. 587 in Separate Volume Page 730.)

B/d No. 2317

Order thereon

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Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector who will be pleased to furnish the accounts and explanations required by the Government.

2. From their remarks it would seem that the Government suppose that the rates

now levied are those exhibited in Col: No. 8 of Statement 3 whereas the Board imagined that Col. 2 contains those which were introduced by the Zemindar and are still followed. The Collector will be so good as to report which is the case. If Col. 2 gives the rates in force it cannot be dispensed with; but in that case Col. 8 will be unnecessary. But the Collector should fully explain the object of Col: 8.

3. The remarks made in regard to Cols: 2 and 8 of Statement 3 apply to Cols: 2 and 4 of Statements 2 and 4.

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13th No. 2398

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department

dated 15th June 1857.

Referring to the Board for report certain correspondence from the Collector of Cuddapah

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Fort St. George, 8th July 1857.

Cuddapah relating to the adjustment of sundry differences in the value of Stamp & Paper vacillated in the accounts of his District.

/ See No. 594 in Separate Volume / Page 732

B^d No. 2371

Order thereon

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Ordered to be forwarded to the Superintendent of Stamps for report.

Extract

11206

Fort St. George, 8th July 1857.

B^d No. 2170

From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Judicial Department, dated 18th June 1857.

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Reporting the disapproval of Government of the Proceedings of the Collector of North Arcot in having devoted himself to a great degree of his Magisterial duties and impressing on all Collectors the importance attached by Government to attention to this portion of their duties and to the repression of crime and the preservation of peace in their respective Districts.

/ See No. 693 in Separate Volume / Page 736

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

B^d No. 2107.

From the Acting Secretary to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 20th June 1857.

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Sanctioning the Statements of actual charges incurred in Rajahmundry in July 1265 amounting to Rupees 15,153-13-1.

/ See No. 665 in Separate Volume / Page 737

B^d No. 2325

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry with Board's remarks dated 20th May 1857 No. 170 & 1707.

Extract

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B.d No. 2199

From the Sr Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 25th June 1857.

Sanctioning the Statements of actual charges incurred in the District of Kurnool in Fasly 1265 amounting to Rupees 4371. - 6. 4. —

See No. 5 in Seperate Volume Page 738

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B.d No. 2326

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating agent with Copy of Board's remarks No. 1925 dated 1927.

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B.d No. 2503.

From the Sr Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, dated 25th June 1857.

Granting authority to sell by Public auction, the remaining stores of the late experimental Cotton farm at Shevaconsey in Tinnevelly. - - - - -

See No. 47 in Seperate Volume Page 739

B.d No. 2323

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with Copy of the Board's Proceedings. —

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Esctract

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B.d No. 1577

From Chief Engineer D. P. W. . .

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 30th April 1857

Read the following

No. 53

To,

Colonel C. E. Haber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort St. George

Sir,

31st Jany/57 No. 9914

In reply to your Extract of Proceedings on a letter of Lieutenant Horewell dated 5th January 1857 regarding certain transit duties levied in 2 Villages by His Highness the Nizam, I have the honor to state that Lieutt Horewell's Statement is perfectly correct, these tolls are levied by the Hydrabad authorities and they are oppressive and injurious - but I fear are legal for I know of no Proclamation of the Governor Generals on the subject

2. It would however be a great boon especially to travellers of the poorer class if our Government could make some arrangement with the Nizam for their abolition - I need not point out, how the Collectors of this toll are far from all supervision and probably a small proportion of

of their Collections ever reaches the Nizams Dom
3 If it is deemed unadvisable to make an
arrangement for the removal of this obstacle
trade, I suggest, that the circuitous road by
which these dues are evaded, be shortened as far
possible and repaired

Masulipatam . . . .
Collectors Cutcherry
6th April 1857

Signed H. J. Knox
Acting Collector

1 Enclosure

6 7 Generals

Resolved to forward for the inform
of the Board of Revenue a Copy of the fo
letter from the Acting Collector of Masu
Lieut. Harewell's General observations fo
December 1856, respecting the practice which
terms of levying Customs on Merchandize at
and levying portions of the Nizams Territory, an
to request, that they will obligingly should they
see fit, lay the matter before Government.

1 Copy Extract
Signed C. C. Johnston, Capt.
Ag. Sub Engr. Nw Circle

Enc 1

Extract from General observations made by Lieut
W. Harewell 1st Assistant Civil Engineer Nellore
Division for the Month of December 1856

In preparing the traffic accounts

of

of the high road to Hyderabad which passes
through these Talooks, I observed that portions
of the Road were much more frequented than
others and on enquiry I find the cause of such
to be, in consequence of the heavy imposts levied
from all Merchandize which passes through
the Villages of Doredyalah on this Road (a small
isolated portion of the Nizams' Territories be-
tween Ebrampatam and Cumchekacherlah) where
notwithstanding the proclamation of Governor
General to the contrary the Tariffs noted below
continue to be imposed.-

1	Cart load of Rice	R. A. P. 4 0
1	Dº of Paddy	3 0
1	Dº of Cloths	4 0
1	Dº of Cholum	3 0
1	Dº of Tobacco	4 0
1	Dº of Gram	4 0
1	Bullock load of rice	0 8
1	Dº of Cholum or Paddy	0 6
1	Cawady Cooly with rice	0 4
1	Dº with Cholum	0 2
1	Dº with Merchandize	0 10

7 This impost is repeated at the
Village of Kotadoo, between the Palairoo River
and Camarabundah, and again at Sooriahpett
the first Village in his highness the Nizams
Country beyond the Zemindary of Moonegaulo.
The Village authorities are most keen in making

this

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District and are apparently surrounded by English territory.

3. From Lieutenant Farewell's observations it will be seen that Travellers are put to much inconvenience by the levy of these tolls, to avoid which many of them take circuitous route, and the Collector thinks it would be a great boon to the poorer class of Travellers if Government could make some arrangement with the Nizam for their abolition.

4 The Board of Revenue doubt whether the impost complained of is a legal one, after the proclamation above referred to, but as any remonstrance on the part of the Collector would probably be disregarded by the Village authorities, they would suggest that enquiries on the subject be instituted through the Resident at Hyderabad and if it be found that the Nizam's Government have a right to levy duties in the two Villages referred to they recommend that some arrangement be entered into with that Government so as to relieve Travellers of such vexatious imposts.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 8th July 1857

Signed I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

I. B.

Backed 24th wrongly numbered

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No. 84.

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

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B. No. 2012.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore - Sir,

Reporting marginally noted, the amount which may be given in exchange for the Mission Village of Sadayengaud

In the communications called on to submit certain information Calculated to shew at what sum the interests of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts in the Village Sadayengal in this District may be purchased by Government out and out

From Board	17th	February	1857
From Govt.	Do.	- - -	Do.
From Board	30th	April	Do.
From Govt.	17	Do.	Do.

Prior to the receipt of the latter communication I was in correspondence with the Reverend Mr. Pope on the subject, and my object has been to ascertain through that Gentleman the amount which the Parent Society expected to receive for the Village. - Mr. Pope has however intimated to me that the Society are unwilling to mention any sum for it preferring

4th May 1857

the Government to do so- I therefore have now the honor to comply with your Board's requisition.-

The enclosed Statement shows the valuation which may I think, fairly be placed on the Village under the several modes of calculation adopted, and it will be observed that the Estimate which it exhibits has been regulated by the annual revenue of only the Nunjah lands, the income arising from Poonjah being excluded, according to the practice of this District in which Poonjah is considered as an appurtenance of the former Kind of land in all transactions involving the Sale or mortgage of real property.-

28th April 1857. Mr. Pope has further intimated to me that he is disposed to believe the Society would accept such principal Sum as would yield in Government stock an annual return of one thousand Rupees.-

Looking to the present returns from the village and the ascertained

current average price of land in its neighbourhood, I am of opinion that the intention of Government may be carried into effect without detriment to the public interests by a ready money payment of Rupees 20.000 which invested in the now open loan would yield the return to which Mr. Pope has referred.—

Referring however to the desire of the Government to have a report of the present condition of the irrigation of the Village, I beg to add that in order to place these in a thorough state of efficiency an outlay of Rupees 420 will be necessary for the works marginally noted. It may be thought advisable under these circumstances to reduce the purchase price by Rupees 420 and offer to the Society no more than 19580.-

Construction of 2 Calingals for drawing the surplus water into the Ragoonathen Cavery	150.
Do. of 2 Sluices to 2 Supplying Channels	160.
Deepening Do.	40.
Strengthening the boundary embankments	20.
Construction of a Sluice to drawing Channel	50
	420

The Village is irrigated by the Ragoonathen Cavery which branches from the Vennar and drains itself into that river. The ryots complain at the present time of their liability to see their lands inundated at high freshes whereas they suffer from a deficient supply of water when these are only moderate.-

Tanjore, 26 May 1857.-

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

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Fort St. George 8th July 1857.

Enam Village of Sadayengul in Papanasum Taloot.

Statement No. 1.

According to the average of 9 out of the 12 Fasles 1243 to Fasle 1254 the Valuation was required			124 3/4	4/8
Average.	147	30	14	2 97	4 5/16

Note. The adjoining Villages Moongoor and Vidoodyoor to the east and west respectively are omitted as there have been no sales of land in them. —

Statement No. 3.

Valuation of Sydayengul in round numbers		Valuation	Remarks
At the centage of Rent Roonum given in Column 6 of Statt No. 2		17,000	17 years purchase money
At Do. for Manickal given in — Do. — Do.		25,000	25th Do.
At the average centage for the above 2 Villages given in Do. Do.		20,250	20th Do.
Supposed Capital on which the annual value of the Sadayengul village is to be taken as representing the interest. —	at 12 per Cent per annum	8,334	8th Do.
	at 9	11,116	11th Do.
	at 6	16,668	16th Do.
	at 5	20,000	20th Do.

Tanjore, 20th May 1857.

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

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B. of C. No. 2324

Proceedings thereon.

Submitting a letter from the acting Collector of Tanjore relative to the mission Village of Sadayangul and recommending that he be authorized to offer to the Committee of the S.P.G.F.P. the sum of Rupees 20000 for the transfer of its interest in the Village to Government.

B. of Revenue 8th July 1857.
Ord. 30th April 1857.

In this letter the acting Collector supplies the information called for by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 17th April 1857 P. No. 35 para 2. relative to the village of Sadayangul belonging to the Society for the Propogation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts which was offered to Government by the M. D. Committee in exchange for an annual money allowance of Rupees 1000 but was declined on those terms. Government preferring to purchase it by a single payment to be made once and for all.—

2. Mr. Phillips now states that the Reverend G. U. Pope, with whom he has communicated on the subject, has intimated that the Society would rather leave it to Government to fix the amount of purchase money best suit, that he (Mr. Pope) believes they would not object to receive a sum which, if invested in Government Securities, would

would yield one thousand Rupees annually, the present Loan at 5% now open, would require a principal of Rupees 20,000 to produce this return of 1,000 Rupees, and the acting Collector is of opinion that such a price may be considered a fair estimate framed on the present returns of the village and the current value of land in the neighbourhood.

3. By reference to the statement of Verification No. accompanying the acting Collector's communication, it will be seen that the extent of Nunjah land in the village is or Gantahs varies 29—6—50 the average gross produce of 9 out of 12 years, from fusly 1243 A. D. 1834 to fusly 1254 A. D. 1845, the lowest and the highest having been excepted viz. is Cullums 4,536 the Maiwaram of which viz. C. 2144 (commuted at the standard price of 3 fs. per Cullum will be equivalent to Rupees 1,000—8— so that the price suggested is 20 years purchase, but in accordance with the practice of the District in cases of mortgage or sale of land

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the dry lands have been considered as appurtenances of the wet and have accordingly not been entered into the foregoing calculations. The extent of Punjah appears to be very trifling.

4. The only lands disposed of in the neighbourhood of this Village for the last 5 years were sold in fasly 1264 A. D. 1854/55, and they fetched prices equivalent to 17 and 25 years purchase respectively.

5. The village depends for its irrigation on the Rayoora Thencauvery which branches from Vemptiee itself again into the Vennar, from the statement of Ryots it appears that at present their lands are liable to inundation during the high freshes and to scarcity of water when the freshes are moderate. Mr. Phillips furnishes an estimate in the margin of his letter for rendering the means of irrigation thoroughly efficient at a cost of Rupees 420 which amount he proposes, should be deducted from the 20,000 Rupees and that the society be

be offered the balance viz.t Rupees 19,580 for the transfer of it's interest in the village to Government.-

6. The Board are of opinion that the price suggested has been estimated on proper data, and recommend that the Collector be authorized to offer to the M. D. Committee the full sum of Rupees 20,000, the trifling expense of repairing the irrigation works being borne by Government.

To,

J. D. Sinn, Esq.re

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B.d N.o 2473

From G. S. Fisher Esq.r

Sir,

It occurs to me from reading the Proceedings of the Board of the 2.d Instant again that they are not aware of the true state of things in Madura. For in the 3.d para of their Proceedings the Board say

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"It would not be proper, &c. until the objections to Seekaram's restoration &c. shew it would appear that the Board are not aware that Seekaram is already restored to all the powers and emoluments of office and that Seekaram has been exercising all those powers and emoluments to influence those who influence the Collector. If so, the sooner the Board corrected the state of things the better, and forever to my clients

10th June 1857 } Signed G. S. Fischer

Bd. No. 2311

Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Madura for report.

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

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Bd. No. 2474

From G. S. Fischer Esqre

Sir

Fort St. George

I trust the Board will excuse me for being so troublesome but I think efficiently to make the appeal

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the Board propose to allow me to do, I ought to be obtained not only to see the opinion of the Collector, but also the letters of the Board to him which elicited or gave rise to the expression of such opinions, so I beg the Board will be good enough to grant me the same.-

Salem
11th June 1857 } Signed G. S. Fischer

Bd. No. 2312

Proceedings thereon — The Board do not see the necessity for their communications which Mr. Fischer desires to see being shewn to him. The only question to be decided being the propriety of replacing Seekaram Shabajee Iyer in the management of the Madura Devastanam. It is unusual to comply with such a request and would furnish an inconvenient precedent

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To

No. 71

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2025 of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to apprize you the report of the Local Funds of this District was despatched so far back as the 1st Idem numbered 63.

Signed J. Bird
Collector

Srechinopoly Collectors Office
15th June 1857

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No. 167

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

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2053 of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional establishment to

in this District for Fusly 1267, was forwarded to you so far back as the 21st Ultimo.

Signed J. J. Shubrick
Collector

Singlepatt Districts Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet, 17th June 1857

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No. 41

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant No. 2025, I have the honor to inform you that the report therein called for was despatched from this office on the 28th April 1857.

Signed J. G. Russell, Captn
Officiating Agent to the Governor

Kurnool Government Agents Office, 18th June 1857

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

To

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No. 15

To

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

Sir, Fort St. George

With reference to the annexed copy of a letter from the acting 1st Assistant Accountant General, dated the 29th May last, I have the honor to enclose the 2 Receipts noted in the Margin, granted for the Loan acknowledgements No. 16 & 17 for the purpose therein mentioned.

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Br. No. 2668
From the Acting
Collector of Tanjore

Tanjore
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Vrittraypoondy 1st July 1857

Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Collr

Enclosures Com. 6 Loans of 1st February 1843
No. 636 for Company's Rs 5000
637 for 10000

No. 160

To, H. D. Phillips, Esqre
Acting Collector of
Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to the letter

Board Department

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letter from this Department dated the 27th August 1853, No. 943, I am directed by the Accountant General to inform you that the two Promissory Notes of the Government of India for which the receipts of this office, No. 636 and 637 for the Loan acknowledgements No. 16 and 17 were granted, were received from Bengal and renewed in the name of the Secretary to the Court of Wards, Madras, for the time being and published for delivery in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 6th January 1854, I request therefore that you will be so good as to forward the Receipts No. 636 and 637 to the Secretary to the Court of Wards in order that the Promissory Notes may be delivered to him

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
29th May 1857

Signed I. Brooks
Acting 1st Assistant
Accountant General

True Copy
Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

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No. 1

4 per Cent Loan of 1st February 1843

No. 636 / Six hundred and thirty. Six /

Received of H. Forbes, Esqre. Acting Collector of Tanjore

For the purpose of transmission to Bengal, to be exchanged for a Promissory Note of the Government of India, the following Loan Certificate, granted by H. Forbes, Esqre. Acting Collector of Tanjore.-

No.	Date	In favor of	Amount in Company's Rupees	The Promissory Note to be in the
	1853	The Secretary of the Court of Wards, for the time, being on account of the Minor Sunderaraja Mooperiar of Calastalum in the Province of Tanjore	5,000	Same name

Fort St. George

Accountant Generals Office

10th August 1853

Signed / G. L. Prendergast

Deputy Accountant General

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No. 2.

4 per Cent Loan of 1st February 1843

No. 637 / Six hundered and thirty Seven / Received of H. Forbes, Esqre Acting Collector of Tanjore for the purpose of transmission to Bengal to be exchanged for a Promissory Note of the Government of India, the following Loan Certificate granted by H. Forbes, Esqre Acting Collector of Tanjore.

No.	Date	In favour of	Amount in the Promissory Note to be Rupees in the Compy's
	1853 June 8th	The Secretary of the Court of Wards for the time being on account of Atchootha Pundaruthur, the eldest and Ragoonatha Pandaruthur the youngest Minor Zemindars of Gunderecottah Pollia post in the Province of Tanjore.	10,000 Same Rupees

Fort St. George Accountant Generals Office 10th August 1857

/ Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Deputy Accountant General

To

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Bd. No. 2314

To the Ag. Collector of Tanjore . . . .

No. 636 For Acct. of Sundry Rs on account of the Minor Zemindar of Cabistalum to 10th August 1853
637 For Acct. of Rupees noted in the margin on account of the Minor Zemindar of Pollam of Gundarecottah to 10th August 1853
In Lres 8th July 1857 2668.

To

The Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to inform you that the two receipts from the Accountant General noted in the Margin, which accompanied your letter dated 1st July 1857 No. 15 have been duly received.

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/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Bde No. 2313

To the Accountant General . . . .

To

The Accountant General

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Acting 1st Assistant Accountant General to the Acting Collector of Tanjore dated 29th May 1857 No. 160, I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward herewith your receipts No. 636 and 637 (Six hundered and thirty six, and Six hundered and thirty seven) dated 10th August 1853 duly endorsed and to request you will favor me with the two Promissory Notes of the Government of India for the amounts entered in them Viz. Rupees (5,000) Five thousand

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thousands and Rupees (10,000) Ten Thousand be respectively.-

2. As the Bonds will on receipt be forwarded to the General Treasury for deposit on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Cadistalum and the Minor Poligar of Gundracottah in Tanjore you will be pleased to have them entered according in the General Register of the Bond Department of your Office.-

+ 5000 Rs.
* 10,000 Rs.

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Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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

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Bde No. 2661
From the Actg Collr of Tanjore . . .

Sir,

In reply to the Proceedings of your Board mar. genically noted, calling for a report of the cases to which certain rules passed by the Supreme Government will be applicable.

I have the honor to state, that in the revenue department of this District, there are no pensions which fall under the operation of the rules now circulated.

Tanjore . . .
Virtora poondy, 1st July 1857

Signed H. D. Phillips Colt.
Acting Collr

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

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Bde No. 2663
From the Collector of Trichinopoly . . .

Sir,

As directed by your Board's Circular No. 2204, embodying Extracts from Proceedings dated the 15th July 1856, I do myself the honor to annex hereto a Statement shewing the expences incurred for the supply of paper to the Curnums to enable them to prepare their accounts and the Puttahs according to the new forms for the past Fusly $\frac{1266}{1856/57}$.-

2. The amount requiring sanction is Rupees 689—12—7.-

3. Paper has been substituted for the Cadjan throughout the District and all the Curnums have rendered their accounts on paper. The Puttahs and Cutchahs were printed in my Office and then

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then given to the Curnums to fill in.—

+ Many Curnums provided their own paper, and refused assistance fearing lest a deduction should be made from the Cutlay shellaroo.—

Talooks	Value of paper supplied from the Talook			Value of paper supplied from the Hoozoor			Total		
	Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘
Conarud	21	10	"	93	"	"	114	10	"
Vettucotty	6	"	"	21	"	"	27	"	"
Lowlgoody	60	6	10	110	"	"	170	6	10
Torriore	31	2	"	78	8	"	81	10	"
Wadiarpollium	"	"	"	61	"	"	61	"	"
Carreacolore	"	"	"	87	"	"	87	"	"
Valiconda poorum	"	"	"	70	8	"	70	8	"
Manaporar	24	6	10	26	8	"	50	14	10
Total	121	4	7	568	8	"	689	12	7

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
2d July 1857

[Signed] J. Bird
Collector

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Bde No 2635
From Messrs
Henrick & Co

No.

To
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Madras

Gentlemen,

We beg to enclose for your information the accompanying original letter which we this morning received from the Honorable Company's Solicitor, and earnestly entreat that you will be pleased to issue orders to that effect to suspend proceedings which cannot but be serious in their consequences to us.

We need hardly submit how much we have been taken by surprise by the summary intimation we have received from Mr. Boyson, and we can scarcely believe from the consideration which we have hitherto received at the hands of your Board that that Gentleman has acted under your orders or sanction. Indeed from the complexion of the recent correspondence we have had with your Board thro' the Collector of Chingleput, we were fully under the impression that our case was finally to be decided by the Government, as to them you had submitted our case.

We beg again to solicit that you will direct Mr. Boyson to stay his proceedings, and to bring into your kind consideration the circumstances we have recently submitted to your Board, in two letters addressed by us to the Collector of Chingleput as to arrangements for paying up the Abkarry arrears, you will be pleased to submit our case to the Government and obtain their

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their early orders for our information and guidance

Madras
3d July 1857 } /Signed/ Henrick & Co

To, No. 378

Thomas Adamson Esqre
and
Dawson Bourbon Row

Gentlemen,

On behalf of the East India Company, I am instructed to apply to you for the immediate payment of the balances remaining due for principal and Interest upon the joint and several Bonds from Mr. Henrick and yourselves to the East India Company dated 10th July 1855

I therefore to request that you will pay me the balances above referred to, together with 7 Rupees for the costs of this application by 12 O'clock on Saturday next the 11th instant or that by that time you will enter into such an arrangement for the liquidation of the demand as I may consider satisfactory and to add that in default of your so doing, I shall be compelled, in the performance of my duty, to commence legal proceedings against you for enforcing such payment

July 2d 1857 Signed J. R. Boyson
Hon. Coy's Solr

Bde No. 2322
Proceedings thereon The Board will not object to legal proceedings being stayed for 14 days from this date to enable Messrs Henrick & Co to propose some reasonable arrangement for the liquidation of their debt to Government. The present letter contains no proposition of this nature and so far as the Board are aware, Messrs Henrick & Co have made no payment whatever since 26th November last.

The Board request that Mr. Boyson will stay further proceedings against Messrs Henrick & Co until he receives fresh instructions from the Board.

For

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No. 96.

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

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Bde No. 2638
From the Collector of Madras. }

Sir,

I hasten to lay before the Board 1. copy of a letter received today from the Superintendent of Police at the Mount by which it will be seen that he has refused to allow two of my renters for Fusly 1267 to enter upon their shops, on their declining to give the security which the Superintendent states he is authorized to require under Para 2 Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th November 1856.

2. This was the very point at issue between the two offices during the last year, and I much regret to find that after the question has been settled by Extract Minutes of Consultation 12th June 1857 directing in supercession of the opinion expressed in Para 2 Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th November that no such security should

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should be demanded, the Superintendent has pertinaciously continued in his opposition to the Proceedings of this Office.

3. The Government desire that the Abkarry in all Fiscal matters shall be under my control and "that the Superintendent as Joint Magistrate shall deal with all Offences" in the usual manner. There is no authority hereby given to take Security before misconduct has been proved.

4. This is the view for which I have contended, and I have endeavoured to shew in my letter to the Board of the 9th January 1857 that the requisition of a Licence is unnecessary and that the present Law sufficiently provides for the maintenance of good order in a Licensed Shop. Any licensed Vender encouraging riot or irregular conduct in his Shop would act in breach of the 11th Condition of his license and this may then be forfeited under Section XIV of Act XIX of 1852.

5. This would be deficient punishment for any Common breach of discipline but in addition to this the Offender may be subjected to the penalties of the Police Regulations

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Regulations I much doubt whether Securities can be demanded legally for in the Act no mention is made of such a requisition and it cannot have been intended that the Magistracy should be able to throw additional restrictions upon a branch of Revenue for the control of which a Special act had been enacted.

6 I beg the Board's Speedy disposal of this reference. During the past year some loss occurred to the revenue by the former renters remaining in possession of their Shops and the loss continues daily the rents of this Trusly being much in advance.

7. My remarks to which Para 2. is a reply are copied in the Margin. the Board will see that they have not the Comprehensive meaning attached to them by the Superintendent.

Having alluded in the previous Para to "Offences against the Abkarry Act" I added "I will now thank you to forward to me any Offenders against the act and I will dispose of the case"

8. Mount Abkarry cases must now come to this Office and I will either treat them myself or forward them to the Sitting Magistrates as we are the only parties having jurisdiction under the Act.

Madras 4th July 1857

/ Signed / B. Cunliff
Collector

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Enclosure No 1
No 67

To
The Collector of Madras

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. I have the honor to inform you that the persons there in named have declined to find Sureties absolutely required to preserve discipline and good order at their Shops within the limits of this Cantonment, consequently I have obliged to reject them under the authority of Para 2 of Minutes Consultation of 28th November 1856 - No 1262 and I have permitted all the others named in your letter of the 29th Ultimo to open their shops, who have already furnished the Security required in the usual manner.

I beg to observe that I cannot comply with your request made in Para 4 of your letter of the 25th Ultimo to forward the Offenders who infringe upon the Rules and Regulations in this Cantonment for your disposal.—

St. Thomas' Mount
2d July 1857.

/signed/ J. R. Brown Lt & Cr
Superintendent of Police

True Copy
/signed/ B Cunliffe
Secretary

x A. Soobroy Grammy and M. Chellapah Grammy

x Gopaulo Pillay, Soondrasakara Pillay and Mooneapah Moodelly

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Bd No 2306
Resolution thereon
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Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 12th Ultimo Revenue Department No 586.

Indoms 25th June /57

2. The Collector reports that the Superintendent of Police at St Thomas' Mount has required the Abkarry Renters to give Security for good Conduct and has prevented two of them from opening their Shops in consequence of their refusing to furnish the

3. The Board objected to the requisition of Security in Para 4 of their Proceedings dated 2d April last and they gather from the Minutes Consultation of the 12th Ultimo above referred to that Government concur in this view inasmuch as they direct all Conditions unconnected with fiscal matters to be excluded from the licenses and leave the Military Police authorities "to preserve discipline and good order according to the existing laws."

4. The Superintendent of Police founds his demand for Security on Para 2 of the Extract Minutes

Subcons. 8th Dec. 1856

Minutes Consultation 28th November 1856 N° 1262

Revenue Department which he apparently considers unaffected by the Subsequent orders of the 12th Ultimo

5. The Board Solicit the early orders of Government on the Subject and in Communicating them to the Collector will instruct that Officer to explain to the Superintendent of Police that the Offences referred to in para 2 of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th Ultimo are those Cognizable under act XIX of 1852.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

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Bd. N° 2316

To the Collector of Madras

To. The Collector of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 8th November 1855 N° 2971 I am directed to request that the information therein called for necessary to render your Register of yeomiahs complete may be furnished with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th July 1857

/ Signed / L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

Read

Read the undermentioned Memos

266

N° 11,35 From Government 22d April 1857. Forwarding twenty two Copies of Selection N° 39 from the Records of the Madras Government

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N° 1647. From Government dated 6th May 1857 Forwarding twenty three Copies of the Report of the Railway Department for 1855 Selection N° XI.

268

N° 1742. From Government 9th May 1857. Forwarding 25 Copies of Selection N° 38 from Bombay Government and 26 Copies of the Report on the abkharry.

266-269 Order on the 3 above mentioned Memos. Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

270

My N° 11,01, From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam Comparative Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt sold for home and inland consumption from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1857.

271

My N° 11,03. From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on 1st July 1857.

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My N° 1399 From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam - Season Report for June 1857

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My N° 1398 From the Officiating Agent of Kurnool - Season Report for June 1857

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My N° 1390 From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Season Report for June 1857

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My N° 11,00. From the Officiating Agent of Kurnool - Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for June 1857.

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276
My No 11.01.
From the Collector of Madras. Statement of Demand
Collection and Balance of Revenue for June 1857.—

277
My No 11.02
From the Collector of Madras. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for
June 1857.—

278
My No 11.34.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Reporting that there were
no Imports or Exports of Gold or Silver Bullion
and Specie by sea during the past month.—

279
My No 11.38.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Reporting that no Return
of Cases under Regulation IX of 1832 for last month
has been forwarded for want of entries.

280
My No 11.37.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of Village Officers
Suspended or dismissed under Regulation V of 1831
for may 1857.—

281
My No 11.25
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of Village Officers
Suspended or dismissed under Regulation V of 1831
for may 1857.—

282
My No 11.39
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of Petitions
for the month of March 1857.—

283
My No 11.41.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement shewing
the Exports and Imports of Salt from and into the
District for June 1857.—

284
My No 11.40
From the Collector of North Arcot. Rain Report for June 1857.—

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 9th July 1857.—

Read the following papers—

285
B. No 2006.
From the Actg Secy to Government— } Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 27th May 1857.—

Communicating with the Orders of Government thereon, a letter (with its enclosures) from the Government of India, sanctioning the commencement of the Geological Survey of the Madras Presidency simultaneously with that of Bengal— } (See No 505 in Separate Volume) Page 740

B. No 2356.
Order Hereon— Ordered that a Copy of the above Extract
285-286 be forwarded to Dr Balfour with a request that he will favor the Board with the information required in para 2.—

2. Ordered also that a Copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation 27th May be forwarded to Dr Mayer with a request that he will reply to the Board's letter of 7th June 1855 No 1434 at his early convenience.—

Extract

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B/- No. 2158.

From the Actg. Secy: to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 5th June 1857

Communicating the remarks of Government in approval of the mode in which it is proposed to employ Mr. Grant in classifying the fields surveyed by Captain Priestley pointing out the undesirability of that Officer being allowed to investigate into the titles of Enams &c. until the passing of a Legislative Enactment and requesting to submit a Tabular Statement of the Establishment required by him for the prosecution of his work.

(See No. 554 in Separate Volume) Page 742

B/- No. 2359.

Order thereon-

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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot together with Copy of the Board's Proceedings referred to-

2- The Board observe with reference to para 4 that the Reports of the Collector and Captain Priestley as to the mode of measurement pursued and the explanation afforded by Lieutenant Hessey, in the absence of Captain Priestley as to the means adopted

T. Govt. 15th May 1857
D. D. 4th July 1857.

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adopted for marking fields have been laid before Government- The attention of the authorities in question is called to the remarks of Government on the subject in para 5 and Mr. Hall will be pleased to obtain and submit the sentiments of Captain Priestley on the plan of marking field boundaries suggested therein:-

289
B/- No. 2403-

From the Actg. Secy: to Government

Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 20th June 1857-

Sanctioning the sum of Rupees 35-7-2 restrenched from the accounts of the Malabar District for Fasly 1264

(See No. 618 in Separate Volume) Page 744

289-290
B/- No. 2333.

Order thereon,-

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.-

291
B/- No. 2143

From the Actg. Secy: to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 22nd June 1857-

Communicating an Extract Minutes Consultation in the Judicial Department, relative to the withdrawal of the Military Guards at Rugadurgo Pettah and at Moochem bazar in Cuddapah-

(See No. 625 in Separate Volume) Page 745.

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B/- No. 2337.

Order thereon-

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 19th June 1857.-

Extract

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B/ No. 2509.

From the Actg Secy: to Government

No. 57

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 26th June 1857.—

Read the following

No. 113.

Report of the Civil Auditor on the application of Mr. J Silver, Collector of Tinnevelly dated 10th June 1857 for leave of absence for 3 Months from 1st July next under Section XII of the absentee Rules to proceed to the Eastern Coast.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that leave of absence for 2 Months may be granted to Mr. J. Silver, Collector of Tinnevelly under Section XII of the absentee Rules. That Gentleman having resumed his duties on the 17th January 1855 on his return from the Medical leave obtained by him in July 1854 a period of 33 Months has not elapsed since then, leave for 3 Months cannot therefore be granted to Mr. Silver from the 1st July next—

Fort St. George, Civil Audr. Office, 18th June 1857.

/Signed/ F. Lushington.
Civil Auditor.

The Government are unable at this time

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to grant Mr. Silver leave, as the Sub Collector is the only other Officer now in the District. They observe from the Civil auditor's report that Mr. Silver is only entitled to 2 Months privilege leave and not to 3 Months as he supposed—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ H. Forbes.
Acting Secy: to Govt.

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Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded—

B/ No. 2552.

From the Actg Secy: to Government

295

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 26th June 1857.

Desiring to know the grounds of Mr. Robinson's doubt whether the Survama: = manciens Ardhamanciens &c. in Malabar are affected by the Rules now in force—

(See No. 650 in Separate Volume) Page 746

B/ No. 2334.

Order thereon—

295-296

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector with Copy of the Board's Proceedings—

To The Acting Collector of Tanjore.

297

B/ No. 2332

Sir,

To the Actg Collector of Tanjore

With reference to the Statement of

11249

Fort St. George 9th July 1857.

D/20th October 1856 in Cons: 9th July 1857.

Note to Form of Account particular Circular Order Book Page 213 of Volume 1.

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 request that you have omitted to certify that no Batta was paid to public servants while residing at the Huzzoor on Jummabundy 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,
9th July 1857.

/Signed/ L. Forbes.
Acting Sub Secretary.

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

298

B/- No. 2698.

From Messrs. Elliot & Brothers, London.

Sir,

We herewith beg to send Bill of Lading for Chains &c. also corrected invoice - as we charged for 5 Packing cases instead of four - Hoping the Chains will give every satisfaction. -

London,
December 8th 1856.

/Signed/ Elliot and Brothers.

To,

11250

Fort St. George 9th July 1857.

To,
Elliott Brothers.

	£	S.	D.
November 25th			
	52	4	"-
58 Chains and arrows	10	"-	"-
2 Neat standard Do.	2	8	"-
4 Strong Packing cases, net	3	18	"-
Freight, Insurance, &c., net	£ 68	10	5-
Discount	6	4	"-
	£ 62	6	"-

Fort St. George 9th July 1857. - This letter was sent directed to G. S. Forbes Esqre. Board of Revenue Fort St. George, Madras, and has been returned as refused we now beg to direct it to the Secretary hoping the chains have arrived safe and give satisfaction -

January 8th 1857. -

(Signed) F. H. Elliott.

Ordered that the following Official memorandum be sent in reply. -

Official Memorandum.

298 299

B/- No. 2335.

To the Collector of Sea Customs,

The Acting Secretary to the Board of

Fort St. George 9th July 1857

of Revenue has the honor to transmit to the
Collector of Sea Customs the accompanying
letter and Bill of Lading, and to
request that he will forward the Four
Cases of Goods therein alluded to, to this
Office.—

From the Mssrs. Elliot Brothers, London
8th January in Cons:
9th July 1857.
No. 2698.

2. Should the Cases have been
already cleared from the Custom House he is
requested to state by whom they have been
removed in order that application may be
made for them.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th July 1857.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Fort St. George 9th July 1857.

No. 135.

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Actg. Secretary to the Board of Revt.
Fort St. George.

300

B. No. 2237
From the Collr.
of North Arcot.

Sir

I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 10th ultimo to forward for the information of the Board, with such remarks as they appear to call for, copy of a letter from the acting additional Sub Collector dated 2d instant, together with a list of references made to me by him, which show the progress during the last month of the work of revising the assessment.

2. The subject noticed in para 2 of Mr. Baubury's letter has been submitted for the consideration of the Board in my letter of the 1st instant No. 126.

3. With reference to the 3d para I would recommend that Mr. Baubury for

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the reasons he gives be required to report progress by Villages, and not by total area

4. With regard to the correspondence that has passed between the acting Additional Sub Collector and myself, I have in an additional Column in Mr. Baubury's statement appended the remarks that seemed called for.

5. Mr. Baubury's letter was received by me yesterday (Monday) the 7th at Palamanair.

North Arcot,
Coll.r Cutcherry
Chittoor 8th June 1857

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

Enc 1
No. 23

To

Charles Whittingham Esq.r
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

Agreeably to the letter from the Secretary to the Revenue Board dated 10th ultimo, I have the honor to submit the following account of the work which has been performed during the past month. As no instructions have as yet been received containing the orders passed upon the representations made

made to the Board by the Head Sheristadar, most of what has been done has as it were been performed in anticipation of those orders and consists of the preparation of the necessary Nammonah for the carrying into effect the proposed Punchayet in the Southern Talooks and the compiling the missing Teerwah Dittums and Jaram Anerjah. The two former accounts have been impeded in their preparation by the non appearance of the Kurnums who were engaged in the duties attendant upon the annual Settlement; in 3 of the southern Talooks the Settlement is completed and the Kurnums are now hard at work preparing the necessary accounts for the operations of the Punchayetdars. The work of two Talooks Wundavash, and Trivuttoor is being carried on here under our own inspection and Polore Talook under the supervision of one of the Hoozoor Goomastahs the attendance of the Kurnums is shown in the Margin. Arcot Talook will be commenced on the 6th as the Settlement is over and the Kurnums will be assembled on that day. Para (2) 37 Villages

	No. of Villages in the Talooks	Kurnums attended.	Not attended
Trivuttoor	254	220	34
Wundavash	223	174	51
Polore	180	138	42

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Fort St. George 9th July 1857.

are ready for the Punchayetdars who are now on their way to my camp. 28 Jaram Averjahs and 8 Teerwah Dittums have been newly compiled during the past month. the Poymashdars for the 3 Villages Marginally named, which were not Surveyed by Mr. Nisbett have been appointed and despatched with proper instructions for their guidance

Arayoor in Arcot Taluk
Naikanary in Vellore
Ayenjy put in Trivuttoor.

the accounts shewing the Amount and situation of Nunjah land assessed under two Rupees in each Taluk for the purpose of being transferred to Punjah or raised to its proper Jaram in Nunjah is under preparation. Rules have been framed for the guidance of the Punchayetdars and Maty Ryots and an Istiar prepared warning the people against paying any thing to the servants engaged in the Revision.

Vide Orders of Govt. 20th February 1857.

Fort St. George 9th July 1857.

2. I represented to you in my letter of the 27th ultimo, that great delay & inconvenience would be incurred by the introduction of the Punchayet for the Northern Talooks and as you state in your communication of the 29th ultimo, that it is best to wait until the orders arrive before any thing is done in the Northern Talooks regarding this I have deemed it best to do what is necessary for carrying out the instructions of Government dated 20th February 1857 trusting that no reassessment by Punchayet will be considered necessary.

3. As the work has not yet sufficiently advanced to admit of my giving an account of the area dealt with I have not done so and would respectfully suggest that this return might be prepared by Villages instead of by the area the latter requiring considerable calculation and taking up the time of the cutcherry who have now as much as they can possibly do. A summary of the correspondence which passed between your Office and mine is herewith forwarded.

North Arcot ag. Addl. Sub Collr. circuit Cutcherry Dossy 2d June 1857.

(Signed) J. Baubery
Ag. Addl. Sub Collr.

True Copy
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collr.

11257. Fort St. George 9th July 1857.

Enc 2.

List of the references made by the Acting additional Sub Collector to the Collector and the replies of the latter.

Acting additional Sub Collector's reference to the Collector.	Collector's replies.	Collector's explanation
1857 april 27 Requesting to have the headings of the A. form Register printed in the Tamil language, at the District press for the purpose of preparing Register A in the Southern Talooks.	1857 April 29th Hoping to forward the required printed form in one week from this date and in a subsequent letter stating that they will be printed and forwarded forthwith. N.B. This form has not as yet been received therefore the preparation of the Register A has not commenced.	12000 Copies of these forms were printed and sent to the Acting additional Sub Collector on the 3 instant. The press has been so much occupied in printing Puttahs, demand notices for arrears of Revenue &c. that the forms could not be completed earlier

11258 Fort St. George 9th July 1857.

Acting additional Sub Collector's reference to the Collector.	Collector's replies.	Collector's explanation
1857 april 27 Intimating that the localities for the collection of the Kuranums are selected for the 5 Southern Talooks Viz.t. Trivuttoor. Wundawash, Poloor. Arcot and Vellore Talooks and requesting to intimate the dates on which the Karanums will be ready at the several localities.		No answer from the Collector. but it appears the Sub Collector was desired to make the necessary arrangement that Officer reported the dates on which the Trivettoor and Wundawash Talooks Jamabundy would be furnished and most of the Kurnums of those 2 Talooks are now present at Doosy. The Arcot and Vellore Talooks will be finished respectively on the 6th and 12th June

11259. Acting additional Sub Collectors reference to the Collector.	Fort St. George 9th July 1857. Collectors replies.	Collectors explanation
	June and the presence of the Koorsunnas must be secured after these dates.	
1857 May 2d Asking the opinion of the Collector on the subject of the reduction made by Mr. Boudillon in Fusly 1264 on Poonjah Lands in two Villages and some classes of Tunjah lands whether the rates thus reduced are to be taken as basis for the revision of the Tarum rates and suggesting the latter Course.	May 6th Concurring in the opinion that the Tarum rates should be taken as basis.	

11260 Acting additional Sub Collectors reference to the Collector.	Fort St. George 9th July 1857. Collectors replies.	Collectors explanations.
1857 May 6 Requesting to forward the correspondence connected with the water tax	No answer as yet received.	The correspondence connected with the water tax is very voluminous. but it will be forwarded in a few days.
D. 11th Asking the opinion of the Collector on the subject of the Nattingal Mela Cummee chickud poolay and Boga nasty remissions.	D. 14th Forwarding D. 25th copy of letter to the Board of Revenue dated 14th May 1857 on this subject.	
D. 11th Asking the Collector to forward the chains for the Survey of the Villages left undone by Mr. Nisbett.	D. 13th Asking fur- D. 19th ther information on this point. sending the required chains.	Vide letter to the Board of the 19th May 1857 No. 115.

11261. Fort St. George 9th July 1857.

Acting additional Sub Collector's reference to the Collector.	Collectors replies	Collector's explanation.
1857 May 11th On the subject of the Cuttoobady peons in the chendragherry Talook as well as in the other Talooks	May 18th Forwarding copy of his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 15th May 1857 on the subject.	
Do 15th Anticipating the sanction of Government for the Punchayet System in the Northern Talooks the Collector is requested to order the attendance of the Kurnums of Sholinghur and Cauvery-pauk Talooks at Walajahpett and Chittoor Talook at Cutamunchee as the Jama bundies of those Talooks have been completed	Do 25th Stating that Do 29th the orders were issued to the Cauvery-pauk and Sholinghur Tahsildars to have the Kurnums, Goomastahs at your disposal and similar orders will be sent to other Tahsildars.	

11262. Fort St. George 9th July 1857.

Acting additional Sub Collectors reference to the Collector.	Collectors replies	Collectors explanation.
1857 May 20th Requesting to forward the correspondence connected with the revision of assessment.	The correspondence is received with Dem.is Official & Memo:	This correspondence was sent on the 24th May.
Do 27th Requesting certain number of copies of the rules for the guidance of the Ryots and the Punchayet for fixing the assessment in the revision, to be printed and forwarded		The Press is now occupied with Ryots' receipt, cacha-yets for Fusly 1267. These rules will be printed & sent as early as practicable.
Do 23d Requesting to be informed when the Jamabundy settlement of Chittoor, Chendragherry, Tirutany, and Sutraid, Talooks	May 25th Stating that as " 29th Mr. Pochin has been prevented from making the settlement of the Sutraid, Tiruttany, and Sautghur Talooks there will be some	

11263. For Ft St George 9th July 1857.

Acting additional Sub Collectors reference to the Collr	Collectors replies	Collectors explanations.
1857		
	Talooks will be completed as arrangements should be made to have the Namoonah accounts prepared through the Kurnums.	Some delay in completion of their Jamabundy - The Talook of Chittoor has been completed but the Settlement of Chendragherry has not commenced.
May 26th Requesting to have certain number of Copies of the Ishtar for the information of the Pyots, warning them against giving bribes, be printed and forwarded.		These were printed and forwarded on the 3rd instant.

11264 For Ft St George 9th July 1857.

Acting additional Sub Collectors reference to the Collector.	Collectors replies	Collectors explanation.
1857		
May 27th Pointing out the difficulties existing in the introduction the Punchayet System for Northern Talooks.		Vide letter to the Board of the 1st instant No. 126, Copy of which was forwarded to the Acting additional Sub Collector for his information.
Do. 29 On the Subject of the Fusaulgiasty and Bogamasty in the Southern Talooks.		A reply was sent on the 4th instant to the effect that the difficulties adverted to had been noticed in my letters to the Board of the 31st January & 2d February last and had been the ground upon which I adverted the Punchayet System I have this day submitted for the information of the Board Copies of this letter and of Mr Baburys to which it is a reply.

/Signed/ G. Bauberry
Actg Addl Sub Collr

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

11265 Fort St. George 9th July 1857.

300-301

Bd No. 2338.

Proceedings thereon. The Board

approve of Mr.

Banbury's proposal to

report progress by

Villages and not by

total area.—

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11266 Fort St. George 9th July 1857.

302

Bd No. 2312.

From the Secretary to the Madras Bank } My Dear Sim.

Please date, sign and return me these 4 cheques which I have had filled up for the respective balances at Credit of Accounts Nos 2. 3. 4 & 5, and I will have the amounts transferred to No 1 account and send you a receipt.

15th June 1857. Signed Robert Hunter,

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded on the request of the Secretary to the Bank having been duly attended to.

302-303

No 92.

To J. D. Sim, Esq.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

304

Bd No. 2460

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore } Sir.

In reply to your letter dated 12th instant No. 2053, I have the honor to state that the estimate* therein called for was sent.

* Addl. Establt for Tanj 1857.

11267

Fort St. George 9th July 1857

Sent to you on the 10th Idem.

Tanjore Collector's Office, Kordachery, 20th June 1857.

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

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

304-305

To No. 76.

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

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

306

B. No. 2439.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Sir, Para 1

I do myself the honor to submit a Statement exhibiting the results of the sale of the Nattam and other Public Farms.

2. These farms have been let for a term of 5 years commencing from 1st July 1267 to 1271.

Trichinopoly. Collector's Office. 20th June 1857.

(Signed) J. Bird, Collector.

Statement

11268

Fort St. George 9th July 1857.

No. 1

Statement showing the results of the Sale of the Nattam and other Public Farms in the Trichinopoly District.

Name of the Renters of Each Farm.

Amount of Rent.

Amount of Rent of 1st of July 1266

Amount of Rent of 1st of July 1267

Nattam Farms

Ground (exclusive of Military limits) 5250 5250

Military limits 4853 4853

Salgrady 1300 1440

Collieroon 1440 1440

Montgomery Pillay 25500 For 5 years

Pullaneandy Pillay 25200 Do.

Boolumthal Valen Cossien 9000 Do.

61900

Kuttiwan 1800 Do.

Vuttal Iyengar 2040 Do.

(signed) S. Bird, Collector.

Bill rent of Villages Nattam

Mondamdary 260 357

Do. of Landsforum 270 357

Trichinopoly. 20th June 1854.

11269 Fort St. George 9th July 1857.

Bd No. 2339.

Proceedings thereon. The Board con-
306-307 firm the sale reported in
the foregoing letter.

To,

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

Bd No. 2480.
From the Collector of N. Arcot. } Sir,
308

With reference to your
letter of the 10th Instant No. 1952
requesting me to expedite the
transmission of the Report
on the Longuekhanahs of
Vellore and Arcot for 1856,
I have the honor to state for
the information of the Board
of Revenue that the Report
in question were forwarded
to your Office with my letter
dated 13th March last No. 61

North Arcot. } Signed C. Whittingham,
Collectors Cutcherry, Collector.
Chittoor, 23d June
1857.
308-309
Orders thereon

Ordered to be recorded

11270 Fort St. George 9th July 1857.

No. 123.

To,

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

310

Sir,

Bd No. 2488.
From the Collector of South Arcot. } In acknowledging your
letter of the 19th Instant No. 2099
forwarding a Form in which the
receipts of sales of land for arrears
of Revenue are to be reported
hereafter, I do myself the honor to
observe that under the present Law
as explained by Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation dated 29th
January last No. 111, received with
Extract from the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue No. 430 under
date 6 February last, Collectors are
restricted to the course prescribed
by Regulation XXVIII of 1802 for the
recovery of arrears of land revenue
by which no power to sell lands
is given to them.

2. It appears to me to
be highly desirable that
Collectors should be vested

with

with authority to attach and sell (with the sanction of the Board of Revenue) the lands of Revenue Defaulters, but since the receipt of the orders of Government contained in the Minutes of Consultation alluded to in the foregoing, the power of attaching land has been discontinued in this District.

3. I am not therefore able to submit the monthly returns as required by your letter under acknowledgement

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 23d June 1857.

(Signed) Arthur Hall, Collector.

D. No. 2337.

Proceedings thereon.

310-311

The Board observe that the letter of 19th ultimo had reference to one made after application to the Courts under Clause 1, Section XXXIV, Regulation XXVIII of 1802.

312

D. No. 2498

From the Sub Treasurer.

No. 84.

To, The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Acting Secretary's letter No. 2151 of this day's date transmitting for deposit at the General Treasury, the (2) Account General's Receipts amounting to Company's Rupees (100,000) One Lac, belonging to certain Minors under the Court's wardship

Fort St George, General Treasury, 24th June 1857.

(Signed) L. D. Birch, Sub Treasurer.

Ordered thereon.

312-313

Ordered to be

No. 96

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

314

B. No. 2678

From the Acting Collr of Ganjam

Reporting on the mode of obtaining supplies and carriage &c for troops marching

Sir

In reply to the Board's Circular No. 1751 dated the 25th Ultimo. I have the honor to submit the following report.

2 The rule at present in force is that on a requisition to the Collector for carriage and supplies for troops marching an advance is given to Sub Soldars and Heads of Police who procure the attendance of the Banians &c and buy up straw, wood, &c at the various halting places. These are sold to the troops under the superintendence of a Peon or Goomashtah. This has been introduced since the publication of the revised rules in the Supplement Gazette, and is certainly an improvement on the old custom of collecting the supplies and not paying for them till after the money was recovered from the Sepoys. Supplies are very difficult to obtain all over the District even when high prices are offered unless the application is backed by the presence of a Peon. At Bungalows there

D. 27th May 56

is

is a Peon employed to get supplies and bearers &c for travellers.

3 The great difficulty is to procure carriage for Troops. the carts in use are small and the cattle are poor and unfit for marching there are it is true fine buffaloes but they do not stand heat on a long march. these cattle too are all employed in agriculture, and though it is at times necessary to press them it is a very great hardship and serious injury to the owners when they are taken away for months. the cattle are ruined and the fields half tilled.

4 When the 26th Regiment marched in February to Ramptee I was able to procure upwards of 113 bandies from the Vizagapatam District near Chicacole where there are Villages of men with fine buffaloes who live by taking long marches. but for this there would have been great distress among the people and the Regiment would have suffered by the wretched carriage that would have been pressed for the service. Troops marching to any distance from this District should have commissariat bandies supplied them.

5 Though the people are becoming more independent, and alive to their rights, I

cannot see that any very marked improvement has as yet been effected in procuring supplies. I am confident that neither Troops nor travellers would obtain supplies without assistance the latter might, as their wants would be few, but if mutton or much milk &c was wanted it would not be got. there are but few flocks of sheep in the District and their owners are unwilling to sell them. The people are slaves of custom and very apathetic and would not take the trouble to take their produce to a casual market such as the halting place of a Regiment. In Kenedy where detachments have been kept for months at a post there are constant complaints that Villagers will not sell, and I hear the same from the Engineers and others travelling. I attribute this, in a great degree, to the old habit of only doing what their Zemmdarees ordered. In the Bobbily Zemmindary in Vizagapatam I am told no Ryot dare sell a fowl to a traveller as the Rajah will not allow them to be killed for food.

6 I have already stated that impressment of carriage is a source of great annoyance. I am happy to say it is not of frequent occurrence as Troops seldom or ever march through the District except those coming to take up their station here.

here, but even this and the supply of carriage for detachments causes much annoyance and is greatly disliked too by the people as it so frequently interferes with their agricultural operations.

7 The rates of hire in the District as noted in the Margin are very low- they must be raised, and I have only been wanting till the Trunk road was marked out and measured and the Stages fixed to make Cooly hire 3 Pie a mile instead of 6 Pie a Cos which is frequently 2½ Miles. Bandy hire varies with the season the regulated price from this to Chicacole, is Rupees 5-8- but I have paid 3/0 and 6 taking them by private agreement. No return hire is paid but both Coolies and Bandymen expect batta when detained.

Rs a
Cooly Coss - " - 6
Bullock - " - 1 "
Bandy - " - 2 "

8 When bandies are taken out of the District an agreement is generally made between the parties, that the Rentally bandies, I spoke of in Para 4 were hired at the rate of Rs 50 to take up their load at Russelkondah and go with the Regiment to Ramptee, this was the rate I settled with them for the same journey a few years ago with the 41st and was the rate at which most others were taken up.

Ganjam District
Collrs Office Chatterpoor
27th June 1857

(Signed) W. Knox
Asst Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

314-315

To

No 101

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

316

Bd No 2705
From the Collr of Coimbatore } 1

Affords explanation called for by the Board with reference to the supply of Troops marching through the District.

Sir

In reply to your Circular letter No 1751 dated 25th May 1857 para 1 I beg to report briefly that on the march of Troops supplies are ordered by the Collector to be collected on the line of march at every halt, often of course in large quantities, as it is impossible to know what will really be required, and any deficiency causes great complaint each Sahadar is ordered to do his best, and much pressing and forcible seizure and occasional injustice, unavoidably occurs. The Peons no doubt collect more than is necessary and appropriate some the Military followers do not pay for all they take, or pay inadequately and between the two the villagers suffer materially and dread the march of Troops greatly. As regards Travellers, their wants (few in comparison) are easily supplied at each Bungalow by the local authorities, and paid for as per price list in each Bungalow.

I cannot see that much improvement 2
has taken place in the matter of providing supplies, since the system was formerly exposed. I believe the same forcing and seizure every where prevails, and I speak under

under a Knowledge of 7 District.

3 I think Travellers but not Troops could supply themselves (in Coimbatore) with ordinary supplies at fair prices, without the intervention of the local Native authorities, and Civil power.

4 The requisitions for carriage, have not been very frequent in Coimbatore, but sometimes very sudden and urgent, especially for European Troops marching to and from Jan Katala the followers with European Troops are usually numerous and unreasonable; no doubt a serious inconvenience does occur to the people in detention besides of supplies and loss of payment; the rates of hire are generally fixed by the Collector, and I have usually settled them at the common market rate then existing. I always charge Batta for detention.

5 Having replied to each query perhaps I shall be excused for offering a few remarks on this rather difficult and troublesome matter. The march falls heavily on the Troops having to pay carriage out of their fixed pay. I have always thought that the cost of carriage, or at least ½ of it, should be borne by Government, except

except in marching from large Stations (as Madras, Bangalore or Trichinopoly the Civil power will always have to aid in procuring and fixing carriage. There are many reasons why a Bandy owner dislikes being hired for a march; as regards supplies, the new rules published in Fort St George Gazette dated 27th May 1856 are sufficient, if fully carried out all should be paid for in advance, by the Collector to the Ryots when the Troops have purchased what they require (out of those collected the residue, if any, should be sold by auction, and the small loss likely always to occur should be borne by Government, as it is impossible to return them to the real owners.

Coimbatore 2nd July 1857.

Order thereon. (316-317)

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

Memorandum.

(318)
B. of R. 2336
To the Actg Chief Secy to Government

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests to be furnished with a copy of the Extract Minutes of Consultation

Consultation 28th November 1856 Financial Department and 19th March 1857 No 231 Political Department, relative to the non payment of pensions remaining unclaimed for a period of 2 years.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
9th July 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

319
Bt No 2321
To the Superintendent of the Fort St George Gazette Press

Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Fort St George Gazette Press is requested to strike off Three hundred Copies of the accompanying form for the use of the Collectors in the Provinces on the Coast herewith.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
9th July 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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

Bt No 2250

From the Actg Collr of Tanjore.

320

Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for fusly 1265

From

321
Bt No 2249
From the Actg Collr of Tanjore.

Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for fusly 1265.

322
Bt No 2251
From the Actg Collector of Tanjore.

Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrate Department of his District for fusly 1265.

323
Bt No 2248
From the Actg Collector of Tanjore.

Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magistrate Department of his district for fusly 1265.

320-324
Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements.

Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and Submitted for the Sanction of Government.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

325
No No 2243
From the Actg Collr of Vellore.

Return of Public Servants Suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 30th June 1857.

From

Fort St George 9th July 1857

326
Mr. No. 1414

From the Collector of North arcot. Return of Public Servants Suspended or dismissed during the

327 Quarter ending 30th June 1857.
Mr. No. 1415

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Informs that the prescribed Returns are blank.

328
Mr. No. 1412

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the State of the Season for June 1857.

329
Mr. No. 1413

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Affords information with reference to the non insertion of the quantity of rain in the Season Report for June 1857.

330
Mr. No. 1422

From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation on the 30th June 1857

Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Friday the 10th July 1857.

Read the following Papers.

331
Bd. No. 2252
From the Asst Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 10 June 1857.

Rules prepared by the Board for regulating the supply of Cloth Belts &c. to the Peons in the several Departments — } See No. 574 in Separate Volume / Page 747

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To, The Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

331-332
Bd. No. 2358
To the Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Inform 17th March 1858

Sir. Adverting to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th March 1856 No. 275 — R. D. delegating to the Board the duty of remodelling the rules for the supply of cloth belts to Peons and with reference to para 4 of your Assistant's letter of 23rd October 1856 No. 7488, I am directed

From Govt No. 10 June in Revs. 10 July 57 No. 574 R. D.

= sed to request that you will be so good as to furnish the Board with a Memo of the No. of Peons or Sawars attached to the Central Office and to the Offices of the — Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer to whom you would recommend that cloth belts should be supplied.

2. The Board will be glad to learn your wishes as to the color and descriptions of belt which you would propose for the Peons of those Departments.

3 In framing rules they — considered it advisable to recommend that the colors for the belts for each of the 3 — principal branches of the service, Revenue, Judicial, and Public Works, shall be so se: lected as to render the distinction marked and readily discernible, entire uniformity being preserved in each separate Department.

4. They propose that the Peons on the Revenue establishment shall have belts of blue cloth with red edging, those for the Judicial buff with red, and would suggest green

green with red for those connected with the Public Works. The Duffadars in all — three Departments will have scarlet and gold.

5. With reference to para 5 of your — letter, I am directed to inform you that it is the wish of Government that badges of uniform designs shall be provided for the several Departments and to request that you will have a drawing prepared of a plate to be issued to the Peons &c. under your control.

6. As the information required in this matter has been received from all the other Departments the Board request the favor of an early reply.

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

(Signed) L. Forbes,
Acting Sub. Secretary

Extract

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13d No. 2402

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated 19th June 1857.

Communicating the remarks and orders of Government on the gratifying results of the proceedings of N. Moorooganum Moodelly 1st Uncovenanted Assistant to the Accountant General in connection with the examination of the System of Revenue and Public Works accounts during his late journey through the Southern 2 Districts.

/See No. 1190 in Separate Volume/ Page 749

333-334

13d No. 2349

Order thereon.

Ordered to be circulated for the information of Collectors.

13d No. 2348

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

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Revenue Department dated 26th June 1857.

Resolving to address the Resident of Hyderabad, with reference to the application from the Officiating Agent at Kurnool for the transfer of the life pension of Buzlhan for payment from the Treasury of the former Office

/See No. 652 in Separate Volume/ Page 750

13d No. 2342

Order thereon

335-336

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Agent.

Extract

13d No. 2350

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 26th June 1857.

337

According to the proposal for the continuance of the Extra Establishment employed in the Poolor Talook of North Arcot, consisting of 2 Duffadars and 20 Peons for a further period of 12 Months and stating that Government will await the further information called for as regards the permanent addition to the Police of that Talook.

/See No. 649 in Separate Volume/ Page 751

337-338

13d No. 2352.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with Copy of the Board's Proceedings.

13d No. 2353

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 26th June 1857.

339

Authorizing the continuance of a certain lapsed Cowmin in the District of Madura to the Grandson of the Original grantee

/See No. 651 in Separate Volume/ Page 752

13d No. 2343.

Order thereon

339-340

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

Extract

13th No. 7611

From the Sr Secretary to Government & Revenue Department dated 2d July 1857.

341

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Sanctioning the establishment of a Printing Press in the Board's Office on a limited scale - and authorizing them to purchase in the Market or elsewhere - the materials stated to be required at an outlay of - 1 Rupees 2,000 and desiring that the alterations proposed to be made in the Board's Proyenz abitah may be submitted in a tabular form for the sanction of Government.

/ See No. 670 in Separate Volume / Page 753

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

341-342

To, Messrs. V. J. Figgins,

West Street, West Smithfield

London.

B/ No. 2350

To Messrs. V. J. Figgins London

Gentlemen,

I am instructed by the Board of Revenue at this Presidency to request that you will forward to them the Press & Types, Vca enlarged in the accompanying list at

at as early a date as you conveniently can.

2. They wish the articles to be forwarded by a quick sailing Vessel one of Messrs. Greens or Smiths if possible via the Cape.

3. The articles will on receipt be paid for to your agents at Madras inclusive of charges, but if it will be more convenient to you, the Board will remit you the amount by a Bill on England.

4. Should the articles provided by you give satisfaction, the Board will probably indent upon you for further supplies.

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

/ Signed / L. D. Sim, Asst Secretary.

Denny

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lbs

1 Demy Columbian Press
2 Pairs of Parchments for Do
2 Do of Patent Blankets for Do (29 ins stout)
2 Press Grithe for Do
500 Small Pica Roman, Elzevir series, exclusive of Italics
30 ____ Do Italics ____ Do
20 ____ Do extra Quadrates 2 V 3 ms
10 ____ Do ____ " Figures 1 lbs each
15 ____ Do ____ " Leaders, 2 V 3 ms
50 Brevier Roman, Elzevir series, exclusive of Italics
10 ____ Do Italics
15 ____ Do extra Figures 1½ lbs each
15 ____ Do ____ " Quadrates, 2 V 3 ms
____ Do ____ " Leaders, 2 V 3 ms
200 Quotations
21 Two Shilling Black Printing Inks
2 Two-line Brevier Condensed
2 ____ Do ____ Minion ____ Do
2 ____ Do ____ Pearl ____ Do
8 Dozen Brass Rules (Spring & Pica)
1 Brass Rule Cutter
1 Brass Roller Mould 2½ inch
2 Foolscap Frames with ½ Rollers to fit
1 Pair Demy Chases (wrought Iron)
2 ____ Do ____ Foolscap ____ Do ____ (Do)
2 ____ Do ____ Do ____ Half Sheet Do Cast Iron

1 Signed J. B. Simm
Ag Secretary

J. B.

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To

G. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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P. No. 1902
From W. H. Bayley Esqre
Member of the Bd of Revenue

Sir,

The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 5th July 1856 No. 2082 enclosing copies of correspondence relating to the subject of the Local Land measures of the Presidency, reached me in the middle of September, and I must have lost no time in going carefully over the Papers, recomputing the arithmetical quantities, and revising my previous Memorandum as far as in my judgement, the observations of the different Collectors called for modification.

2 I am happy to find that my original Memorandum was so free from errors, but my suggestion that it should be circulated for the remarks of the Local authorities was necessary for its authenticity, and has not been useless in other respects, inasmuch as it has produced suggestions, some of which I have taken advantage of, and has supplied information which was not furnished in former Reports to the Board of Revenue.

Should

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3 Should it be found that my Tables do not exactly agree with the latest returns from the Collectors, I would beg to observe that the difference is not in the form of contradiction but in the form of additional information derived from old Records, or from work which I have guided

4 I am unable to adopt exactly the Table of Land measures forwarded from Vizagapatam, but the difference is only a few feet, and at the best, the measurement is not every definite. It is stated that the Coonchum is 88 quare feet, and 4½ inches. Whether these are Duodecimal or not is not stated, but whatever they are, 20 times the above area will not make 1767 square feet and 73½ inches. Had the length of the Rod from which the Coonchum is derived, been stated, more accuracy might have been attained. I cannot admit that the Purrah is not a land measure of the District inasmuch as I have seen its area defined in other Papers now in the Board's Office

5 I see that the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Rajahmundry take exception to the use of the term Goontá for the 160th of an acre, instead of Coonta. The acre and its subdivisions of 160 was first introduced in Bellary and Cuddapah, where the term Goontá only is known. Wherever the acre has been subsequently introduced

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introduced, the Subdivision of 160ths has been introduced also, and the term Goontá borrowed as well as the term acre. It is probably pronounced Coonta but it is as much Goontá as the word acra' so pronounced is the acre.

6 The District where most alterations have been made as regards the Tables is Salem. This has arisen from my wishing to condense my original Memorandum by taking the average Fathom of the District, but as the Fathom of the different Talooks is defined and as it is clear in what localities each of these different Fathoms is to be found, I agree with Mr Brett that it is better to insert the detail even at the expense of prolexity.

I have not thought it necessary to

7 enter all the variations of land measure in Guntoor and Rajahmundry. I have selected those in most common use; the others are seldom or used, but even then they would have been inserted, as I have done in Rajahmundry, had it been known in what defined localities they are to be found. It is added that I have not correctly defined the length of the cubit, but I did not profess to do so, and even now from the papers I have been able to refer to I cannot say if the average should be 19 3/10 or 19 7/10 English inches. It would be quite out of the question to enter the area in square feet of every coochel according to the varying sizes of the

the Cubit. The reference to the bad Coochel I am said to have omitted but it was never referred to in any of the former reports from Guntoor I first met with it in the printed Papers connected with the E. M. C. of 14th August 1855 on the new scheme for Survey and Assessment.

8 I observe in para 1 of the Board's Proceedings reference to a letter from Chingleput but the contents are not alluded to I find however at the East India house that the Coll. supposed I had asserted the manoel Cawney to be found in all Agraharams I am not aware that the words bore that meaning. I have however modified the expression and added some information from other sources.—

9 The Board in para 12 of their Proceedings of 31st May 1856 allude to my being engaged in preparing tables of the weights and measures of the Presidency I only await the arrival of some Official Papers which are required to complete the subject. I have also prepared a paper suggesting a new and uniform system of weights and measures for the whole of our territories in India. Copy of which I will transmit probably by the next mail.—

The Board will be pleased to direct the Districts to be arranged in order according to the list prepared by them some months ago for that purpose.—

Signed W. H. Bayley

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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B. No. 1398

From W. H. Bayley Esqre

Member of the Board of Revenue

London . . .

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, a Memorandum on the Weights & Measures of the Madras Presidency with Tables of Equalization prepared for each District.—

The Memorandum will explain the sources from which I have derived my information and I have to thank my Colleagues in the Board for transmitting to me in England all the Official papers which could assist me in the preparation of the work. These papers I have made over to the Secretary of the Honorable Court of Directors to be sent back to India

London
February 4 1857

Signed W. H. Bayley

Ordered

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.—

To,

The Acting Secretary to
Government,
Revenue Department

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Bd No. 2360
To the Actg Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Board of Revenue to submit for the inspection of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, two Papers drawn up by Mr. W. H Bayley when in England, one on the "Land Measure" the other on the Weights and Measures of the various Districts of the Madras Presidency. These papers reached the Board, one in November 1856, the other in April 1857, but they awaited the arrival of Mr Bayley, as a member of their Board, before disposing of them. Their object in now submitting them to Government is to obtain Sanction, should the Government consider them of sufficient importance to have them printed. The letters that accompanied them are as follows—

4 Oct 28 Bd's Bd's No 1156 & Encls
13 & 14 Feb 1857 — Bd's Bd's 1857

2 The Board have taken the liberty to submit the original documents in as much as much time would be occupied in transcribing them, and there would be considerable risk of errors creeping in, among the various figured calculations and decimal points

3 It is not proposed in these Papers to alter any existing Weights or Measures, but merely to give the real value as near as can be of those now in existence in terms of English denomination.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
10th July 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary

To

11296 Fort St. George 10th July 1857.—

No. 370.

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

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Bd No. 4603.
From the Collr
of Chingleput

Reporting on the Settlement of the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue for Fasly 1265.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward the prescribed Statements relative to the Settlement of the Land and extra Sources of Revenue in this District for the past Fasly 1265, prepared in the forms circulated with a Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, under date the 23rd August last, and to submit the following observations on the results therein indicated.—

2. The Taloors of Carangooly and Chingleput forming the charge of the Head Assistant Collector were settled by Mr. R. K. Puckle late Head Assistant Collector and the remaining 8 Taloors by myself.—The stations.

stations at which the Summabundy was conducted, and the period occupied by it in each Taloog are set forth in Statement No. 1.—

3. The number of Villages in the District is the same as last year, though there has been a change as regards the tenure under which they are held. The fluctuations which occurred in their settlement are hereunder exhibited.—

	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1263.
Ryotwary	1053	1053
Rented for more than 1 year	9	9
Amany	18	21
Shrotriems	317	316
Zemindary	362	360
Total	2359	2359

An increase of 3 Villages will be found in the number of Amany Villages, and a corresponding decrease

decreade under the head of Zemindary and Shrotriems. It arises for the reversion to Government of the Mootahs of Mathoor and Mittapolliem on account of arrears of Renenue, and the lapse of the Shrotriem Village of Villapanenum which had been granted to Annundaroya Moodelly for 3 lives, under the Orders of Government conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 10th December 1842, condequent on the demise of the last incumbent.

The number of Puttahs distributed in the Ryotwary Villages this year is 29572, or 728 more than in the year before. The increase, I beg to explain, has been consequent partly on the distribution of Separate Puttahs to several Members of the family in several instances, the joint Puttahs if sued before having led to incessant disputes among them; and partly on the increased extent of

lands

lands granted on Cowle for which also Separate Puttahs were issued.-

4. The new forms of accounts making no provision this year for the supply of statistical information relative to the means of irrigation, agricultural — stock & population, Yes & no explanation would seem to be needed on these points.-

5. The adverse nature of the past season, and its disastrous influence on agricultural Stock, have been brought to the Board's notice from time to time in the periodical Returns furnished from this Office. The vicinity of this District to the Presidency, will also have enabled the Board to form a correct idea of the distress that must have been felt among all classes of people.- The South west Monsoon, proved a failure, little or no rain having fallen between the months of April and October. A few Villages were no doubt-

doubt visited with scanty showers; but these proved wholly insufficient for the usual amount of cultivation. The North East Monsoon, though it set in at the usual period also proved a failure. The average annual fall of rain was 19.85 Inches, chiefly confined to the Villages bordering on the Palaur and Cheyar rivers where the Tanks received 2 or 3 months supplies of water, those in the other parts of the District, excepting Manemungalam, deriving little or none. Later in the season, the rains ceased entirely and the sufferings among the agricultural classes were excessive, especially in the Taloos of Nayar, Poonamally & Sydapet. The drought was universal, and the crops on large tracts of land which had been sown at the commencement of the Fasly in hopes of the latter part of the season proving favorable, were necessarily left to perish. The calamities of the season were further aggravated by epidemic diseases amongst Cattle.-

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6. The agricultural prospects of the District will thus be seen to have been very low, and they would have been lower still, but for the relief afforded by the high prices of grain throughout the year. The prices of Paddy in the different Taloo[k]s, as well as the average for the whole District, are entered in Statement No. 2. It will be seen that the average price of paddy was Rupees 138-1-7 per Garce or 13 per Cent above the preceding year, and 77 per Cent above the Commutation rate on which the Survey field assessment was based. The prices of Dry Grains were also considerably higher than those previously obtaining. Without these high prices, the realization of the Government Revenues would have been exceedingly difficult.

7. The details of cultivation and settlement in the Ryotwary portion of the District are exhibited in Statement No. 3. The comparative abstract annexed thereto, indicates, at one view, the fluctuations which occurred both in the

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the extent of land brought under the plough, and the assessment thereon under the different heads of Dry Wet and Garden. The extent of land brought under Cultivation in the last Fusly was 2,20,839 Acres assessed at Rupees 8,48,109-15-6 as. & ps. and that in the current Fusly 2,39,300 Acres assessed at Rupees 8,75,371-9-0 as. & ps. The apparent increase is only nominal, the net result shewing a decrease of Rupees 88,141. This decrease arose partly from the relinquishment of the 2nd Crop assessment on the two Crop wet lands on which no second Crop was raised under the Board's Orders conveyed in Extract from their Proceedings dated 12th March 1855. and from Kerwah Fasly on Dry lands foregone in consequence of the cultivation on them having been carried on by means of private Wells, but mostly from large remissions granted for perished and partial crops, which will be treated of separately under their appropriate heads.

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8. The extent of lands occupied by Ryots at the beginning of the Fusly was 220839. Acres assessed at Rupees 9,00,266-11-10 a. but a portion of this, Acres 2661 assessed at rupees 10,1551-5-0 having been abandoned and 45137- Acres assessed at Rupees 112809-6-0 taken up anew, the total holding was 239371 acres assessed at Rupees 9,11,518-12-4 deducting from this, 11 Acres assessed at Rs 20-13-7 on account of waste remitted, the remainder is 239360- Acres bearing an assessment of 9,11497-14-9- of which the actual cultivation is Rupees 9,00,799-10-5, and waste charged Rupees 4698-4-4- The waste lands assessed with this amount were brought to account, as it was proved on enquiry that their cultivation had been wantonly neglected and was attributable to disputes between the Meerasidars and Payakarries, the former of whom, with a view to prevent the introduction of the latter into their Villages had engaged to cultivate them themselves, but omitted doing so under circumstances which did not justify them being

relieved from the payment of the year's demand.-

9. The cultivation and settlement of the Amany Villages in the District are entered in Enclosure A to Statement No. 3. The total number of Villages subjected to this mode of settlement is 21- nearly one half of which are in the Manemungalam Taloog, and the others in Nayer, Peddapollium, Lydapet, and Chinglepat. The lands held under this management realized Rupees 838-9-1 Fusly 1264, and in the current Fusly rupees 12,330-8-1- the increase Rupees 11491-15- is owing to the reversion to Government of the Moottah of Mahthoor and Mitta: pollium, 9 villages on account of arrears of Revenue which were held under Amany management.-

10. Statement No. 4 sets forth the particulars of remissions granted on the cultivation demand of each Ryot.- The total amount relinquished in the past year was Rupees 9,718-2-5-

and

and in the present year Rupees 194501-7-0. the increase being Rupees 97443. There can be no question as to the amount being large, but not more than the calamitous nature of the Season rendered necessary.-

11. The remissions may be divided under two heads; Ordinary & Extraordinary. The items included under the former head are of usual character such as land ploughed, but not sown; portions of fields left waste; Seed beds, &c. and do not seem to call for special remarks; but those comprized under the latter head being of an unusual nature, and such as are not authorized by the Hookoommauls of the District. Require to be briefly noticed.-

12. In ordinary Seasons, it has not been usual to grant remissions on dry crops; but the Season under review having followed a Series of disastrous years, and been worse than any of them, re=missions were found to be necessary on dry as well as on wet lands, and were ac=

=cordingly

=cordingly granted under the Special Orders of the Board conveyed in Mr. Secretary Forbes Letter of the 4th February 1850. The remissions on both heads amounted to Rupees 111721 or Rupees 86,048 more than in the previous year.-

13. These remissions went very far towards alleviating the miseries of a great number of Ryots; but it only fully benefited those whose Crops had entirely perished.- In the cases of those who had reaped a portion of their crops, a per Centage was retained, and a remission amounting to Rupees 9731-8-3 granted as authorized by the Board in their Proceedings of the 25th August and 24th September last. The total remissions for entirely and partially perished Crops amounted to Rupees 1,21452-14-11. the details will be seen in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 4.-

14. The principles on which the Extraordinary remissions were granted

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are fully explained in my communication of the 13th August 1856, No. 275. The partial crops were inspected by the late Head Assistant Collector in the Nayer and Poonamally Talooks where the effects of the drought had been most severely felt, and by the Tahsildars in the other portions of the District under special instructions from this Office. There was a universal opinion that very large remissions would be necessary.

15. There are several items in which the remissions granted during the year under review are smaller than those granted under similar heads in the preceding year, but they are of so unimportant a character that they do not seem to require special notice excepting in the cases of fruit gardens, and Palmyra trees situated at Conjeeveram, which have hitherto been assessed with reference to their number, but under the Orders of Government dated the 31st May

May 1855 have had their assessment charged to a tasc on the land. The loss to Government by the change being Rupees 621-12-9.

16 It will be seen from Statement No. 5 that the whole assessment on Shavy lands was remitted and that no portion of it was withheld. This was done, because experience has shown that the per centage, which it has been usual to withhold in former years, has only appeared as a nominal demand in the accounts, and has had to be eventually remitted when all hopes of realizing it have been lost.

17 Latter in the season, when the Ryots were labouring under the want of water, and there was no prospect of the wet cultivation, exctending, they were permitted to raise dry crops on wet lands without the aid of Government water, and to pay only the dry land rate. The remissions thus allowed them from the wet land assessment amounted to Rupees 3589-9-1. of Rupees

Rupees 212 more than in the previous year.

18 The extent of land cultivated with the important products of sugar cane, cotton and Indigo are exhibited in Statement No 7 The only product which is grown to any considerable extent in this District is Indigo, which has been cultivated on 7519 acres of land assessed at Rupees 16615-3-10. The increase of cultivation under this head is 638 Acres.

19 The demands under the heads of Extra Revenue was Rupees 1750-11-6 last year, and Rupees 3025-3-3 this year. The increase is Rupees 1660---- against a decrease of Rupees 386---- and has occurred principally under the heads of "Fines, sale proceeds of trees blown down" amount inadvertently omitted from the Land Revenue Demand and commission on the sale of property on account of arrears of Revenue &c The sum of Rupees 904-8-11 which was deposited by a party to whom the Ab Kurry farm for 5 years from Fusly 1266 had been Knocked down was carried to the credit of Government in consequence of his having failed to make the full amount of deposit

deposit and secure the farm to himself

20 The demand under the head of interest in Fusly 1264 was Rupees 219-5-8 and in the current Fusly Rupees 1080-11-11 The increase of Rupees 861-8-8 arose from the full amount of interest having been charged to the defaulting Proprietors which was not the case in the former year.

21 The extent of lands held on progressive Cowle, and the assessment thereon, are entered in Statement No 6. Though the cultivation Beris is Rupees 4853-15-3, yet the large remissions granted on account of waste and Shavy, reduced the amount to Rupees 752-13-1.

The lands held on permanent Cowle bear an assessment of Rupees 337-1-9- as shewn by Enclosure A. to the above Statement.

22 The details of the land Revenue Settlement inclusive of the permanent Peishcush of Zemindary and Shotrum Villages, are set forth in Statement No 10, but for facility of reference, an abstract is here subjoined.

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19 The demand under the head of Sextra Revenue was Rupees [illegible] last year and Rupees 3025-3-3 this year. The increase is Rupees 1660---- against a decrease of Rupees 386---- and has occurred principally under the heads of "Fines," Sale proceeds of trees blown down," amount inadvertently omitted from the Land Revenue Beriz and commission on the Sale of property on account of arrears of Revenue The sum of Rs 904-8-" which was deposited by a Ryot to whom the Sir Karry farm for 5 years from Fasly 1266 had been Knocked down was carried to the credit of Government in consequence of his having failed to make the full amount of deposit

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deposit and secure the farm to himself

20 The demand under the head of interest in Fasly 1264 was Rupees 219-5-2 and in the current Fasly Rupees 1080-14-6 The increase of Rupees 861-8-8 arose from the full amount of interest having been charged to the defaulting Proprietors which was not the case in the former year.

21 The extent of lands held on progressive Cowle, and the assessment thereon, are entered in Statement No 6. Though the cultivation Beriz is Rupees 1853-15-3, yet the large remissions granted on account of waste and Shrary, reduced the amount to Rupees 752-13-1

The lands held on permanent or Cowle bear an assessment of Rupees 337-1-9 as shewn by Enclosure A. to the above Statement.

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Particulars	Beriz of Fusly 1264	Beriz of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Jaury Zemmundary	112,197 11 -	109,778 7 -	" " "	2,419 " "
Shotriems	67,033 15 2	67,000 13 10	" " "	33 1 4
Rents for more than one year	2,039 5 1	2,039 5 1	" " "	" " "
Rents for one year	16,219 10 1	3,404 10 2	" " "	12,815 " "
Ryotwar	840,881 12 8	752,740 3 8	" " "	88,142 " "
Amany or Division of produce	838 9 1	12,330 8 1	11,492 " "	" " "
Total	927,013 4 1	837,515 8 10	11,492 " "	100,990 1 4
Total land Revenue	1039,210 15 1	947,293 15 10	11,492 " "	103,409 1 4

From the foregoing figured Statement it will be seen that the total land Revenue in the last fusly was Rupees 1039,211 and in the current fusly Rupees 947,293 - 15 - 10. The decrease is Rupees 91,917 - - - which is attributable to the disastrous nature of the season as already explained. The decrease was principally in the Ryotwary portion of the Villages and Rents for one year a number of Villages held under that mode of tenure having been taken under Amany management in consequence of no offers having been received at this

Office

Office for renting them.

23 The Settlement of the extra Sources of Revenue is as Remarks exhibited in Statement N° 10. The annexed comparative abstract shews at one view the fluctuations in the demand under the several heads in the past and current fusly.

Particulars	Beriz of Fusly 1264	Beriz of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Ab Kary	79,550 " "	77,197 11 6	" " "	2,352 " "
Motorpha	30,867 3 2	31,153 8 5	286 " "	" " "
Salt	315,929 8 5	293,450 13 2	" " "	22,479 " "
Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sayer	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Stamps	14,638 2 6	16,833 . 6	2195 " "	" " "
Total Sundry Sources	440,984 14 1	418,635 1 7	2,481 " "	24,831 " "

The decrease of Rupees 22,479 - - - under the head of Salt has arisen principally in the Sales for Home and Inland consumption consequent on the difficulties experienced by Merchants in resorting to the

Pans

	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Increase Decrease
Madras Taxes	385,243	590,252	205,009 "
Mensuum	136,264	169,502	43,238 "
Sundry Receipts	315,929	299,450	22,479 "

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Pains for want of fodder for their Cattle. It will be seen however from the Memorandum entered in the margin that the decrease in this District has been more than compensated by the increase of sales at the adjoining Depots of Madras and South Arcot.

24 Mr Henricks lease of the McKerry Farm having expired with Fasly 1264, it was renewed in favor of Mr Adamson of the firm of Messrs Henrick & Co from 12th July 1855 to 30th June 1856 with which the Fasly terminated for Rupees 77,197-11-6. at Rupees 79,550 per annum in view to enable him to liquidate the balances outstanding against Mr Henrick. He having however not only failed to adjust Mr Henricks balances, but also his own. the Farm was sequestered and sub rented the result of which was communicated to the Board in my letter of the 22d August last No 293. and is still under their consideration.

The

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25 The Motorpha Revenue was settled at Rupees 31,153-8-5 or at an increase of Rupees 286-5-3. which arose principally under the head of Loom tax. The Stamps shew an increase of Rupees 2,194-14-11.

26 The total demand of Fasly 1265 on all Sources of Revenue is Rupees 137,035-2-8. that of the previous year being 14,82,165-14-11. The increase is Rupees 16,333---- against a decrease of Rupees 128,464---- the net decrease being 112,131.

27 Enclosure: B. to Statement No 10 shews the average of assessment per Acre which is Rupees 3-11-1.

28 The demands collection and balances of all sources of Revenue current and arrears, are exhibited in Statement No 11. out of the land Revenue demand of Rupees 9,47,294 Rs 7,76,734 were collected within the fasly leaving a balance at its close of Rupees 170,560 which has been further reduced on the 30th September 1856 to Rupees 62,155- or 6-10-10 per Cent. The balance of Rupees 1017-12-8 against Zemindaries, and Rupees 3691-9-9. against Shrotriemdar will be adjusted hereafter.

hereafter. The intowards circumstances of the season precluded the possibility of a fuller realization of Government dues, but no endeavor will be spared to bring as much of the remainder to account as may be possible. The immoveable property of the defaulting Ryots has been mostly held in attachment, and advertized for sale. The balance on account of arrears will also be brought to account as far as practicable.

29 The subjoined Abstract exhibits the Demand Collection and Balance of the esctra Sources of Revenue. The Board are referred to my communication of the 22d August last No 293 relative to the balance under the head of Ab Karry Current. The balance under the head of Moturpha will be adjusted forthwith. The balance of Rupees 22,739-9-8. under the head of Ab Karry arrears is in course of recovery by quarterly instalments of Rupees 3,500, as directed by the Board in Extract from their Proceedings dated the 27th May 1856.

Statement A

Particulars	Demand			Collection			Balance current			Balance on account of arrears		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Ab Karry	77,197	11	6	59,577	-	4	17,620	11	2	22,739	9	8
Moturpha	31,150	8	5	28,227	4	10	2,926	3	7	16,22	8	11
Salt	2,93,450	13	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sayer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stamps	16,833	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	4,18,635	1	7	87,804	5	2	20,546	12	9	22,360	2	7

30 The details of demand collection and balances of Zemindary &c are set forth in Statement No 12. Of the balance of Rupees 16,159-6-9. Rupees 14,725-7-4 has since been recovered, and the remainder will be adjusted forthwith.

31 Statement No 13 exhibits the collections on account of all Sources of Revenue of former Fushes upto 1264. of the total amount of balance, Viz: Rupees 10,681-9-7 outstanding upto the above date, Rupees 39,601-11-- are recoverable

recoverable Rupees 2,558 - 6. 6. are doubtful and the remainder Rupees 59,521 - 8 - 1. being considered desperate Rupees 47,259 - 2. 2. thereof have been already recommended for remission in my letter No 295 of the 15th November 1855, and the remainder Rupees 12,262 - 5 - 11 is now proposed to be written off the accounts as per particulars hereunder noted.

Particulars	Total irrecoverable			Recommended for remission			Now recommended for remission		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Ryotwar	56,276	15	6	45,151	.	6	11,125	15	-
Amany	442	2	9	439	9	10	2	8	11
Rents for one year	364	5	5	120	2	6	244	2	11
Small Farms	761	11	7	639	.	1	122	11	6
Motursha	1,272	14	6	524	14	5	748	.	1
Sewoy Summa	403	6	4	384	6	10	18	15	6
Total	59,521	8	1	47,259	2	2	12,262	5	11

32 Annexed is a comparative Statement of the Demand Collection and Balance of all Sources of Revenue current and

arrears - The collections of Revenue from all sources of Revenue within the Fusly amounted to Rs 13,21,511 or 80 per cent of the demand the deficit being only 4 per cent below the results of the preceding year attributable to the unfavorable character of the year as already assigned.

Particulars	Demand			Collection			Balance			Per Centage
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rupees
Fusly 1264										
All Sources of Revenue arrears and current	17,69,556	12	6	14,87,944	9	1	2,81,612	3	5	84
Fusly 1265										
All Sources of Revenue arrears and current	16,57,627	6	1	13,21,511	5	8	3,30,136	.	5	80

33 Enclosure A to Statement No 13 shews the extent to which coercive process was resorted to in the past fusly. The estimated value of property attached was Rs 3533. Of which lands valued at Rupees 371 alone were brought to sale the defaulters in the other instances having liquidated their dues prior to the date of sale.

34 The particulars of gross collection and charges under different heads of

of Revenue in the past fusly are esclubated in Statement
N° 14 prepared on the principles enunciated in
para 2 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated
the 11th March 1856 N° 285. The collections amounted
to Rs 13,21,761-3-2 and the charges Rs 2,06,571-9-2 leaving
a Surplus of Rupees 11,14,689-10-0 The per centage
of the charges to Receipts is 15 5/8 this year, while
it was 13 1/4 last year.

35 In conclusion I beg to add that the late Head
Assistant Mr Buckle, invariably afforded me all
the assistance I could require, and that his labors
and exposure in investigating the particulars
of the perished and partial crops in the Poonamally
and Nazyr Taloks must have been excessive. The pre-
sent Acting Head Assistant Mr Tod only arrived after
the conclusion of the Settlement.

36 I beg also to be permitted to
repeat the favorable expressions contained
in my report of last year, relative to the
Nath Sherestadar, V. Vurdachariar from whom
I could not wish for a more pains taking
and efficient subordinate, ever ready to attend
to my instructions and careful in carrying them
out. The Head Sherestadar, Sheam Row, arrived
towards the end of the Settlement and only
in time to attend to the Settlement of the Sydapet
Taluk which he conducted. He is becom-
-ing acquainted with the peculiar nature of the
tenure of the District so different from any he
has been accustomed to, and I have every
reason

reason to be satisfied with his
attention to his Duties and his
desire of fulfilling them to the
utmost of his abilities. —

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry ---
Sydapet ---
6th November 1856 --

/Signed/ C. J. Subrick
Collector. —

Statement. —

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No. 1. Statement shewing the places where the Jummabundy was settled in the District of Chinglepat for Fusly 1265.—

Names of the European Officers	Names of the Talooks	No. of Villages	Total No. of Land Revenue Pattahs Distributed	Stations where the Jummabundy was made.	Periods occupied for the settlement of each Talook.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mr. R. K. Puckle Head Asst. Collector.	Carangooly	226	2,862	Carangooly	9
	Cotramaloor	159	2,958	Penayoor	28
	Conjeveram	205	2,868	Wallajabad	15
	Chinglepat	173	2,201	Chinglepat	30
	Maninnangalum	131	2,832	Padapay	11
Mr. G. J. Shubrick Collector.	Tirporoor	152	2,360	Covelong	24
	Sydapet	151	3,418	Sydapet	36
	Poonamallee	98	1,359	Poonamallee	7
	Peddapolliem	165	2,860	Tottikul	24
	Kayer	193	5,854	Pulicat	17
	Total	1653	29,572	"	"

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(Signed) G. J. Shubrick
Collector.

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No. 2. Statement shewing the Commutation and Current prices of Grain in the District of Chinglepat for Fasly 1265

Talooks	Commutation prices converted to Rupees and Madras garce of 3200 measures of 120 Rupees weight. Wet Land	Dry Land	Merchants' wholesale Paddy 1st Sort	2d Sort	Sale prices in Fasly 1265. Dry Grain Cholum or Jonnaloo	Camboo or Sujjaloo	Horse Gram	Raggy	Harrack or Varagoo
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Collectors Division									
1 Carangooly	125 2 2	140 " "	136 9 4	125 2 8	" " "	100 " "	214 9 4	172 14 8	89 " "
2 Odramaloor	128 9 8	170 " "	134 12 "	129 1 7	172 3 2	" " "	254 2 8	201 8 "	77 2 3
3 Conjeveram	144 " "	203 " "	158 3 9	145 4 7	208 " 10	205 13 5	200 4 7	212 9 3	" " "
4 Chinglepat	140 11 6	185 8 "	162 3 8	125 6 7	232 " "	198 15 7	214 1 8	190 7 3	94 1 "
5 Maimungalam	135 13 11	196 " "	143 2 9	132 4 6	" " "	" " "	195 " 3	199 3 3	" " "
6 Tirpoorcor	126 8 "	192 8 "	140 8 2	132 14 5	167 8 "	200 " "	212 10 3	196 6 1	200 " "
7 Sydapet	135 2 11	189 " "	139 12 9	135 2 7	181 4 "	194 2 6	187 8 6	201 10 2	" " "
8 Poonamallee	140 2 1	195 2 10	145 13 4	134 1 6	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "	197 12 9	" " "
9 Peddapolliem	139 12 10	171 8 "	155 12 5	135 10 10	198 15 6	194 5 9	187 12 8	190 10 4	97 12 5
10 Nayer	121 15 5	196 15 6	129 " 9	118 " 8	" " "	" " "	202 14 8	190 9 1	" " "
Total	1,337 14 6	1,839 10 4	1,448 14 11	1,318 1 11	1,359 15 6	1,293 5 3	2,069 " 7	1953 10 10	557 15 8
Average	133 12 8	183 15 5	144 4 3	131 4 11	194 4 "	184 12 9	206 14 5	195 5 10	111 9 6

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Sydapet 6th November 1856. (Signed) B. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

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Garden converted into Wet.

Number	Extent	Assessment	Additional Assessment	Total	Extent	Total Assessment including second crop and additional Assessment	Deduct remissions	Remainder	Add Sundry Items	Total Berij of Current Fusly	Total Berij of last Fusly	Increase	Decrease
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Acres	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Acres	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs
1	"	"	"	"	34,882	1,10,184 14 4	13805 6 6	96,379 7 10	2889 10 11	99,269 2 9	94,920 4 "	4,349	"
2	"	"	"	"	28,247	1,13,163 7 4	13470 4 6	99,693 2 10	2,113 12 1	1,01,806 14 11	1,01,063 6 11	743	"
3	"	"	"	"	23,697	1,08,303 11 6	13023 13 1	95,279 14 5	3,542 13 6	98,822 11 11	99,709 13 1	"	887
4	"	"	"	"	18,513	99,348 14 2	20270 6 7	59,078 7 7	1,705 6 7	60,783 14 2	78,704 13 4	"	17,921
5	"	"	"	"	22,536	90,312 2 1	11905 7 3	78,406 10 10	1,246 1 8	79,652 12 6	65,026 12 10	14,626	"
6	"	"	"	"	17,023	60,178 9 "	8568 13 1	51,609 11 11	2,748 10 6	54,358 6 5	62,095 " 11	"	7,737
7	"	"	"	"	21,190	69,992 11 11	19964 1 9	50,008 10 2	3,487 7 5	53,496 1 7	66,606 4 9	"	13,110
8	"	"	"	"	9,760	50,499 12 7	19063 6 7	31,436 6 "	967 7 10	32,403 13 10	42,183 15 11	"	9,780
9	"	"	"	"	30,696	1,12,195 " 11	19,628 12 1	92,566 4 10	1,139 1 9	93,705 6 7	1,08,395 11 4	"	14,690
10	"	"	"	"	32,816	1,17,338 10 11	54,861 " 1	62,477 10 10	15,963 4 2	78,440 15 "	122,178 9 7	"	43,735
	"	"	"	"	239,360	9,11,497 14 9	194561 7 6	7,16,936 7 3	35,803 12 5	7,52,740 3 8	8,40,881 12 8	19,718	107,860

Net Decrease — 88,142

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Collector's Cutcherry —
Sydapet,
6th November 1856 —

E. E.

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/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

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Enclosure A in No. 3

Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement —

Items	Last Fasly Extent	Last Fasly Assessment	Present Extent	Fasly Assessment	Increase Extent	Increase Assessment	Decrease Extent	Decrease Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres	Rs a P	Acres	Rs A P	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs
Dry	61,352	9,600 13 7	77,820	119,000 11 1	16,468	23,400	"	"
Wet	157,571	7,43,232 8 "	159,704	7,47,476 12 9	2,133	4,244	"	"
Garden	1,916	9,336 9 11	1,836	8893 8 11	"	"	80	443
Total	2,20,839	8,48,169 15 6	2,39,360	8,75,371 " 9	18,601	27,644	80	443
Second crop assessment	"	40,435 12 8	"	26,654 15 1	"	"	"	13,781
Additional assessment	"	11,654 15 8	"	9,471 14 11	"	"	"	2,183
Total	"	9,00,260 11 10	"	9,11,497 14 9	"	27,644	"	16,407
Deduct Remissions	"	97,118 2 5	"	19,456 7 6	"	97,443	"	"
Remainder	"	8,03,142 9 5	"	7,16,936 7 3	"	"	"	86,206
Add Sundry Items	"	37,739 3 3	"	35,803 12 5	"	"	"	1,935
Total	"	8,40,881 12 8	"	7,52,740 3 8	"	"	"	88,141

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Enclosure B in

Abstract Statement shewing the Ryots' holdings

at the commencement of the Fusly and the subsequent alterations.—

Items.	Dry Extent	Dry Assessment	Wet Extent	Wet Assessment	Garden Extent	Garden Assessment	Total Extent	Total Assessment
1	2 Acres	3 Rs A P	4 Acres	5 Rs A P	6 Acres	7 Rs A P	8 Acres	9 Rs A P
Ryots' holdings	61352	10748 4 11	15771	7833328 2 11	1916	9454 4 "	220839	900260 11 10
Deduct lands given up	13731	2544 9 7	1658	74955 11 6	227	1146 8 5	26616	101551 5 6
Remainder	47621	82029 3 4	144913	7083372 7 5	1689	8307 11 7	194223	7987709 6 4
Lands taken up	30210	46464 4 3	14791	65690 9 8	147	654 8 1	45137	112809 6 "
Total holding	77831	128493 7 7	159704	7740631 1	1836	8962 3 8	239341	9115518 12 4
Waste remitted	11	20 13 7	"	" " "	"	" " "	11	20 13 7
Remainder	77820	128472 10 "	159704	7740631 1	1836	8962 3 8	239360	9114997 14 9
Particulars of the above actual Cultivation	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	9069910 5
Waste charged	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	46984 4

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10th July 1857.

No 3

E. E. Fr. /Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

Total Extent	Assessment	Sundry Items	Total
19 Acres	20 Rs a P	21 Rs a P	22 Rs a P
5	15 3 10	11 " 5	26 4 3
1	3 9 10	" " 4	3 9 10
3	18 7 9	" " "	18 7 9
578	2,136 9 "	88 9 4	2,225 2 4
3184	7411 1 10	40 5 9	7,451 7 5
589	777 5 10	39 13 9	817 3 7
1	7 " "	" " "	7 " "
161	651 15 4	35 8 8	687 8 "
427	1141 8 9	" " "	1141 8 9
4952	12,162 14 2	215 5 9	12,378 3 11
"	24 9 9	" " 4	24 9 9
4	23 2 1	" " 4	23 2 1
"	47 11 10	" " "	47 11 10
4952	12,115 2 4	215 5 9	12,330 8 1

C. C. Fort /Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Particular of Sundry Items in Column 21 of this Statement.—

Items	Amount. Rs A P
Cnam Jody	8 " 9
Rents of Topes	117 14 2
Jungle rent	2 " "
Indigo	87 6 10
Total	215 5 9

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Enclosure A to No. 4.

Statement Shewing the particulars of Palamstum entered in Statement No. 4 for Fusly 1265 in the District of Chingleput.—

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Talook	No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Settlement after deducting the general remissions at the Jamnabundy.	Assessment of the Palamstum land.	Of which Remission is granted	Per Centage between Cols 5 and 6.	Per Centage between Cols 4 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 Carangooly	21	57	3,930 " "	124 5 11	22 13 5	18 4 "	" 9 "
2 Ootramaloor	20	74	3,054 14 10	199 6 6	61 8 6	30 8 "	2 " "
3 Chingleput	33	258	8,065 14 5	1,505 7 9	896 7 9	59 " "	5 3 "
4 Triporoor	30	150	5,580 1 7	587 13 8	287 11 5	49 " "	14 12 "
5 Sydapet	30	233	7,074 13 9	1,622 2 8	1,037 6 8	66 6 "	10 1 "
6 Ponamallee	52	380	14,950 3 1	3,010 2 4	1,802 15 5	57 12 "	9 8 "
7 Peddapolliem	7	74	3,031 1 4	443 7 11	286 11 4	64 " "	20 10 "
8 Nayer	93	1,227	23,799 5 6	7,688 14 2	5,335 13 9	76 4 "	
	286	2,453	74,484 6 6	15,179 6 9	9,731 8 3	64 " "	13 " "

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E. E. [illegible]

[Signed] C. J. Shubrick, Collector —

Statement

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No. 5.

Statement of Shavy or Crops dried up and the Remission given in the District of Chinglepat for Fusly 1265.—

Talooks.	No. of Villages	No. of Ryotts	Settlement after deducting the generalremissions at the Summut=bundy	Assessment of the Shavy Land	Of which Remission is granted	Per Centage between Columns 5 and 6.	Per Centage between Columns 4 and 6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. Collectors' Division	No.	No.	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs	Rs
1 Carangooly	152	962	49,338 7 4	6,582 15 1	6,582 15 1	100	13¼
2 Cotramaloor	103	845	43,182 8 9	4,223 3 9	4,223 3 9	100	9¾
3 Conjeveram	77	564	33,226 2 2	2,695 2 8	2,695 2 8	100	8⅛
4 Chinglepat	114	1,511	41,416 14 7	13,641 14 2	13,641 14 2	100	33
5 Manimungalum	85	514	25,834 13 1	2,657 6 11	2,657 6 11	100	10¼
6 Tripooroor	87	558	18,038 9 10	4,788 9 10	4,788 9 10	100	28
7 Sydapett	126	1,428	45,814 11 7	14,619 14 10	14,619 7 —	100	32
8 Poonamallee	73	606	34,220 9 10	9,718 9 4	9,718 9 4	100	28¼
9 Peddapolliem	117	1,101	49,714 8 1	14,340 13 1	11,340 13 1	100	23¾
10 Kayer	184	4,895	61,228 12 3	41,493 4 10	41,493 4 10	100	67¾
Total	1,118	12,984	4,02,013 1 6	111,721 14 6	111,721 6 8	100	27¾

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Sydapet, 6th November
1856

E. E. Fl.r (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Abstract.

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No. 6.

Abstract Statement of lands held on Progressive Cowle in the District of Chinglepat for Fusly 1265.—

Items			Extent	Assessment		
			Acres	Rs	A	P
As per last Fusly	Dry		1108	1323	13	5
	Wet		1029	2674	5	"
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		2137	3998	2	5
Deduct	Land Assessed with full Assessment	Dry	276	276	14	1
		Wet	356	861	6	5
		Garden	"	"	"	"
		Total	632	1131	4	6
	Land abandoned	Dry	7	18	7	7
		Wet	"	15	4	1
		Garden	"	"	"	"
		Total	7	33	11	8
	Total	Dry	283	295	5	8
		Wet	356	876	10	6
		Garden	"	"	"	"
		Total	639	1172	"	2
Remainder	Dry		825	9028	7	9
	Wet		673	1797	10	6
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		1498	2826	2	3
Add new Cowle in this fusly	Dry		595	629	"	7
	Wet		515	1369	15	6
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		1110	1999	"	1
Total	Dry		1420	1657	8	4
	Wet		1188	3167	10	"
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		2608	4825	2	4
	Second crop Assessment		"	19	8	2
	Additional Assessments		"	9	4	9
	Total		"	4853	15	3
	Deduct Remissions on account of waste		"	1782	10	1
	D°. D°. of Cowle		"	2187	12	4
	D°. D°. of Shavy		"	130	11	9
	Total		"	4101	2	2
	Net Beriz		"	752	13	1

Chinglepat District Collector's Cutcherry. Sydapet 6th. Nov.r. 1856. E. E. Jpt. Signed J. Shubrick Collector

#334. Fort Saint George

10th July 1857.

Enclosure to No 6.

Statement shewing the Lands held on Permanent Cowle in the District of Chingleput for Fasly 1265.

		Last Fasly							Present Fasly						Comparison between Col.s 5 & 9	
		Extent	Assessment	Of which Remission is granted		Remaining			Extent	Assessment	Remission		Remaining		Increase	Decrease
1		2	3			4		5	6	7	8		9		10	11
		acres	Rs	a	p											
Koyembedu Cowle & Rice Ryots	Dry	206	369	9	7	"	"	"	205	363	1	5	"	"		
	Wet	124	330	12	7	"	"	"	130	354	4	10	"	"		
	Total	330	700	6	2	547	13	3	335	717	5	70	564	12	11	152 8 11
	Dry	131	191	3	8	"	"	"	131	191	3	8	"	"		
	Wet	124	197	6	4	"	"	"	124	297	6	4	"	"		
	Total	255	488	10	"	304	1	2	255	488	10	"	304	1	2	184 8 10
Tope Cowle	Dry	26	57	2	8	"	"	"	83	64	5	4	"	"		1
	Wet	13	18	2	1	"	"	"	13	20	"	3	"	"		
	Total	89	75	4	9	75	4	9	96	84	5	7	84	5	7	
Total	Dry	413	617	15	11	"	"	"	419	618	10	"	"	"		
	Wet	261	646	5	"	"	"	"	267	671	11	5	"	"		
	Total	674	1264	4	11	927	3	2	686	1290	5	5	953	3	8	337 1 9

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 6th November 1856 / E. E. J. C. / Signed C. D. Shubrick
Collector

No 9

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Fort Saint George 10th July 1857.

No. 7.

Statement shewing the cultivation of Sugarcane, Cotton and Indigo in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1265.—

Items	Sugarcane			Cotton			Indigo		
	extent	Assessment		Extent	Assessment		Extent	Assessment	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7	
	Acres	Rs	a ps	Acres	Rs	a ps	Acres	Rs	a ps
Circar									
Dry	"	"	" "	1	1	6 9	5225	8012	9 "
Wet	47	565	12 10	1	6	1 7	1057	5764	5 11
Garden	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	76	336	8 10
Total	47	565	12 10	2	7	84	6358	14113	7 9
Enam									
Dry	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	367	493	8 6
Wet	7	198	8 3	"	"	" "	162	529	2 8
Garden	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	22	70	1 4
Total	7	198	8 3	"	"	" "	551	1092	12 6
Permanent Settlement									
Dry	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	386	539	2 6
Wet	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	211	820	12 2
Garden	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	13	49	" 11
Total	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	610	1408	13 7
Grand Total	54	764	5 1	2	7	84	7519	16815	3 10

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Collector

No. 8.

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Fort Saint George 10th July 1857

No. 8

Comparative Statement shewing the Particulars of Moturpha in the Dis=
=trict of Chingleput for Fusly 1265.—

Items	Last Fusly		Present Fusly		Increase	Decrease
1	2		3		4	5
	Rs	aP.	Rs	aP	Rs	Rs
Tax on Houses &c.	2,241	5 9	2,217	3 6	"	24
D. on Looms	19,838	4 "	19,981	4 "	143	"
D. on Granaries of different Talooks	73	12 "	85	8 "	12	"
D. on Large and Sundry Shops	4,641	6 "	4,652	14 "	12	"
D. on Paper Manufactory	12	8 "	15	" "	2	"
D. on Oil Mills	123	" "	113	8 "	"	10
D. on Talacattoovary or those engaged in Trade	1188	14 "	1239	1 10	50	"
D. on Baggage Bullocks	94	" "	106	" "	12	"
D. on Gold Smiths melting Pots	294	" "	287	8 "	"	7
Tolls on stone Cutters	92	8 "	101	8 "	9	"
Ladders used by Toddy drawers	1562	8 "	1586	8 "	24	"
Nets of Fishermen	3	" "	6	" "	3	"
Chintz Manufactory	104	" "	110	8 "	7	"
India dyers D.	35	8 "	34	" "	"	1
Ornamental Stone D.	27	" "	24	" "	"	3
On Temporary Shops established at festivals	544	14 9	602	6 5	57	"
	30,876	8 6	31,162	15 9	331	45
Deduct fees to the Curnum at Conjeeveram	9	5 7½	9	5 4	"	"
Remaining	30,867	3 2	31153	8 5	331	45

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Sydapet 6th November
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Collector

No. 9

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No. 8

Comparative Statement shewing the Particulars of Moturpha in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1265.—

Items	Last Fusly		Present Fusly		Increase	Decrease
1	2		3		4	5
	Rs	aP.	Rs	aP.	Rs	Rs
Tax on Houses &c.	2,241	5 9	2217	3 6	"	24
D: on Looms	1983	8 4 "	1998	1 4 "	143	"
D: on Granaries of different Talooks	73	12 "	85	8 "	12	"
D: on Large and Sundry Shops	4641	6 "	4652	14 "	12	"
D: on Paper Manufactory	12	8 "	15	" "	2	"
D: on Oil Mills	123	" "	113	8 "	"	10
D: on Talacattoovary on those engaged in Trade	1188	14 "	1239	1 10	50	"
D: on Baggage Bullocks	94	" "	106	" "	12	"
D: on Gold Smiths melting Pots	294	" "	287	8 "	"	7
Tolls on Stone Cutters	92	8 "	101	8 "	9	"
Ladders used by Toddy drawers	1562	8 "	1586	8 "	24	"
Nets of Fishermen	3	" "	6	" "	3	"
Chintz Manufactory	104	" "	110	8 "	7	"
India dyers D:	35	8 "	34	" "	"	1
Ornamental Stone D:	27	" "	24	" "	"	3
On Temporary Shops established at festivals	544	14 9	602	6 5	57	"
	30876	8 8	31162	15 9	331	45
Deduct fees to the Curnum at Conjeeveram	9	5 7	9	5 4	"	"
Remaining	30867	3 2	31153	8 5	331	45

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Sydapet 6th November
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No. 9

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Fort St. George 10th July 1857

No. 9.

Statement shewing the Particulars of Current demand of Extra Revenue and Interest account in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1265

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Extra Revenue				
Land Revenue				
1 Unclaimed Enam	104 11 7	88 15 1	"	16
2 Amount inadvertently omitted from the Land Revenue Beriz	" " "	41 11 2	41	"
3 Excess Collection from the Land Revenue Beriz 9ca	3 42	" " "	-	3
4 Amount paid by the Shrotriemdar of Pondavaukum after the Estate has been resumed by Government on account of arrears of Revenue	131 44	" " "	-	131
5 Maramut Hissa Collected from Ryotwar	219 574	1080 14 -	861	

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 6th November
1856

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Collector

No. 10

Statement shewing the Particulars of Current demand of Extra Revenue and Interest account in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1265

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Extra Revenue				
Land Revenue				
1 Unclaimed Enam	104 11 7	88 15 1	"	16
2 Amount inadvertently omitted from the Land Revenue Beriz	" " "	41 11 2	41	"
3 Excess Collection from the Land Revenue Beriz 9ca	3 42	" " "	-	3
4 Amount paid by the Shrotriemdar of Pondavaukum after the Estate has been resumed by Government on account of arrears of Revenue	131 44	" " "	-	131
5 Maramut Hissa Collected from Ryotwar	219 574	1080 14 -	861	

Chingleput District,
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Sydapet 6th November
1856

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Enclosure A in No. 10

Comparative Statement of all Sources of Revenue—

Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
	Rupees	a	P	Rupees	a	P	Rupees	Rupees
Land Revenue: Permanently Settled	112197	11	0	109778	7	0	"	2419
Not permanently settled:								
Jody of Shrotriem and Enam Villages	67033	15	2	67000	13	10	"	33
Rents for more than one year	2039	5	1	2039	5	1	"	"
Rents for one year	16219	10	1	3404	10	2	"	12815
Ryotwar	840881	12	8	752740	3	8	"	88142
Amany or division of produce	838	9	1	12330	8	1	11492	"
Total	927013	4	1	837515	8	10	11492	100990
Total Land Revenue	1039210	15	1	947293	15	10	11492	103409
Sundry Sources of Revenue: Abkarry	79550	"	"	77197	11	6	"	2352
Motorpha	30867	3	2	31153	8	8	286	"
Salt	315929	8	5	293450	13	2	"	22479
Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sayer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stamps	14638	2	6	16833	"	6	2195	"
Total Sundry Sources	440984	14	1	418635	1	7	2481	24831
Total Land and Sundry Sources	1480195	13	2	1365929	1	5	13973	128240
Extra Revenue: Land Revenue	971	1	11	747	6	6	"	224
Sundry Sources of Revenue	779	9	7	2277	12	9	1498	"
Total Extra Revenue	1750	11	6	3025	3	3	1498	224
Interest: Land Revenue	219	5	4	1080	14	"	862	"
Sundry Sources of Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Interest	219	5	4	1080	14	"	862	"
Grand Total	1482165	14	"	1370035	2	8	16333	128464
							Net Decrease	112131

Statement shewing the extent of Cultivation and average assessment per Acre

Encl. B in No. 10.

Description of Land	1	Extent of cultivation	Assessment as per Survey			Deduct permanent remissions			Remaining Net Berij			Average assessment per Acre		
	2	Acres	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Dry		72789	112157	3	10	57	7	5	112099	12	5	1	8	8
Wet		164735	763798	2	11	611	7	1	763186	11	10	4	10	2
Garden		1836	8893	8	11	4	9	8	8888	15	3	4	13	7
Total		239360	884842	15	8	667	8	2	884175	7	6	3	11	1

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Co. Collector

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Statement shewing the extent of Cultivated and its assessment and average per acre after deducting the permanent Remissions from the Survey assessment in the District of Chengleput for Fusly 1765.

Items		Extent of Land	Survey assessment	Average per acre	Deduct permanent Remissions	Remaining assessment	Average per acre	Remarks
1		2 acres	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lands affected by permanent remissions of ½ and ¼ Fasrvah per Centage. Remissions and Fasrvah Summa.	Dry	240	427 60	1 12 5	57 7 5	375 15 1	1 9 .	
	Garden	4	37 11	9 4 5	4 9 8	32 8 .	8 2 .	
	Wet	940	5059 5	5 6 1	611 7 1	4447 14 5	4 11 8	
				4 10 6	667 8 2	4856 5 6	4 1 6	
Lands unaffected by Do.	Dry	27549	111.7	1 8 7	. . .	111723 13 4	1 8 7	
	Garden	1832	11 5	4 13 4	. . .	8856 7 3	4 13 4	
	Wet	16079 5	7518 7	4 10 1	. . .	75873 8 13 5	4 10 1	
				3 11 4	. . .	879319 2 .	3 11 4	
Total		2,38,176	1179 5	1 12 7	57 7 5	112099 12 5	1 8 8	
Total	Dry	72789	112.5	4 14 .	4 9 8	8888 15 3	4 13 6	
	Garden	1836	11 9	4 10 4	611 7 1	76318 6 11 10	4 10 1	
	Wet	164735	7619					
				3 11 2	667 8 2	884175 7 6	3 11 1	
Total		2,39360	1121 5					

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 6th November 1856

(Signed) G. Shaubrick
Collector

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...mand Collection and Balance of all Sources of Revenue Current and arrears in the

	Current Revenue of July 1265				Arrears in July			
	Demand	Collections within the July	Balance	Subsequent collections up to 30th September 1266	Balance	Arrears at the beginning of July	Collections	Remissions
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	...8)	94035 3	15743	14725 7 4	1017 12 8	19046 12 5	18356 7 8	274 2
	...000 13 10	48418 15 2	18583	14892 4 11	3691 9 9	12466 " 4	11694 1 9	" "
	...39 5 1	1110 10 4	928	876 13 10	51 12 11	629 12 11	629 12 11	" "
	...104 10 2	2756 9 3	633	488 13 4	149 3 7	5491 2 11	4183 4 1	" "
	2740 3 8	52434 15 "	12780	7 3055 6 1	54749 14 7	189943 7 5	91980 5 5	" "
	...380 8 1	5469 11 3	6860	4266 2 7	2594 10 3	756 11 2	261 7 3	" "
	37515 8 10	682698 13 "	154816	11 10 93579 8 9	61237 3 1	209277 2 9	108748 15 6	" "
	4729 15 10	76732 " "	17065	9 10 10830 5 " 1	6225 4 15 9	22832 3 15 2	12710 5 7 1	274 2
	...197 11 6	56959 14 10	20237	12 8 2617 1 6	1762 0 11 2	4397 3 15 10	1773 6 6 2	" "
	...3153 8 5	22342 7 9	8851	" 8 5924 13 1	2926 3 7	8046 7 8	6122 12 2	" "
	29345 13 2	29345 13 2	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	16833 " 6	16833 " 6	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	418635 1)	389545 4 3	29088 13 4	8541 14 7	2954 6 14 9	52020 7 6	23359 2 4	"
	1365929 1 5	1156280 11 3	199648 13 2	116846 14 8	82801 14 6	280344 6 8	152964 9 5	274
	...747 6 6	422 2 9	325 3 9	157 10 6	167 9 3	1267 12 9	211 8 6	"
	...904 8 "	904 8 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	3 "	3 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	139 9 1	139 9 1	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	1230 11 8	1230 11 8	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	3025 3 3	2699 15 6	325 3 9	157 10 6	167 9 3	1267 12 9	211 8 6	"
	1080 14 "	1080 14 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	1080 14 "	1080 14 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	1376935 2 8	1170061 1 9	199974 " 11	117004 9 2	82969 7 9	281612 3 5	151176 1 11	274

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District of - for July 1265

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Total	Balance	Subsequent collections and Remissions up to 30th Sept 1266	Balance
10	11	12	13
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
18630 9 8	416 2 9	" " "	416 2 9
11694 1 9	761 14 7	229 13 7	512 1 "
629 12 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
4183 4 1	1307 14 10	143 6 1	1164 8 9
91980 5 5	97963 2 "	24157 7 11	73805 10 1
261 7 3	495 3 11	" 4 5	494 15 6
108748 15 6	100518 3 4	24551 " "	75977 3 4
127379 9 1	100944 6 1	24551 " "	76393 6 1
17736 6 2	26237 9 8	3500 " "	22737 9 8
6122 12 2	1923 11 6	301 2 7	1622 8 11
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
23859 2 4	28161 5 2	3801 2 7	24360 2 7
151238 11 5	129105 11 3	28352 2 7	100753 8 8
211 8 6	1056 4 3	128 3 4	928 " 11
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
211 8 6	1056 4 3	128 3 4	928 " 11
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
151450 3 11	130161 15 6	28280 5 11	101681 9 7

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Enclosure A

Abstract shewing the Talook Rent Demand Collection

10th July 1857

in No 11

and Balance including current and arrears of all sources of Revenue.

No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Talooks	Whole Demands at the beginning of the fusly- both current and arrears	Land revenue	Collections to 30th April	Abkarry	Stamps	Extra Revenue	Interest Account	Total	current	Arrears
	Collectors Division	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙
1	Carangooly	120442 13 6	90539 15 11	- - -	1027 2 8	1491 8 "	39 " 10	16 11 2	93114 6 7	20783 7 "	6544 16 11
2	Cotramalai	138027 13 10	94941 14 7	- - -	1835 " "	" " "	124 12 7	6 3 9	96606 14 11	22005 7 3	19415 7 8
3	Cangeyeram	140480 9 7	107828 1 4	- - -	1414 7 10	125 12 "	70 6 "	157 4 "	122029 1 10	14691 9 "	3759 14 9
4	Chingleput	98622 14 8	56264 4 3	- - -	926 3 11	9243 14 6	15 1 6	3 " 10	66451 9 "	14861 14 9	17309 6 11
5	Maramangalum	107844 8 9	83068 " 4	- - -	892 6 8	" " "	25 6 8	10 12 10	83996 12 1	16598 " 8	7249 12 "
6	Teeroperoor	82614 1 6	66630 13 10	- - -	860 15 "	21 " "	57 12 2	12 1 6	67572 10 8	4952 3 6	10189 3 3
7	Sydapet	86741 6 6	67024 5 11	- - -	3226 10 1	201 12 "	38 8 10	60 2 10	70541 11 2	9837 3 7	6362 7 2
8	Poonamallee	46847 11 4	32855 4 6	- - -	1954 1 "	4640 10 6	63 3 6	10 6 "	39523 9 6	4747 9 10	2576 8 1
9	Pedda Pollium	133826 " 10	101240 " 11	- - -	1888 6 "	157 4 6	56 10 11	15 7 6	102857 11 10	20802 14 6	10164 6 6
10	Nayer	121923 3 6	78943 8 10	- - -	2374 " 1	74 6 6	117 6 5	35 10 3	81544 15 7	28410 9 3	11967 10 8
	Villages transferred from the Southward Talook of North Arcot	27011 12 8	12411 3 1	- - -	103 11 "	" " "	29 6 10	" " "	12541 5 2	6502 1 4	7968 6 2
	Total	1104281 15 7	774472 12 6	- - -	25425 3 "	1596 4 "	634 11 3	316 12 8	836780 42 3	163993 " 3	103508 3 1
	Jury Cannin	129589 4 9	112666 12 8	- - -	- - -	" " "	" " "	" " "	7641 4 11	34 29 14 "	15743 4 " 416 2 9
	Abkarry	122076 3 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	" " "	904 8 "	" " "	75600 13 "	20237 12 8	26237 9 8
	Stamps	876 12 6	- - -	74696 8 -	- - -	876 12 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Fines	2 " "	- - -	- - -	- - -	" " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Penalty of the Court	1230 11 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	" " "	1230 11 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	1358056 15 10	904113 9 1	74696 8 -	25425 3 "	1683 " 6	2771 14 11	1050 14 "	1027920 15 5	199974 " 11	130161 15 6

[Signed] C J Shoubrick

Collector

6	Abraham		74	11	5	1689	9	10	1764	6	3	1382	11	5	211	9	10
119	Adam Simon		"	"	"	2120	11	2	2120	11	2	"	"	"	"		
167	Abraham		87	18	6	1488	4	10	876	4	4	814	18	6	61	4	10
180	Alexander		120	13	3	1752	13	3	1873	10	6	1871	13	2	1	13	4
182	Armand		"	"	"	28	lb	"	28	lb	"	"	"	"	"		
191	Baker		"	"	"	658	12	3	678	"	"	82	12	3			
192	Brandon		117	"	2	939	"	2	1056	"	4	939	"	2	117	"	2
193	Coleman		"	3	2	1143	12	9	1143	18	11	126	3	2	17	12	9
194	Crane		90	9	1	1146	1	1	236	10	2	162	16	1	83	11	1
197	Cotton		56	129	320	69	357	2	6	322	4	7	34	13	11		
200	Decker		14	4	7	123	4	7	137	9	2	137	9	2	"	"	"
201	Drummond		140	18	4	228	11	8	369	11	"	230	"	2	139	10	10
202	Mathews		"	"	"	235	12	2	235	12	2	204	10	2	31	7	"
203	Commander		"	"	"	210	11	8	210	11	8	154	"	"	26	11	8
202	Anderson		"	"	"	44	"	"	44	"	"	40	"	"	6	"	"

Carried to Table 3.

205	Saunders		"	"	"	821	12	10	821	12	10	"	"	"	"		
206	Samuel		30	5	1	244	3	1	274	10	2	244	3	1	30	5	1
207	Coleman		"	"	"	297	1	10	297	1	10	260	"	"	37	1	10
208	Seaman		198	9	10	3693	9	10	4592	3	8	3024	2	10	368	"	10
217	Alexander		16	7	3	177	11	3	193	2	6	170	7	3	22	11	3
218	Thomas		38	18	2	192	13	2	231	10	4	206	13	2	24	13	2
259	Commander		"	"	"	102	4	2	102	4	2	89	"	"	13	4	2
260	Spencer		"	"	"	44	1	3	44	1	3	41	8	9	2	8	8
261	Stanyer		"	10	1	147	"	11	147	"	11	129	10	1	18	"	11
262	Downing		"	"	"	446	11	3	446	11	3	363	"	"	83	11	3
263	Anderson		"	"	"	383	13	3	383	13	3	319	"	"	44	13	3
264	Elliott		22	9	4	163	9	4	188	2	8	164	9	3	23	9	3
265	Saunders		"	"	"	117	3	6	117	3	6	102	"	"	15	3	6

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		Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps
7	Annicut	"	"	"	1840	3	10	1840	3	10	1840	3	10
30	Veroomboor	"	"	"	1246	9	9	1246	9	9	1246	9	9
83	Pandoor	94	"	"	1024	7	7	1118	7	7	1051	7	7
127	Arumbaukum	30	5	6	2494	5	7	2524	11	1	2524	11	1
128	Vellaporam	385	5	4	3825	13	4	4214	2	8	3735	5	4
173	Naraumeepum	"	"	"	102	6	7	102	6	7	88	15	10
174	Vennatoor	11	12	6	502	-	6	513	13	-	453	1	8
176	Vannarapeerum	254	8	9	409	8	1	664	-	10	568	5	4
227	Matanelagum	"	"	"	174	8	6	174	8	5	174	8	5
229	Shatthumeepum	23	10	7	45	10	7	69	5	2	65	10	7
230	Narayoor	37	12	3	127	12	6	185	8	9	148	12	3
231	Shattanputtoo	170	12	6	274	12	6	442	9	-	442	9	-
232	Naccanna puttoo	"	"	"	504	8	3	504	8	3	504	8	3
233	Thandamanoor	22	14	11	174	14	11	197	13	10	174	14	11
235	Calattoor	14	11	7	109	11	7	124	7	2	109	11	7
236	Caryaracoopum	246	-	2	245	8	1	491	8	3	481	3	3
237	etgarum	-	-	-	80	-	4	80	-	4	77	-	-
290	Thavarambuttoo	55	3	10	88	3	10	143	7	8	143	7	8
291	Eroombelichary	67	1	-	110	6	7	177	7	7	170	7	7
292	Peroombedoo	307	-	7	492	1	10	799	2	5	779	-	7
293	Attavattum	67	12	3	108	12	3	176	8	6	152	9	10
294	Caremarapaukum	-	-	-	102	-	5	102	-	5	102	-	5
295	Echencarany	-	-	-	157	10	2	157	10	2	138	-	-
296	Ummanumbaukum	-	-	-	390	12	8	390	12	8	390	12	8
297	Sooracoopum	-	-	-	22	8	6	22	8	6	22	8	6
319	Paukum	-	-	-	95	13	6	95	13	6	95	13	6
320	Soorademangalum	-	-	-	970	2	10	970	2	10	849	-	-
321	Amineecaray	-	-	-	91	8	10	91	8	10	91	8	10
322	Coonnaraukum	-	-	-	274	11	-	274	11	-	274	11	-
30		1,855	4	11	16,494	-	-	18,349	4	11	17,370	5	7

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	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
103 Vellum	1140 3 5	1140 3 8	2280 7 1	1809 12 6	470 10 7
107 Thundalum	72 15 11	577 15 11	650 15 10	577 15 11	72 15 11
162 Thodoocadoo	- - -	246 8 1	246 8 1	245 10 1	- 14 -
163 Sunthavaloor	78 2 2	623 2 2	701 4 4	595 2 2	106 2 2
211 Karemankyny	60 13 10	358 14 4	419 12 2	244 13 10	174 14 4
249 Chuttray	149 2 1	1197 2 1	1346 4 2	1197 2 1	149 2 1
299 Peryanthongul	45 10 9	70 10 9	116 5 6	100 11 11	15 9 7
300 Agaram	289 15 5	565 15 5	855 14 10	667 4 4	188 10 6
301 Voyaloor	193 5 1	1085 5 1	1278 10 2	1043 2 10	235 7 4
303 Beemapoorum	65 9 6	102 9 6	168 3 -	145 15 2	22 3 10
298 Woolunday	100 14 2	790 14 2	891 12 4	790 14 2	100 14 2
304 Thathanoor	36 10 11	118 6 2	155 1 1	78 10 11	76 6 2

Melnemungalum

305 Palanellaor	184 6 9	455 12 6	640 3 3	331 2 9	309 - 6
306 Salayennoor	20 10 -	159 10 -	180 4 -	159 10 -	20 10 -
307 Chittoor	51 12 -	221 12 -	273 8 -	241 12 -	31 12 -
314 Keevaloor	253 13 8	528 13 8	782 11 4	744 9 2	38 2 2
315 Beemunthongul	34 13 6	311 3 4	346 - 10	345 1 -	- 15 10
316 Namily	132 11 5	848 1 1	980 12 6	420 - -	560 12 6
317 Choukunthongul	18 8 8	24 12 4	43 5 -	36 1 9	7 3 3
318 Kattagarum	48 8 7	98 - 7	146 9 2	143 5 2	3 4 -
161 Villacottah	239 2 6	1112 14 4	1352 - 10	1186 2 6	165 14 4
328 Vyppoor	94 12 4	151 12 4	246 8 8	219 12 4	26 12 4
329 Yaryoor	102 10 6	828 10 6	931 5 -	827 10 6	103 10 6
* 251 Narasingapoorum	416 2 9	- - -	416 2 9	- - -	416 2 9
330 Caranaputtoo	7 5 2	60 5 2	67 10 4	60 5 2	7 5 2
331 Jamoonamputtoo	168 15 2	268 15 2	437 14 4	408 15 2	28 15 2
158 Mathoor	2318 2 1	- - -	2318 2 1	2318 2 1	- - -
25	6325 14 4	11948 6 4	18274 4 8	14939 13 6	3334 7 2

* since resumed on account of arrears of Revenue.

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Sydapet Taloog

		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
35	Pullaveram	736 12 5	1178 12 11	1915 9 4	810 12 5	1104 12 11
82	Mambaukum	1021 2 3	2233 4 7	3254 6 10	2054 2 7	1200 4 3
2		1757 14 8	3412 1 6	5170 - 2	2864 15 -	2305 1 2
73	Soranjary	311 7 5	2488 7 5	2799 14 10	2620 7 5	179 7 5
104	Vayelanalloor	43 10 2	1511 10 2	1555 4 4	1415 10 2	139 10 2
189	Teroomulrojapooram	32 9 10	254 10 10	287 4 8	243 5 10	43 14 10
190	Carattoor	214 10 10	327 12 5	542 7 3	504 10 10	37 12 5
219	Chembrumbaukum	- - -	604 15 11	604 15 11	575 8 -	29 7 11
224	Chittookaudoo	136 11 4	1088 11 4	1225 6 8	1064 11 4	160 11 4
226	Mothurambadoo	- - -	52 2 3	52 2 3	16 12 -	35 6 3
252	Teroomanum	94 - -	728 - -	822 - -	702 - -	120 - -
324	Teroo-o-calapuddoo	21 5 -	829 -	103 14 -	925 -	11 9 -

Sommundlee Taloog

325	Palunjoor	9 14 -	258 - -	267 14 -	207 - -	60 14 -
326	Soomoo-drumbadoo	123 - -	217 - -	340 - -	296 - -	44 - -
225	Chockanalloor	- - -	358 12 1	358 12 1	358 12 1	- - -
12		987 4 7	7972 11 5	8960 - -	8097 2 8	862 13 4

Seddapatollum Taloog

41	Tripatsore	- - -	2549 8 9	2549 8 9	2549 8 9	- - -
42	Teroorcor	3326 4	7931 9 10	8264 - 2	5405 - 9	2858 15 5
84	Vengal	335 13 -	2680 13 -	3016 10 -	2680 13 -	335 13 -
129	Kacaloor	- 3 7	965 3 7	965 7 2	845 3 7	120 3 7
131	Yacatoor	- - -	2868 9 11	2868 9 11	2868 9 11	- - -
132	Colundaloor	- - -	668 10 8	668 10 8	668 10 8	- - -

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	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p.
214 Chenjee	- - -	1027 2 1	1027 2 1	898 - -	129 2 1
215 Tanumbaukum	37 11 2	296 11 2	334 6 4	334 6 4	- - -
240 Ahtoopaukum	13 7 4	103 7 4	116 14 8	116 14 8	- - -
241 Noonyumbaukum	298 7 6	540 7 6	838 15 -	822 7 6	16 7 6
247 Matumcoopum	- - -	421 15 1	421 15 1	421 15 1	- - -
274 Seroorunnoor	446 3	308 9 3	352 15 6	352 15 6	- - -
275 Kyvandoor	469 8 2	387 12 4	857 4 6	664 12 4	192 8 2
276 Malagarium	- - -	195 1 -	195 1 -	171 - -	24 1 -
277 Inabagarum	- - -	519 2 -	519 2 -	455 - -	64 2 -
332 Coonnattur	- - -	123 11 8	123 11 8	95 2 -	28 9 8
16					
	1,531 15 4	21,588 7 2	23,120 6 6	19,350 8 1	3,769 14 5
56 Ponnary	- - -	276 3 -	276 3 -	240 - -	36 3 -
57 Perovoyel	227 8 3	1,830 8 3	2,058 - 6	1,830 8 3	227 8 3
87 Yalumbadoo	- - -	1186 11 7	1086 11 7	939 - -	147 11 7
149 Paddianalloor	8 28	600 28	608 54	554 12 1	53 9 3
153 Lutchmepoorum	593 7 7	2,308 2 10	2,901 10 5	2,606 9 9	295 - 8
171 Geretharapoorum	55 2 1	423 2 1	478 4 2	423 4 1	55 - 1
177 Caringaly	- - -	187 3 7	187 3 7	187 3 7	- - -
196 Kerapaukum	- - -	404 3 -	404 3 -	404 3 -	- - -

Nagoor Taloork

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		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
198	Sembeyem and Manaly	30 8 -	2128 -	243 - -	2128 -	30 8 -
220	Conjevoyel	28 146	226 146	255 13 -	255 13 -	- - -
242	Punbaukum	- - -	1,414 7 7	1,414 7 7	1,239 - -	175 7 7
243	Keelmadalumbadoo	190 152	1535 - 2	1,725 154	1,534 152	191 - 2
244	Canacumbaukum	- - -	3989 9	3989 9	3989 9	- - -
246	Calloor	- - -	330 - 11	330 - 11	330 - 11	- - -
253	Amoor	- - -	2,618 1 3	2,618 1 3	2,618 1 3	- - -
254	Nadoovarumbaukum	- - -	1,428 6 6	1,428 6 6	1,200 - -	228 6 6
255	Candegay	4 15 3	351 5 3	401 4 6	351 5 3	4 15 3
256	Erroolaputtoo	354 11	287 4 11	322 9 10	286 5 -	36 4 10
257	Thutchoor	56 11 -	448 15 1	505 10 1	374 11 -	130 15 1

Nayer Continued

308	Coommungalam	97 9 -	788 9 -	886 2 -	753 9 -	132 9 -
309	Terovengadapoorum	- - -	181 15 -	181 15 -	159 - -	22 15 -
310	Vembaukum	34 5 -	284 4 -	318 10 -	284 5 -	34 5 -
311	Poolecolum	- - -	294 7 6	294 7 6	257 - -	37 7 6
312	Sevapoorum	- - -	354 11 2	354 11 2	332 - -	22 11 2
313	Terovoyepady	- - -	63 8 -	63 8 -	55 - -	8 8 -
327	Ademthory	- - 5	129 5 7	129 6 -	129 5 5	- - 7
26		1363 7 10	1,814 9 6 2	1,951 2 14 -	1,764 1 11 6	1,871 2 6
164	Grand Total	19,046 12 5	10,977 8 7 -	12,882 5 3 5	11,266 5 12 8	1,615 9 9

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 6th November 1856 - - - - -

E E pr (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

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	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Other Sources of Revenue.										
Abkarry	1264,39,7,3,15,10	17,736,2	"	"	17,736,2	2,26,237	9 8	3,500	22,737	9 8
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	1261 65135	"	"	"	65135	65135	"	"	"	"
	1262 2821 3 10 23	"	"	"	10 23	271 15	"	271 15	"	"
	1263 1,89,4,15,10 111 9 9	"	"	"	111 9 9	1,78,3 6 1	"	11,44 6	"	639 - 1 1,78,3 6 1
	1264,6,056 11	4,053 8 11	"	"	4,053 8 11	2,003 2 1	449 2 2	1,385,12,5	45 8	122 11 6 1,553 15 11
	8,299 9 6	4,17,5,4 11	"	"	4,17,5,4 11	4,12,44 7	786 14 7	2,530 2 5	45 8	761 11 7 3,337 6
Maturpha	1261 9 6 7	511	"	"	511	9 8	9 8	"	"	"
	1262 2683 5	"	"	"	2683 5	2683 5	"	"	"	"
	1263 52,14 5	3	"	"	3	52,14 5	"	"	52,14 5	52,14 5
	1264,72,015 3	6,119 6 3	"	"	6,119 6 3	1,12,9	23 14 6	33225	17 8	748 1 1,09,9 10 6
	8,04,6 9 8	6,122 12 2	"	"	6,122 12 2	1,92,3 11 6	301 2 7	33225	17 8	1,27,2 14 6 1,62,2 8 11
Total	60,32,0 1	28,03,4 7 3	"	"	28,03,4 7 3	32,28,5 9 9	4,58,8 1 2	25,59,9 14 6	63	2,03,4 10 1 27,69,7 8 7
Sevoy Summah	1256 5 12	"	"	"	5 12	"	"	5 12	"	5 12
Maramat Wiksa for Irrigation	1257 23 8 11	"	"	"	23 8 11	"	"	23 8 11	"	23 8 11
	1258 27 10 2	"	"	"	27 10 2	"	"	27 10 2	"	27 10 2
	1259 40 8 8	"	"	"	40 8 8	"	"	40 8 8	"	40 8 8
	1263 58 3 4	"	"	"	58 3 4	58 3 4	"	"	"	"
	1264 15 4	87	"	"	87	70	"	70	"	"
	68 10 5 8 7	"	"	"	87	59,3 10 5	128 3 4	46 5 7 1	"	46 5 7 1

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		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Sufty Shrotriem Villages	1263	" 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 6 "	" " "	" 6 "	" " "	" " "	" 6 "
	1264	23 13 3	23 13 3	" " "	23 13 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		24 33 23 13 3	" " "	23 13 3	" 6 "	" " "	" 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 6 "
Unclaimed Enam	1263	18 3 5	18 3 5	" " "	18 3 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1264	43 13 5	41 7 9	" " "	41 7 9	2 5 8	" " "	2 5 8	" " "	" " "	2 5 8
		62 " 10	59 11 2	" " "	59 11 2	2 5 8	" " "	2 5 8	" " "	" " "	2 5 8
Unwarded Peshcush	1262	19 5 13 4	9 3 6	" " "	9 3 6	18 6 9 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	18 6 9 10
	1263	22 12 5	23 5 5	" " "	23 5 5	19 7 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19 7 13 "
Lapsed Pagoda	1263	83 14 6	8 7 2	" " "	8 7 2	7 5 7 4	" " "	" " "	22 6 10	3 4 1 "	18 15 6 7 5 7 4
	1264	500 14 3	41 " 1	" " "	41 " 1	4 5 9 14 2	" " "	" " "	22 6 10	3 4 1 "	4 0 3 6 4 4 5 9 14 2
Total	1264	12 9 2	11 8 6	" " "	11 8 6	10 5 6 4 3	12 8 3 4	4 9 0 9 7	3 4 1 "		4 0 3 6 4 9 2 8 " 11
Land Revenue		" 2,20,024	5 8 1	23,204	4 2	" " "	1,23,204	4 2	9,8 2 0	1 6	2,37,641 5 13,511 2 11 2,46,156 5,70,837 8 7,30,56 " 1
Other Sources of Revenue		" 60,320	1 " 2	8,034	7 3	" " "	28,034	7 3	3,22,8	8 9 9	4,58,8 1 2 2,5,8 9 9 14,6 6 3 " " 2,034 10 1 2,7,6 9 7 8 7
Levy Summah		" 12,6	12 9	2 11	8 6	" " "	2 11	8 6	10,56	4 3	12,8 3 4 4,90 9 7 3 4 1 " 4,03 6 4 9,28 " 11
Grand Total		2,31,612	3 5	15,1,450	3 11	" " "	15,1,450	3 11	13,0,16	1 5 6	23,48,0 5 11 3,9,601 11 " 2,558 6 6 5,9,52 1 8 1 10,1,68 1 9 7

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Lydapet 6th November 1856

E. E. Fls / Signed / C. J. Shubrick,
Collector.

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	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	Rs
Stamps.								
Collections within the fusly	14,638	2	6	16,833	"	6	2,195	"
Extra revenue	777	5	1	1,230	11	8	453	"
Refunds of Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	15,415	7	7	18,063	12	2	2,648	"
Grand total	14,68,328	8	8	13,21,261	3	2	4,554	15,1,621
Charges.								
Land Revenue								
Salary of Collectors &c.a	34,116	14	1	39,163	15	8	1,047	"
Hoozoor and District Establishments	10,1,527	"	10	10,9,097	3	9	4,570	"
Sauderward	3,237	1	6	3,272	10	10	36	"
Extra Revenue Charges not Chargeable to any particular Source of revenue	3,166	"	10	4,080	4	2	914	"
Tent allowance	2,954	15	1	2,338	2	3	"	617
Medical revenue Charges	781	"	7	784	5	9	3	"
Law Charges	8	"	"	2	8	"	"	5
Refunds of Revenue	416	10	"	3,508	2	7	3,091	"
Total land revenue Charges	1,50,207	10	11	1,62,247	5	"	12,662	622
Abkarry								
Hoozoor and District Establishments	654	8	"	714	"	"	59	"
Sauderward	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Extra Charges	190	"	"	"	"	"	"	190
Total	844	8	"	714	"	"	59	190
Moturkha								
Hoozoor and District Establishments	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sauderward	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Extra Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Salt								
Hoozoor and District Establishments	11,053	3	8	12,088	2	11	1,035	"
Sauderward	385	"	7	394	2	8	9	"
Extra Charges	2,977	8	1	2,424	9	3	"	550
Salt Manufacturers Share	49,438	15	4	22,556	14	10	"	26,882
Salt Compensation	3,382	"	"	3,382	"	"	"	"
Total	67,236	6	8	40,848	13	8	1,044	27,432
Sea Customs								
Commission to the Collectors &c.a	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hoozoor and District Establishments	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sauderward	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Extra Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Draback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sayer								
Hoozoor and District Establishments	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sauderward	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Extra Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stamp Charges	2,363	10	7	2,761	6	6	398	"
Grand Total	2,20,652	4	2	2,06,571	9	2	14,163	28244

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List of the Forms of Statements for the Annual State= =ment of Revenue submitted to the Board of Revenue.—

No.	Description of the Statement.	Remarks
1	2	3
1	Statement shewing the places where the Summa bandy was settled.	
2	—Do.— Commutation and Current prices of grain	
3	—Do.— Cultivation and settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue with two enclosures on the back, one shewing the comparative Statement of Cultivation and settlement, and the other an Abstract Statement shewing the Ryots holding and the actual Cul= =tivation &c.	
3A	—Do.— Cultivation and settlement of the Amany Villages with one enclosure being the particulars of sundry items.—.	
4	—Do.— particulars of Remissions and sundry items.—.	
5	—Do.— of Heavy or crops dried up and the remission given.—.	
6	Abstract Statement of lands held on progressure Cowle.—.	

Statement.

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Abstract shewing for each head of Revenue the Gross Collections Charges not Revenue and percentage of Charges for the Current Fusly.—

Items	No.	Gross Collections	Deduct Charges	Net Revenue	Percentage of Columns 3 on Columns 2.
		2	3	4	5
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
Land Revenue		9,05,554 5 "	4,43,300 11	4,62,244 5 "	14-14-8
Abkarry		4,60,000 13 "	4,46,886 13 "	13,114 " "	2-15-1
Maturfeha		28,428 11 "	28,428 3 11 "	" " "	" " "
Salt		2,93,614 5 9	2,52,765 8 1	40,848 13 8	13-14-7
Sea Customs		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sayer		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Stamps		18,083 12 2	2,761 6 6	15,302 5 8	15-4-6
Total		13,21,261 9 2	11,14,689 10 "	2,06,571 9 2	15 5/8

Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Chingleput District — E. E. Pte
Collector's Cutcherry — " " "
Sydapet 5th November 1857 — S

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Number

Description of the Statement.— Remarks

1 2 3

7 Statement shewing the Cultivation of Sugar-=cane, Cotton and Indigo

8 Comparative Statement shewing the particulars of Moturpha

9 Statement shewing the particulars of Extra Revenue and interest account.—

10 —— Do —— of demand of all sources of Revenue with two enclosures on the back, one shewing the com-=parative Demand of all sources of Revenue, and the other the extent of Cultivation and the average Assessment per Acre—

11 Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance Current and arrears of all Sources of Revenue with an Enclosure being the Talookwar demand Collection and balance including Current and arrears.—

12 —— Do —— of Demand Collection and Balance of Zemindaries, Mocttahs, and Polipats—

13 —— Do —— Collection on account of arrears of all sources of Revenue for former Fusleis with one Enclosure being the Statement of coercive process employed in the Collection of Revenue.—

14 —— Do —— Gross collections and charges with one enclosure. being the Abstract Statement of Gross Collections Charges net Revenue and percentage of Charges.—

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 6th Novr 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

The annual Statements relative to the Salt Revenues will be forwarded as soon as they are received from Conjeeverum.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

T. R.

11359 Fort St. George 10th July 1857

Read again List from the Acting Collector of Madras dated 4th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 6th April 1857. of Letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to the 31st March last.—

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B No 2355

Proceedings thereon As the Boards Circular dated 10th March 1857 No 740 is a Standing order it Should not have appeared as an arrear in the above list.—

Read the following papers.— Statement

349. 11390

Fort St. George 10th July 1857

B. No. 2071

Statement Shewing the Amount of arrears due to the undermentioned individuals in the District of Rajahmundry.—

No. of Certificate	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of Pensions &c. per Annum.	Date of Government Authority	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total Amount of Arrears	Explanation of the Cause of Suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
		Rs a P				Rs A P			
30	Sundoory Bootcheraz	3—13—7	20 June 1848	In lieu of resumed Enam land in the Colaramah Chendra poorum &c. Taloo Re.—	Fusly 1265	3 13 7	This individual having proceeded on a pilgrimage the amount was not disbursed to him He has now attended and requested payment of his allowance.—		
31	Sundoory Cannaraz	3 13 7	20th Do.	Do.	Do.	3 13 7	Do.	Do.	

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Cocanada
27th May 1857

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector

Under

B.d No. 2331

Remarks thereon

(349-350)

Under the circumstances Stated the Board Sanction the payment of Rupees 7—11—2. the arrears due to Nundoory Bootcheraz and Nundoory Canaraz for Fusly 1205. and the Continuance of the allowance to them.—

To be communicated to the Civil Auditor.—

To

No. 84

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(357)

B.d No. 2104

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 8th Ultimo No. 44 I have the honor to report for the information of

the Board of Revenue that the Building yards at Cochin, were put up to public auction on the 25th April last and were sold as follows.—

No. 7 for Rupees 1800 per Annum to Mr. C. Chatelier for Mr. A. Pagels for 2 years

No. 8 for Rupees 1520 per Do. to Do. for Do. for 2 years.

No. , for Rupees 310 per annum to Poolikagatha Marikar for 2 years.—

The Renters have all given good and Sufficient Security for the due fulfilment of their engagements.—

It will be observed that the rates obtained for the Ship Building Yards at Cochin this year are for below those

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those of 1854 which is solely owing to the demands for them of late not being so great as they were some years ago.—

Calicut.
29th May 1857
Bd. No. 2354
Proceedings thereon

357-352

/Signed/ H. Robinson,
Acting Collector

The Board Confirm the leases reported in the above letter.—

2 They request to be informed at what rates the yards were leased out on the last occasion, there being nothing on their records affording this information.—

Fort St. George 11th July 1857.

No. 80

To.

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

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Bd. No. 2326
From the Collr. of Salem—

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 11th Ultimo No. 1521 remarking that Mr. Cherry late Acting Collector had omitted to afford the information he was called upon to give on the subject of the 3 Petitions noted in the Margin; and requesting me to report fully on the cases in question.—

724-21st Febry/57
725-23d " "
901-9th March "

2. In compliance with the Board's desire, I beg to submit a full explanation on each case, with copies of the Proceedings to which I may refer in the course of my report.

3 I begin with the case of Samyah. the

Ds Petition No: 901

the dismissed Police Ameen of the town of Salem, who was tried at the Sessions Court, "charged with aiding and abetting "in forgery and with aiding and abettinge "in the uttering of the same."

4. A similar charge was investigated in the first instance by the Head Assistant Magistrate on a complaint preferred by Nanasevoya chetty. Plaintiff in suit No: 5 of 1855 on the file of the Sub Court.

5. The Plaintiff complained that Coopoosawmy Chetty, the Defendant in the suit with the aid or the connivance of Samiyah the Police Ameen of Salem had forged his signature to 2 Razeenamahs on the records of the Police Ameen, in order to prove that

that he was present at Salem on the

x dates the two Documents were executed
x 4th Novr 1854
12th " "

while in fact he was at Cuddalore on those dates.

6. The Acting Head Assistant committed Coopoosawmy Chetty and Samiah the Police Ameen to the Sub Court on a charge of forgery: but on that occasion the Sessions Judge, discharged the accused without trial on the ground that the Magistracy were barred from entertaining charges in such case by C. C. J. A. No: 200.—

7. Some time after the charge of forgery was taken up by the Sub Court without the intervention of the Magistracy

Magistracy: and the Police Ameen who was then the only one of the accused forthcoming was committed for trial at the Session Court

8. The Jury acquitted Samiah on both counts in the indictment. They further declared when questioned on the point that no suspicion rested on Samyah.

9. Mr Reade Acting Session Judge, concurred in the Jury's verdict so far as it related to the 1st Count which charged the prisoner with the actual forgery. In regard to the 2nd Count" the uttering of the forged documents knowing them to be forged" he was of opinion that the very strongest suspicion attached to the prisoner

Para 9 of Sentence and remarks

10. I will now proceed to state on what evidence the case against Samiah rested.

11 The Razeenamahs referred to in para 5 had been filed at the Police Ameen's Office in 2 petty Police cases. Cooppoosawmy Chetty the Defendant in Suit No 5 of 1855 moved the Sub Court in the month of April 1856 praying the copies of the two Razeenamahs might be furnished to him. The Sub Judge forwarded a copy of the motion to the Collector

* 9th April 56 with a letter in the usual form. The Collector called in the Police Ameen to forward the documents to the Collector's Office

23d May 56 that they might be copied and in due course authenticated copies of the documents were

were sent without remark to the Sub Judge.

12. At the trial there was no direct testimony to prove at what time or by what persons the forgery was committed. but the fact that the defendants' signature to each of the Razeenamahs was a false signature was clearly proved - 8 witnesses were examined in support of that point. The remaining 5 Witnesses consisted of two persons employed in the Police Ameen's Office two Goomashtahs employed in the Collector's Office and a person named Rungiah.

13. The Police Goomashtahs alleged that Rungiah had informed Samyah previous to his despatching the documents to the Collector's Office that

that a counter motion had been made before the Sub Court exposing the intended fraud. They also alleged that they had themselves called Samyah's attention to the suspicious appearance of the signatures.

14. The Collector's Goomashtahs explained how the copies had been prepared in the Collector's Office.

15. The witness Rungiah denied that he had given Samyah any information regarding the forgeries.

16 As to the evidence given by Samyah's Goomashtahs the Acting Judge observed in para 3 of the "sentence and remarks." that these two persons (9th and 10th witnesses) state nothing directly "implicating the prisoner in the actual forgery or

"or falsifying of these 2 Razeenamahs - Their
"Statements have merely the effect of casting great
"suspicion on the accused by detailing circum-
"stances which may or might not be true
"but which from their probability necessarily
"lead to the inference of the prisoner's guilt."

17 There is some obscurity in the last part of the above sentence; but I appre-hend the meaning to be, that the occurrences detailed by these two persons, would, if true amount to presumptive proof of the prisoner's guilt. The Acting Judge rejected their evidence, because "they were themselves so manifestly open to suspicion" - There was therefore no credible evidence before the Court, that the circum-stances described by these 2 persons had really occurred.

Parag "Sen-tence and Remarks"

18. What those circumstances were, is stated above, para 14 - The the facts stated by the 2 Goomashtahs were discredited

discredited. it is still a question whether the Police Ameen was not informed of the forgeries by other means, irrespective of those which the Goomashtahs described.

19. It may appear that the forgeries when examined were too palpable to escape notice: 2adly the Defendants application in as much as it explained for what object the Documents were wanted might have put the Police Ameen on his guard and in-duced him to take special care in exa-mining the documents previous to his forwarding them to the Court.

20. Mr. Reade records his opinion on the first point as follows: "I hold the fact of these two Razeenamahs having passed through his hands, as they did

Para 9 "Sentence and Remarks"

did on two occasions and his omission to
"bring their palpably suspicious appearance
"to the notice of the Collector when forwarding
"them to that officer, to offer prima facie
"the strongest presumption of his having
"been a particeps criminis in the subsequent
"uttering of the copies of these falsified documents

21. I now lay the original documents before the Board. In one of these documents (No. 19) it is difficult to discover any thing unusual in the signature of the witnesses. In the other document (No. 23) it appears that the 3rd. witness' signature has been forced in below the 2nd. name, and that the figure indicating the total number who signed as witnesses has been altered from 2 into 3.

22 I am of opinion that any

any person who examined this signature — with the view of determining whether it was a true signature would readily detect the forgery.

23. It is however open to remark on this point that the present appearance of the signature with that of the figure and letter near it may raise a doubt whether the document has not been tampered with since the charge was first preferred. It is improbable that the person who inserted the 3d. name would give it the retouched appearance it now bears and unfortunately an opportunity of tampering with the documents has not been wanting.

24 As to the 2nd. point the

motion

motion (a translation of which is annexed to this letter) states that the applicant wanted copies of the two Razeenamahs, to prove that he was in Shevapett at a certain time. So far the object was stated but there was nothing unnatural in the mode by which he proposed to prove this. Nothing in it which would necessarily excite a suspicion that the evidence required had been falsified - Civil suitors apply through the Courts for copies of the Collector's records. It is no part of a Collector's duty, nor of course of his subordinates to ascertain what purpose as evidence such documents are intended to serve - There is therefore no reason to assume that any

any sub Officer who read the Defendant's application would pay particular attention to any statement the application might contain on that point.

25. Nor can I admit that the Collectors Establishment lay in this instance under my special obligation to guard against fraud on the ground of any unusual risk incurred by the Plaintiff - The acting Session Judge has laid much stress on the loss which the Plaintiff might have sustained had the original documents been destroyed - To this I reply that no such risk could have occurred if the Sub Court had given the matter proper consideration when the defendant applied for copies of the documents - The Court ought at once to have pointed out to the defendant that he could not prove his signature unless he produced the original documents.

Para 6 "Sentence and Remarks"

26. The above remarks embrace all the important points in the evidence against Samyah - I will not say that

that none of them would justify any suspicion Samiah might have been led by reading the Defendants application, a copy of which was sent him to examine the signatures though there is nothing in the prescribed practice requiring Police Officers to examine, with the view of detecting alterations and other flaws, the records they send to the Collectors Office to be copied - If he carefully examined the signatures he might have at least doubted whether one of the signatures in document 26 was genuine - There is therefore a certain degree of probability that the fraud was known to him and that he intentionally concealed the fact though the evidence in support of this view, very slight, and very far from sufficient to raise in the mind that "strong moral conviction" without which as it seems to me no public servant who has been tried and acquitted can be fairly deprived of any benefit which the law attaches to an acquittal.

27. I now turn to the case of the

the two Revenue Goomashtahs - These persons were examined as witnesses for the prosecution on Samyahs trial - Copies of their depositions were sent to the Acting Magistrate with the Proceedings dated 31st January last - Mr. Reade remarked in para 10 of those Proceedings (which were sent for "information and guidance") that he "thought it right not to delay in "embodying the remarks he had occasion to "make when summing up at the trial, in order that the Acting Magistrate may "at once be able to take such notice of his Office, Soodrier and Ramasawmyah as in his judgment it may appear to "call for." - On receipt of these Proceedings the Acting Collector & Magistrate forthwith dismissed the 2 Servants - No further investigation was made and an application preferred by Soondriah to

x copy enclosed-

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to be placed on his trial was refused.—

28. The Sessions Judge remarks in regard to these persons that "if not partners "in the crime, the offence of grofs careleſsneſs "and reckleſsneſs is at least chargeable upon "both: while all the facts point out their "offence to be of a far deeper dye, and "the conclusion is forced on the mind that "they have been the accomplices." * In para 2 he refers to two circumstances as inconsistent with a belief in their innocence; 1st the falsified appearance of the original documents which a glance would make palpable that the documents could not possibly have gone through their hands without suspicion being excited. 2ndly a belief in their innocence was inconsistent with the fact that the person who wrote the copies was unknown.—

29. With regard to the presumption here raised it is open to remark that the Court had

Para 4. Proceedings Sessions Court 31st Jany. 1857.

* Proc: 31st January 1857

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had no evidence before it to show what practice was observed in my Office in preparing Copies of Documents. I will now explain the practice— Copies of Documents are prepared by any of the goomashtas most available at the time— The Goomashta who writes the Copy is required, 1st to compare the original with the Copy; 2d to specify at the foot of the Copy all alterations or corrections, either in words or figures in the original or the Copy, as well as any deficiencies in the paper, or defacement; 3dly, To attest the Copy as the writer of it—

30. I introduced the 2d practice 3 Months after I was appointed to the Salem District, and my talked on the subject addressed to the heads of the different Departments in the Cutcherry, under date the 9th November 1853 is now on my records— My signature is taken by the head of each Department, but hitherto, it has not been practice for him personally to examine every Document to see that the above rules have been complied with—

31. It was assumed by the Court that

that Soondrien (who then held the Office of Head Javabnavis) was required to examine and as seemingly to copy the Razeenamahs himself, as and that he had no authority to hand them over to Ramasamyah (Goomastah attached to his as Department.) It is clear from the explanation now given that the facts were not as the Court, without enquiry believed-

32. Ramasamyah's case differs from Soondriens- The Documents having been handed to him, it was his duty to prepare the Copies and examine the originals, for the purpose explained in Para 29-

33. Ramasawmy stated before the as Court that he employed a Volunteer to write the Copies- The bare fact that he employed this as person to write the papers for him does not as afford the slightest presumption that he had a fraudulent object- On this point the as Judge remarks that Ramasawmyah endeavoured "to exculpate himself by asserting as "that a perfect stanger, who happened as conveniently

Para 4
Pros: 31st January 1857.

"conveniently to be at hand and whose name and as "person are alike unknown to either himself or his "principal, copied these two original Razeenamahs"-

34. The Acting Sessions Judge has as misunderstood the evidence given by Ramasawmyah- Ramasawmyah made no such endeavour to exculpate himself thro any part of the examination- He admitted that he compared the Copies with the originals- There is also internal evidence in as one of the Copies that he examined it, for this Copy (Copy of the Document No. 26) contains a foot note in Ramasawmyah's hand writing, as stating that two corrections had been made by as the Copiest- Ramasawmyah omitted sign this note, apparently thro an oversight- If he had been questioned on the point, he would no: as doubt have admitted his hand writing, and as would have explained the reason why such a note was made- The circumstances of the case naturally suggested an enquiry on this point; but strange to say, no enquiry was made-

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35. In regard to Document No. 25 a portion of the Copy is in Ramasamyah's hand writing, but the Copy has no note like the other - The two Copies are forwarded with this letter.-

36. During Ramasamyah's examination, the Court placed in his hands the original Documents, and asked him whether he then thought that there was nothing in them to excite suspecion - He replied that in Faqueer saibs Razeenamah (No. 25) he could see nothing suspicious - In regard to Sillamons Razeenamah (No. 26) some suspicion was then excited in his mind from the Courts enquiring into the matter; and from the name of Coosppoosawmy Chetty being written last, which latter reason he explained by saying, that the number of the last witness was not immediately under the number of the other two witnesses -

37. This is I think, a natural explanation - First the enquiry suggested a suspicion; and then the witness, being already

already prepared, could see what previously he had, when under no feelings of suspicion, failed to see.-

38. I have already pointed out that the 3rd Signature in Document No. 26 has apparently been retouched since the charge of forgery was preferred - It is most probable that the irregular position of this signature was the only circumstance at first apparent, in which case this irregularity, in such a Document as a police Razeenamah would not, per se, suggest the inference that some fraudulent object was connected with it - Ramasamyah has alleged that he did not observe it; and, looking at the nature of his duties, I believe the Statement -

39. The Court has assumed it as an established fact, that all the servants who have been mixed up in the case must have seen and read the application made for the Copies, and thereby been placed specially on their guard - It is not at all certain that Ramasawmyah even saw that

Document

Document- The application first came to my hands in the English Department- A Copy was then sent to the Police Ameen with a Takeed prepared in the Jewabneiss Department- But this Takeed is not in Ramasawmyah's hand writing- It was written by another goomastah, named Sashagherry Row-

40- As soon as the Documents were sent up by the police ameen, they were transferred, in the ordinary course of business to Ramasawmyah, to be copied but it is more probable than not, that he got the Copies prepared without a thought as to what use, as evidence, they would serve in the applicants' cause- His duties did not in the least require him to inform himself on that point, nor is it incumbent, either on myself or on any of my subordinates, as already remarked to look into such matters-

Para 24. 41. I am therefore unable to see in any of the circumstances connected with the case a sufficient ground for dismissing either

either Soondreah or Ramasawmyah from the public service- I believe that both these persons were perfectly innocent of any complicity in the forgery- I also think that the minor charge of Gross carelessness and recklessness is equally untenable-

42. I must further remark in justice to these persons, that the Acting Judge did them a serious injury in prejudging and publicly condemning them in open Court, in the course of Ramyahs' trial- The Board will see to what exctent that was done by referring to Para 14 of the letter which Mr. Cherry late Acting Collector, addressed to the Board, on the 8th April last- Further particulars on this point are not now necessary, as I purpose bringing to the notice of Government the Courts' unusual proceedings in connection with this part of the case-

43. I regret to say that the persons who forged the signatures have not yet been discovered- The two Police goomastahs, who were examined at the Court as the 9th and 10th witnesses, were in immediate charge of the records- These persons were dismissed by

Mr.

Mr. Cherry at the time he dismissed the Head of the Office. I think justly because the nature of their duty makes it very improbable that the frauds were committed without their aid.

44. Mr. Reade has enlarged in rather vague terms on the responsibility of all persons who are in charge of public records. Every public servant is responsible for the faithful discharge of his duties, but every one has not the same duties to perform. In the present case a presumption may be raised against the two goomastahs who had actual custody of the records which could not be raised against the Head of the Office the Police Ameen, who had not the same direct charge. The same principle is applicable in all cases of a similar kind. I note this point because Mr. Reade's remarks on the same subject are calculated to excite unnecessary alarm among the native Officials.

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45. I now beg to notice, very briefly, one or two points connected with these cases.

46. In para 6 of the Boards' Proceedings, dated the 12th March, No. 778, the Board enquire "what checks are observed in the Salem Cutcherry for the purpose of preventing fraud in furnishing Copies of Official Documents." Mr. Cherry replied in Para 20 "there were no checks of any kind in the Cutcherry." The Board will know from explanations made in this letter whether this was a correct answer. I was in Salem when Mr. Cherry wrote, but he referred neither to me nor to any of the Cutcherry servants, to inform himself correctly on the subject.

+ Letter of the 8th April
+ Para 29

47. One other point regards the late date at which I am addressing the Board on the Petitioners' cases.

A day or two after I returned from leave in April I determined to furnish the Board with the information which Mr. Cherry, in his letter of the 8th April, had declined

declined to give - I therefore applied to the Session Court for the original Razeenamahs - These papers were sent me but on my asking for permission to see the entire record of Samyahs trial, Mr. Sherry declined to send it, and informed me that he had made a reference on the subject to the Foujdaree Udalut - I did not hear the result of this reference till the 20th Ultimo, when Mr. Sherry informed me that the higher Court had left it to his option, to send me the record or not, as he thought proper and that he could not allow me to have it - The reason assigned was as follows - "I still think that both delicacy "to my Predecessor whose proceedings you "wish to give an opinion upon, as well "as your volunteering an interference in a "case disposed of by myself as a co-ordinate "authority, without any intimation of your "having been directed by superior authority. "to express that opinion are sufficient to

preclude

"preclude my sending you these papers" - I met this difficulty by sending Mr. Sherry a Copy of the Proceedings (now under reply) in which the Board called upon me to report - The record was then sent to me -

49. At Mr. Sherry's request I forward Copy of a letter he wrote to me on the 10th April last on his learning my intention to address the Board - In regard to this letter, I hope the Board will not see any impropriety in the course I wished to follow, and will be pleased to express their opinion on that point - The dismissed servants had naturally a claim on me as the permanent head of the

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the Office. I also saw as soon as I
read the proceedings that the circum=
=stances of the case admitted of
and called for explanations which
had not been given I meant nothing
unfair to Mr. Sherry. I cannot now
understand how the matter was
considered a personal one.—

Salem Collr's Office,
Salem,
13th June 1857.

/ Signed / H. A. Brett.
Collector

+ 2d Para of his letter dated 10th April.

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Enclosure 1

Copy of the Sentence and Remarks of the Ses=
=sions Court of Salem in Calendar No. 2 of 1857.

Prosecutor	Prisoner
Government.	Samiah.

The Assessors acquit the Prisoner in this Case, and I concur in the verdict so far as it finds the Prisoner not guilty but I entirely disagree in that part of it acquitting the Prisoner of all suspecion.—

1. This Prisoner stood as 2d Prisoner in Calender 32 of 1856 which Case was thrown out by this Court without trial for the reasons recorded in its Proceedings of the 26th July of that year and which were duly forwarded to the Higher Court.—

2. The then 1st Prisoner "Coopsoosawmy Shetty" has since escaped.—

3. The evidence of the first 8 witnes=
=ses simply proves the fact that the two Rau=
=zeenamahs were not originally attested by "Coop=
=soosawmy Shetty" and that he had nothing
whatever

whatever to do with either of these Papers- The 9th
and 10th witnesses are respectively the Royasum &
and Assistant Royasum of the Police Ameens's
Cutcherry and their evidence in consequence is open
to considerable suspecion and could not in itself
be received as proof against the Prisoner, but &
these witnesses state nothing directly implicating
the Prisoner in the actual forging or falsifying
of these 2 Rawzeenamahs, their Statements &
have merely the effect of casting great suspecion
on the accused by detailing occurrences which &
may or may not be true but which from their &
probability necessarily lead to the inference of the
Prisoner's guilt- In regard to the 2d Count of
the Charge their evidence is more direct but is
also wanting in those elements without which
the crime of uttering as set forth in the indict:
=ment could not be sustained. It is difficult
to say whether these 2 witnesses were the &
probable agents employed by "Cooppoosawmy
Shetty" to carry out his designes or the &
Prisoner or whether all 3 conjointly appearances

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and all the circumstances connected with the case &
favor the belief that the Prisoner was rather his &
sole instrument although it is quite possible that
these subordinate servants were also cognizant of
what was going on if they were not directly &
implicated and that to screen themselves they now
adopt a middle course by throwing out hints &
and insinuations which they know to be insuffici:
=ent for the conviction of the accused but under
cover of which they conceived their own escape &
would be secure-

4. These Rawzeenamahs bear on their
very face the appearance of having been falsefied &
while the matter to which they relate and the con:
=dition and position in life of "Cooppoosawmy &
Shetty" point to the undoubted conclusion that &
the designs of that individual could only have
been accomplished by the co-operation and &
direct aid of those public servants through &
whose hands these Documents would necessarily
have to pass before authenticated Copies of them
could reach the Court as true and faithful &

transcripts

transcripts of the falsified originals.

5- It would be useless to speculate how and by what individual agency this has been effected- It is the well known difficulty of proof in such cases that operates as an inducement to native servants to yield to the temptation of joining in such crimes- These documents came into the Police Ameen's hands originally when filed- and again subsequently when called for by the Collector in view to being copied for transmission to the Court- This has not been denied throughout, while on their reaching the Collectors' Cutcherry they were detained there some days and the Copies were eventually forwarded under the Collectors' signature to the Court-

6. The Head Goomastah the 12th witness who received these Rawzeenamahs states he made them over to his Assistant Goomasta the 11th witness and never gave them a second thought the latter Officer says he made them over to a volunteer with whose person

person and name he is unacquainted and whom he has never seen before or since and to this day it is a mystery who wrote the said Copies- This story bear the impress of falsity on its very face, but whether these persons are criminally guilty or not they are both highly culpable and are clearly chargeable with an amount of negligence and carelessness irreconcilable to my mind with a belief in their entire innocence- The matter was one of no trifling moment it involved the interests and reputation of the individual against whom these Copies were to be adduced as evidence a fact not hid from these servants but well known to them- The Copies were tendered by Cooppoorsawmy Chetty in support of an alibi to prove in fact that his opponent the Plaintiff in the Suit referred to was the liar and forger and not himself and had the originals been destroyed it would have been next to impossible to fix these crimes on either individual with any approach to certainty-

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7. In working out the case and in arriving at the facts, as well as at a proximate idea of the period when the forgery must have been effected no little labour has devolved upon the Court but the result has been so far satisfactory that it has afforded me the opportunity of stating from the Bench the responsibilities of Public Officers in such matters and of the sacred character of all Records regarding which usually so much laxity and carelessness exists, while it has also had the effect of at once introducing precautionary measures throughout the District that will enable the Heads of all Offices hereafter to fix an individual instrumentality the preparation and comparison of all documents or papers which may be laid before them for signature-

8. Considering how important the matter was for which the Copies of these Rauzeenamahs were applied for to the subordinate Court it is much to be regretted that the presiding Officer overlooked the impropriety

impropriety if not illegality of receiving Copies as evidence while the originals were forthcoming for had the latter been subsequently destroyed as already hinted the reputation and interests of the Party against whom this false evidence was brought to bear might have been jeopardised and to this moment it might have been a mystery where truth and where falsehood lay-

9. The Prisoner in his defence has pleaded his irresponsibility in the matter of the records and has urged enmity on the part of the 2 servants of the Cutcherry the 9th and 10th witnesses the former plea is not to be entertained while the latter is equally inapplicable in such a case and it is unnecessary to enter on the point since the Court could not accept the testimony of these 2 persons while they were themselves so manifestly open to suspecion. I am finally of opinion that the very strongest suspecion attaches to the Prisoner and on this point the verdict of the assessors is to me quite inaccountable. I hold the fact of these 2 Rauzeenamahs having passed through his hand as they did on two occasions; and his omission to bring their palpable suspecious appearance

appearance to the notice of the Collector when forwarding them to that Officer to offer primafacie the strongest presumption of his having been a particips criminis in the subsequent uttering of the Copies of these falsified documents and it would indeed be a dangerous doctrine to admit that in an Office like the Police Ameens where no one has special charge of the comparatively unimportant Papers which are usually filed of Record and where the highest paid servant receives only 6 Rupees that the Head of the Office is exempt from responsibility but apart from this question I consider from what has transpired in this trial that the Prisoner has forfeited all confidence in his integrity of Character and therefore all claim to future employment.-

10. The tenure of these remarks will be communicated to the Magistrate of the district for his information.-

/Signed/ C. W. Reade.
Acting Session Judge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. W. Reade
Acting Session Judge

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

Extract

Enclosure No. 2.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Salem under date the 31st January 1857.

Read again Proceedings held in Calender No. 2 of 1857.

Read also again Depositions of the 11th and 12th Witnesses Ramasawmiah and Soosaidiah Servants on the Establishment of the Collector of Salem.

The result of the trial in this case shews beyond all doubt that there must have been a well organised arrangement to secure the copies of the falsified or forged Razeenamahs reaching the subordinate Court. These documents are traced to the hands of the Prisoner to 2 of the subordinate servants of his Cutcherry and may be they are found to pass under the inspection of the 11th and 12th witnesses Gomastahs of the Collectors Establishment; the latter individual received them and according to his Statement they were made over to the former Ramasawmiah for transcribing, and after detention for several days in the Collectors Office during which they were in the keeping of these persons, the Copies were then placed before the Collector for his signature as true and faithful transcripts of the originals and were sent on in due Course from the Collectors Office to the Court.

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2 The falsified appearance of the originals is so palpable that it is remarkable how they could possibly have gone through so many hands without suspicion being excited. and the fact is irreconcilable with a belief in the innocence of these several parties - and such belief is further opposed by the circumstance that to this moment the writer of the copies is unknown and this point Ramasawmiah has deposed before the Court that the admission of Valuations into the Collectors Office is unlimited and unchecked. and that he is quite unable to recollect who the Copyist was or whither he has ever before or since seen him.

3 The Court cannot believe that so base an system obtains as this writing so describes but if it does he is confident it must be unknown to the Collector, and it would appear probable, that the assertion has been made by Ramasawmiah in view to screen his own avowed ignorance of the person he employed to transcribe these Razeenamahs - But this avowed ignorance is no doubt directly falsehood is duly a part of a deeply laid scheme to further the designs of Copy: sawmy Chetty the Forger & the detriment and ruin of the interests and character of the individual against whom these documents were to be adduced in evidence.

Thus

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4 Thus the Head of this particular department must under the Collector throws off his responsibility on an underling in the Office. and this underling again endeavours to exculpate himself by asserting that a perfect stranger who happened conveniently to be at hand and whose name and person are alike unknown to either himself or his Principal copied these two original Razeenamahs. the inference is clear and leaves but little moral doubt as to the culpability of these two persons. If not partners in the crime the offence of gross carelessness and reckless is at last chargeable upon both, while all the facts point to their offence to be of a far deeper dye and the conclusion is forced upon the mind that they have been the accomplices through whose agency Copies of these forged instruments ultimately found their way into a Court of Justice as bona fide and reliable testimony.

5 In such a case example is highly necessary. Records are not usually deemed as sacred as they ought to be and unless an instance of this kind is marked by the greatest severity the interests of the Public at large become jeopardized and no one will feel secure in trusting to the custody of Government

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Government Offices Documents or other Papers involving their interests.

6. It is nothing to the argument that these Razeenamahs were of no importance in themselves the very purpose for which they were required gave them a vast importance and that purpose being known to these servants they were bound to give proportionate care and heed in the preparation of the copies and their after comparison with the originals.

7 The witness Soondrish has repudiated the existence of the system prevailing in regard to volunteers described by Ramasawmiah his own ignorance of the individual by whom these copies were made is as inaccountable as it is unmeaning but however this may be the fact that it is yet mysterious who the writer was confided with all that has transpired in connection with the ways and means by which these Razeenamahs were originally forged and copies of them subsequently altered, places it beyond all question that neither the forgery itself nor the subsequent uttering could have been effected without the aid or cooperation of those through whose hands the originals passed.

8. Proof in such cases is always most difficult to call it is hardly ever possible to fix on individual instruments to the

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instrumentality, and it is this very difficulty that so often emboldens persons to incur the risk by associating themselves in crimes of this character hence it is all the more needful to expose the fallacy of this imaginary shelter under cover of which it is the common idea that punishment will not ensue.

9. The case would also appear to suggest the necessity for the adoption of some precautionary measures to guard against a recurrence of similar culpability, whether by carelessness or otherwise and in view to fixing on some one individual the responsibility in such matters.

10. The Acting Sessions Judge has thought it right not to delay in embodying the remarks he had occasion to make when summing up at the trial in order that the Acting Magistrate may at once be able to take such notice of the conduct of those 2 servants of his Office Soondrien and Ramasawmiah as in his judgment it may appear to call for.

11. Copies of the foregoing Depositions of the said 2 persons are forwarded for the Acting Magistrate's perusal.

Ordered

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Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Acting Magistrate of Salem for his information and guidance.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ C W. Rad

Acting Sessions Judge

/True Copy

Signed/ H. A Britt

Collector

Enclosure 1/2 3.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Salem under date the 9th February 1857.

Read again Proceedings held on the trial of Calendar No 2 of 1857 wherein Sawmiah the late Police Ameen of this Town stands charged with aiding and abetting in Forgery and with aiding and abetting in the uttering of the same.

Read also the Sentence of acquittal by this Court recorded on the said trial.

1. The Prisoner being a Public Servant of some position and having been acquitted on a former trial it is proper that the magistrate of

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of the District should be made acquainted with the views of this Court in regard to the Prisoner's conduct connected with the circumstances out of which all these Proceedings have originated.—

2 A mere acquittal of a public Functionary does not clear the character of the accused, and a mere deficiency of evidence to constitute legal guilt does not necessarily remove stain in the confidence of the Public &c.

and as every servant holding a high and responsible trust should be above suspicion, it is only a duty devolving on the Court to bring to the notice of the Magistrate its Judgment as to the extent and grounds of suspicion attaching to any native Officers conduct which may come before it for Judicial enquiry and in the present case the Acting Sessions Judge having

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having declared his opinion from all that has transpired in the course of this trial that Sawmiah the late Prisoner is unworthy of confidence and therefore of future employment, he resolves to forward copy of the sentence recorded by the court setting forth the grounds for that opinion and in order to prevent the reinstatement of Sawmiah in his late Post of Police Ameen of the Salem Town.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings together with a copy of this Courts sentence as above be forwarded to the Acting Magistrate of Salem for his information and guidance.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ C W Dod
Acting Sessions Judge

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

Translation

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No. 4

Translation of a Petition presented on 5 April 1856. to the Subordinate Court by Cooppoosawmy Chetty, 1st Defendant in Original Suit No. 5 of 1855 in the file of the Subordinate Court.

I have given an athatchee stating that there is no necessity for examining Poliem Soobroya Chetty, the second witness on my behalf; but the document I tendered is in the list of witnesses as one that ought to be produced by the said witness (viz., A made over document executed in the name of that witness on the 1st day of Carticay of the year aunnda for Rupees 168) having been filed by him with his plaint in the District Munsiffs Court of Salem in Suit No. 189 of 1856. I pray that a copy of that document and moreover (to prove that I was in Shenapetta up to the end of Carticay of the year aunnda) that Copies of two Razeenamahs delivered by Fakeer Sahib and Sillamman Said respectively before the Police ameen of Salem some time between the beginning and end of November 1854 both of which I attested, may be obtained for me on the 3 stamp papers herewith delivered that I may file them in Court.

/True Translation/
/Signed/ H. A Brett,
Collector

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No 5 and 6 are Petitions

No 7.

To

H. A. Brett, Esqr

Collector of Salem.

Sir,

Adverting to that part of your letter yesterday, in which you informed me that you proposed to giving to the Board your opinion in the case of the Revenue Servants whom I dismissed while acting Collector, I have the honor to state that, after due deliberation, I consider it a duty I owe to myself to place upon your records the expression of my regret at your interfering in a matter, that could not have possibly been yet referred to you, and which at present rests entirely between myself and the only authority who can sit in judgment on my proceedings.

2 If the Board of Revenue are dissatisfied with the reply I sent to their letter, and request you to furnish what is wanting in my report I can of course say nothing; but while my proceedings are under their consideration, and until they have expressed themselves in one way or the other I do not think it quite fair, that unasked upon your part, you should say one word that is likely to influence their decision.

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3. A great principle is now involved in this decision, nothing more or less than this can servants who have been pronounced by a Judicial tribunal (before whom they have had to appear) unfit for the Public service, be rightly removed from their situations by the Officer who is their immediate superior and to whom that Tribunals remarks reflecting upon their conduct have been communicated?

4. your volunteering any opinion at the present stage of the enquiry seems to me objectionable and unprecedented and in opposition to a practice that has hitherto always prevailed, of one Officer not questioning the acts of another, Officiating in the same capacity unless compelled to do so by superior authority.

5. If my dismissal of these servants meets with your disapproval which I conclude it does, and if that act of mine is canvassed and commented upon by you while it is under review elsewhere, then every punishment or promotion that has taken place during your absence, and for which I am responsible is liable to the same process. In certain circumstances urged on one occasion may be admitted on another where can the line be drawn? if this rule is not to be adhered to in the Revenue department of the Service or what if so disposed, is to prevent me in my present capacity expressing an opinion or furnishing fresh information in any Judicial matter. That is

now

now in appeal against my Predecessor on the Bench

6. The injurious effects that these collisions of opinion must have on the Public interests, and the suspicions that are likely to arise when one Office becomes a partizan or advocates the cause of a servant punished by another, are too obvious for me to dwell upon.

7. The same credit that I willingly give you for a firm belief in the sincerity of Soondriah &c and an anxious wish to right any injustice to them you &c will I trust give me for the motives that have actuated me in the Course I thought it my duty to adopt however unpleasant that was.

8. If under these circumstances, you still adhere to your intention of moving in this matter before you have been directed to do so by the Board, I request you will be good enough to send with your representation to them a Copy of this letter taking exception to any interference on your part.

Salem
10th April 1857.

I Signed I. N. Cherry
Acting Civil and
Session Judge

True Copy
I Signed W. A. Brett,
Collector.

Lett.

List of Packet.

1 Copy of the Sentence and Remarks of the Session Court in Calendar No. 2 of 1857.
2 Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court dated 31st January
3 Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court of Salem dated 9th February 1857.
4 Translation of a Motion filed in the Sub Court by Coopooswamy Chetty the Defendant in Suit No. 5 of 1855 on the file of that Court.
5 The 2 Original Razeenamahs filed before the Police Ameen of Salem.
6 2 Authenticated copies of the same Razeenamahs.
7 Copy of a letter from Mr Cherry, Acting Civil Judge, to the Collector dated 10th April 1857.
8 4 Petitions addressed to the Board of Revenue by Petitioners Soondriah & Ramasawmyah and Samiah Nos 724. 725. 906 and 1087 of 1857 received with Board's Proceedings dated 11th May 1857 No. 1521.

Salem Collector's Office
Salem, 13th April 1857.

I Signed W. A. Brett,
Collector.

B. No. 2369.
Proceedings thereon

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The Collector has entered fully into the cases of the Servants dismissed by the late Acting Collector that the Board consider it unnecessary to review each case at length.

2. They concur with him in considering that Soondriah and Ramasawmy should be restored to office at once — these Servants will receive

receive so much of the pay of their respective situations as may not have been applied in employing substitutes during their removal from Office.

3. In addition to the circumstances mentioned by the Collector as tending to throw suspicion on Sammiah the Board remark that the injury was committed in his Office. It is for him therefore to prove clearly that he was not cognizant of the crime and the Board cannot consent to give him the benefit of doubts in the face of the several suspicious circumstances noted by the Collector. They therefore confirm the dismissal of Sammiah without prejudice however to his hereafter coming forward to exculpate themselves if they can on appeal.

4. With regard to para 4 of the Collector's letter the Board remark that Government have already passed orders on the subject in Extract Minutes Consultation 27th May 1857 No 507 Revenue Department.

Inclr 7th June 1857.

No 120.

To L. Forbes, Esqr
Acting Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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D. No 2317.

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the statements of actual charges incurred under and with estimate in

in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments of this District for July 1265 therein called for, have already been despatched to your office on the 9th Instant.

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore 13th June 1857. } Signed A. Hall, Collector

Orders thereon

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Ordered to be recorded

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To

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

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D. No 2426.

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant No 2025, I have the honor to state that the report on the Local Funds therein referred to was despatched to you on the 23d ultimo in the same cover which contained the letters to your address Nos 81-82-83 with several enclosures, all being dated 21st Idem.

*Dated 21st May 1857 No 83.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry, 16th June 1857. } Signed J. J. Knox, Acting Collector

Orders thereon

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Ordered to be recorded.

No 118.

To

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

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D. No 2422.

From the Acting Collr of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Court of Wards No 3875 of the 21st November 1856, according sanction to

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to the application of the 2 Minor Zemmdars of Shevagungah and Ayacooty to visit Madras under Mr. Fletcher's care, I have the honor to submit a Bill of charges amounting to Rupees 332-15-1 incurred on account of the excursion of the Minor Zemmdars and request that you will obtain the necessary sanction of the Court for that amount.-

In explanation of the increased expenditure, I beg to refer the Court to Mr. Fletcher's letter of the 9th May last, Copy of which is enclosed which I trust will be considered satisfactory.

Commended by me will be charged to the Ayacooty and 3/4ths to the Shevagungah Estate.

Madura 17th June 1857. } I have &c. Signed R. J. Sullivan, Acting Collector.

To. No. 1.

R. J. Sullivan, Esqr.
Acting Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a statement of the expenditure and receipts on account of the excursion of the Minor Zemmdars of Shevagungah and Ayacooty to Madras agreeably with the orders of the Court of Wards conveyed to me by you.

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2. From this statement you will observe that the sum of Rupees 153-0-1 remains to be paid, and if you will be pleased to remit to me the same the whole of the accounts will be liquidated and closed.

3. In explanation of the increased expenditure, I beg to state that I was compelled to pay a full half months extra hire for house, Carriages and Furniture as well as proportionately increased batta and wages, that being in excess of the original estimate. Further a considerable amount in property has been brought home amongst which I may mention that the Minor has been supplied with a handsome English Gold hunting Watch and Chain; his brother with a Silver Watch an Chain, and the Ayacooty Zemmdar has received an excellent Bullock Coach and pair of Bullocks- a good deal of money has been spent in Togs, but I had great difficulty in limiting it to its present amount- I have also furnished a good supply of stationery and books for the use of the class at Madura- the Minors and Servants were also newly clothed.-

4. The expenditure on account of travelling is not a very heavy item, with the exception of the transit hire from Chingleput, and which has augmented the sum beyond my primary calculation.-

5. I retain Vouchers of all accounts as passed through my hands and the remainder are in the possession of my Agents- In either case I shall have much pleasure in forwarding any that may be required- I shall further be happy to afford any explanation needed.

I have

6. That the excursion has proved of service to the boys in developing their faculties is evident, besides which it has put them in a position to hold a standing, superior to that of any of other Zemindars of this or neighbouring Districts, which it will lie their own fault if they do not realize and permanently maintain—The paternal care of the Government in fostering and caring for the boys, has been made abundantly apparent to those, who previously were led to doubt the good faith in which the order was given for the boys to visit the Presidency, whilst the happy termination of the journey, the restoration of the boys to their friends without a Casualty or untoward event has left me nothing to regret, and in a measure, compensates me for the anxiety, toil and expence, which the whole affair has entailed upon me and which I am now happy to bring to a conclusion, satisfactory I trust to the Board and yourself.

Madura, 9th May 1857.

I have &c
(Signed) G. F. Fletcher
Collr in charge of the Minor Zemindars of Sheragumpy and Ayacoty

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

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B.R. No. 2357.

Proceedings thereon. It appears from Para 5 of Mr. Fletcher's letter that the Acting Collr has not seen the vouchers from the charges entered in the account forwarded with this letter—It is absolutely necessary that he should do this, and state that he has found the account correct accordingly before the Court of Wards can pass it. The account is returned for this purpose.

2. The Court are unable to concur with the Collector in considering the explanation of Mr. Fletcher for the excess above estimate satisfactory—They observe several charges which should not have been incurred without previous sanction and other expenses necessary to a certain extent, do not appear to have been kept within due bounds.

3. It was intended by the Court that the sum specially sanctioned should be in addition to the ordinary allowance for the servants and subsistence of the Minors—The amount of the latter therefore may be deducted from the account and charged to the proper head, if this has not already been done.

No. 90.

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

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B.R. No. 2452.

From the Asst Collr of Salem—

Submitting for the orders of the Board the cases of two Zemindars of the District who have applied for the Commutation of their allowances—

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board the Cases of two Zemindars of this District, who have applied for the Commutation of their allowances with reference to the Board's Circular Order on that subject dated 21st July 1853.—

Rajeezabad Khaider Cauvy

2. There was originally an allowance of 30 Rupees per month granted

granted by the Nabob Wallajah under a Purwanah dated 25th Jamadiussani of 1209 Fijiri (A.D. 17th January 1795) to one Hafeez Abdool Mahomed Candry as compensation for teaching the Khoran to 100 Mahomedan Boys—On the death of this individual the allowance was continued under the orders of Government of India dated 13th July 1843 to his eldest son Hafeez Goolam Naby and on his death, 15 Rupees only was continued to his son the present incumbent "for life" under the orders of the same authority, dated 27th March 1847. Last modified under date the 8th May of the same year, as regards the restriction "for life" and it was permitted to be treated for the future as a permanent grant so long as the condition of service shall be performed.

3. This individual (who is 29 years of age at the present date) has agreed to take what he is entitled to as his case falls under Para 2 of that order, I see no objection to his allowance being commuted at the maximum rate of 20 years purchase or Rupees 3,600.

Amended as 4. Under the authority of an order of the Nabob Wallajah addressed to the Chief Officer of the District under date

date the 16 Mohurrum of 1207 Fijiri (A.D. 15 September 1792) several allowances of Rupees 7 each were granted to different persons for maintaining schools for teaching the Khoran to Mahomedan boys—Of these allowances one was granted to one Goolam Moortiazan Khan, and continued to him on the assumption of the Country—On his death it was continued in the name of his son the present incumbent under date the 30th August 1833—In passing the order in this case Government observed that when the System of public instruction shall have come into full operation generally of this nature should be discontinued.

5. This individual is 54 years of age and he has also agreed to take whatever amount he may be entitled to according to the Circular Order—I beg therefore to recommend that in consideration of his age and the nature of the grant, his allowance be commuted under Para 11 at the rate of 10 years' purchase or Rupees 840.

Nellore, Collector's Office
21st June 1857.

Signed G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector.

B/ No. 2353.
Proceedings thereon.

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The allowance referred to in the foregoing letter being above the limit specified in the Resolution of the Government of India communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 9 May 1857 No. 435.

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a Copy of which will be shortly circulated. the Board are unable to sanction their Commutation.

No. 72.

To,

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

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A affsi
B 3 No. 2626.
From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the instructions of the Board of Revenue for obtaining a license for the Collector's press at this station in accordance with the Provisions of act XV of 1857. Should it, as it seems to be necessary to obtain such license, I beg to request that the Board will also state such license or instruct me how to proceed.

The Press is situated in the Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary—the superintendent is M. R. Sampson—the Press is established for printing official documents but it is also occasionally used for other purposes.

Bellary, Collector's Office,
30th June 1857.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

B 3 No. 2348.

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

2. The Board request to be informed whether the printing Press established

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established by Government in public offices are required to be licensed under the act referred to equally as with private presses.

No. 137.

To,

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

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B 3 No. 2139.
From the Acting Collector of Madura.
Dated 26th June 1857
No. 117.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Acting Collector and its enclosure requesting leave of absence for one month under the Uncovenanted Rules for his Sheristadar. I am to visit Cuddalore and Combaconum on private affairs, and to recommend that the same may be granted.

Madura,
30th June
1857.

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

Enclosure No. 1.
No. 117.

To

R. J. Sullivan, Esqre
Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir, Enclosed I transmit you an application from my Sheristadar requesting leave of absence for one month under the Rules applicable to uncovenanted Servants.

2. I would beg to support the application—the Sheristadar will not leave Madura until after the Samadanam

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I am always Report is written, whe
I can well spare him for the shor
period he wishes to be absent
The work of his department will
be carried on by his office.

Bindigul,
24th June 1857.

/Signed/ I.R. Cockerell,
Acting Sub Collector

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

No. 3.

To
I.R. Cockerell, Esqre
Acting Sub Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I beg most respectfully to
make my application for leave of
absence for one month from the
10th Proxmo or from any date subse-
quent to that date that I may
find it most convenient to avail
myself of it, under Section VII of the
Rules for Uncovenanted Servants
of the Honorable Company to
proceed to Cumbacumm and
Cuddalore on urgent private
affairs.

Bindigul,
June 1857

/Signed/ C. Venkut Row,
Subordinate Sheristadar

Ordered that the following notice
be sent.

Notice

The Board of Revenue have granted
to C. Venkut Row, Sub-Division Sheristadar
of Madura, leave of absence, under Section
VII of the Uncovenanted Service Absent
Rules for one month to proceed to Cumba-
cumm and Cuddalore on private affairs

Revenue Board office,
Fort St George,
10 July 1857.

/Signed/ I.B. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

B. No. 2340.

To the Supdt of the Govt
Gazette Press.

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No. 166

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

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B. No. 2692
From the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to inform you
that my Nail Sheristadar Soondarum Pillay
solicits leave of absence on private affairs for 15
Days under Section VII of the uncovenanted Service
absentee Rules. I beg to recommend his Re-
quest to the favorable consideration of the Board.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor, 6th July 1857.

/Signed/ C. Whitehead
Collector

No. 1161.

The Civil Auditor has the honor
to Report that leave of absence for 15 days
may be granted to Soondarum Pillay Nail
Sheristadar in the Collectorate of North Arcot
under Section VII of the absentee Rules pro-
vided expense to the state be not incurred
thereby.

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditor Office
9th July 1857.

/Signed/ T. Dickinson
Civil Auditor.

ordered

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Bd. Rs. 2347-

To the Supdt. of the Govt. Gazette Press ——

Ordered that the following Notice be sent—

Notice

The Board of Revenue have granted to Soondarum Pillay Nail Sheristadar of North Arcot leave of absence, on private affairs for 15 days, under Section VII of the Uncovenanted Service absentee Rules—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10th July 1857 ——

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Actg. Secretary

No. 100

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

(369)

Bd. Rs. 2735

Sir

From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore ——

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated 13th instant No. 2035 and in explanation of the difference therein referred to between the balance of the Salt in store at the close of Fasly 1264 and at the beginning of Fasly

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Fasly 1265, I have the honor to state that it is caused by the inclusion of the unsanctioned wastage in the latter, as detailed in the margin to correspond with the monthly account Current sent to the Board prepared after the form laid down in Salt Manual No. 2 Page 79—

Balance in store at the close of Fasly 1264	Indian Mds. 7,32765-24-	wastage in the latter, as detailed in the margin
add		to correspond with the
Wastage of Fasly 1263 — 5717-4-		monthly account Current
Do. of Fasly 1264 — 13875-12-	19592-16	sent to the Board prepared
	7,52358-0	after the form laid

down in Salt Manual No. 2 Page 79—

Tanjore, Collectors Office 6th July 1857

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over—

No. 169

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

(371)

Bd. Rs. 2723

Sir

From the Collector of North Arcot—

With reference to an Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd October 1852, I have the honor to forward a Report upon the Condition of the Travellers Bungalows in the District for the year 1855 prepared in the form which accompanied the Extract Minutes of Consultation above quoted—

North Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor, 7th July 1857

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector.

Report

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Fort St. George 15th July 1857.

No. 224.

To,

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

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Bd No. 2736 Sir,

From the Actg. Collector of Tanjore

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant (2) I beg to report upon the Local Funds of this District for the Official year

Report upon the Local funds of Tanjore District for the Official year 1855/57.

No. 1855/57.

1. It will be observed from the accompanying abstract Statements that in Tanjore there are four descriptions of what I apprehend may be designated "Local Funds"—

2. The 1st is derived from the proceeds of the sale of Avenue trees.

3. These trees are in the first instance planted and tended at their own cost by the Ryots Ryots of the Villages through which the roads pass—Such of the trees as become useful for avenue purposes are cut down, and sold and sometimes are appropriated to Statement and other public works, and the proceeds carried to a separate head being applied at the discretion of

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Abstract of Local Funds collections for July 1857 — 37.372

Order thereon — Sd Collr Tanjore

Road from North of Paniers to Vellore and thence to Chittoor — 1st Class Bungalow at Vellore — Planting Avenue trees

Do — Do — Do — Do

Do — Do — Do — Do

Do — Do — Do — Do

Old Road from Arni to Chittoor over the Koondaroad from Tatacillum on the 25th January 1856.

Do — Do — Do — Do

Do — Do — Do — Do

Road from Chittoor to Vellore — Do — Do — Do

Road from Arcot to Chittoor — Arcot Bungalow at — Do — Do

Do — Do — Do — Do

Do — Do — Do — Do

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of the Collector to the repair and improvement of (District and Tolook boards, and other objects of general benefit and utility.-

4.- The amount in hand under this head, at the close of the Official year 1855/56 was Rupees 754-6-8; the collections during the year under report, amounted to 295-8-5 making a total of Rupees 1,039-10-1 of which Rupees 961-6-8 having been expended during the same period, there was a residue of Rupees 78-3-5 on the 30th April last.-

*Vide Statement No. 1

5. Another item of income is that derived from certain plantations of fruit-timber, and wild trees designed for the protection of Anicuts across some of the streams in this District. The produce of the fruit trees such as Cocoanut, Tamarind, Mango, &c is annually sold out, whilst withered trees, those past bearing, Bamboos, Dubbha grass, reeds and other wild products are sold from time to time. Out of the fund so formed, the pay of the Establishment maintained for looking after the plantations and the work connected therewith and other sundry

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expenses are defrayed. The balance on account of this fund on the 1st of May 1856 was Rupees 927-13-6; the receipts during the Fasli Official year were Rupees 388-6-1 total Rupees 1,316-2-7. The expenditure during the same period was Rupees 301-0-0 leaving a balance of Rupees 1,016-2-7 on the 30th April last.

*Vide Statement No. 2.

6. The next item to be noticed is the "Tranquebar House tax fund". This is raised by an assessment at certain fixed rates on Native and European houses within the Fort of Tranquebar. The object of the tax is to defray the expenses of a Scavengers Establishment for cleansing the Town. The proceeds are accordingly to be applied partly to that object and partly to the lighting of the Fort. The particulars of the expenditure on these objects are shown in the enclosed statement No. 3 from which it will also be seen that there was an unexpended balance of Rupees 103-6-1 at the close of the last Official year.

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7. The 4th and last item of Local Fund in this District is derived from the levy of an additional duty of ¼ per cent on all exports from the Port of Nagore Continual repairs being found necessary to the North bank of the Vettaur which discharges itself into the Sea within the limits of the important Sea Port Town of Nagore the Merchants of that place agreed in 1807 at the suggestion of the then Commercial Resident to pay the additional duty mentioned above, on condition of the proceeds being divided into three equal shares, one of which was to be applied to the preservation of the Vettaur bank so essential to the trade of the Port and the remaining two to the maintenance of the Hindoo Temples, and Mohomedan Mosques at Nagore. The imposition of the tax received the sanction of Government on the 20th November 1807.

8. On account of this Fund there remained on hand at the commencement

=ment of the year under report Rupees 3,097-8-1 which sum, with the receipts during the year, amounted to Rupees 3,933-4-7. The disbursements in the same period have been small Viz: Rupees 37-8- being confined to the pay of a Cavilgar employed in looking after the River embankments, and the balance in hand at the close of the year under report was Rupees 3,896-12-7- I should add however that the proportion payable to the Pagodas and Mosques has remained undisbursed for a very considerable period.

Vide Statement No 4.

9. Combining the four sources of income, the receipts during the year embraced in the Report, amounted to Rupees 1796-6-10- which, with the balance on hand on the 1st of May 1856, raised the total amount of the Funds to Rupees 5,720-8-10 Gross which deducting the aggregate expenditure Rupees 1,570--2 the unexpended balance at the close of the year was Rupees 5,162-8-8.

Vide Statement No 4.

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12 Whether the Board considers the items of income above detailed as coming under the description of Local Funds required to be reported on, I am not aware. Last year, I observed, they were not considered as coming within the Local Fund Rules; and a Report was submitted accordingly. Having doubts on this point, I have deemed it necessary to requisit the Board with the particulars of these sources of income of which the proceeds are not carried to the Sea head, but kept separate, and applied to local objects, and I have to regret that for this and there has been some delay in collecting the necessary information. None were forthcoming when the report fell due, as repetition of last year's intimation was believed to be sufficient.

Vide - From Sub. Collr in charge to Bd. 2nd June 1856.

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No. 1 Account Current of the receipts and disbursements on account of the Local Fund in the District of Tanjore for the Official year 1856/57.

To Amount on hand on the 30th April 1856			693 11	By Amount disbursed on account of Establishments	201 11 8
To Amount received during the Official year 1856/57				By Amount disbursed on account of certain Revenue Institutions	295 35
				By Balance in favor of the Fund	715 35
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(Signed) R. C. Phillips
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No. II Account Current of the receipts and disbursements on account of the annicut Plantations Fund in the District of Tanjore for the Official year 1856/57.

To Amount on hand on the 30th April/56	927	13	By Wages to 8 temporary Cottens for 12 months	267 " "
To amount received in 1856/57	388	5	Repairing cart employed for the use of the army	4 " "
			Value of a bullock purchased in lieu of the old one	30 " "
				301 " "
	1316	2	Balance in favor of the Fund	1015 2

(Signed) A. D. Phillips
Act. Collector

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No. III Account current of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Tranquebar House tax in the District of Tanjore for the Official year 1856/57.

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To Amount at land on the 1st of May 1856	159	10	9	By wages paid to Bandy drivers and repairs of Bandies	104	5	6
Received during the year 1856/57	286	12	10	Cocoanut Oil for lamps	146	8	"
				Wicks for Ditto	2	4	"
				Matchatchys pay	30	"	"
Total	446	7	7	Total	283	1	6
				Balance in favor of the Fund	163	6	1

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(Signed) A. D. Phillips
Act. Collr.

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No. IV Account current of receipts and disbursements on account of the Mahamay of

¼ per Cent levied on ~~all exports at the Ports~~ said for the Official year of 1856/57.

To Amount on hand on the 1st May 1856	3097 31	Charges of the establishment at the said Amy	27 8 -
To Amount received during the year 1856/57	826 16		
	3923 47	Balance in favor of the fund	3,895 12 7
			27 8 -

Signed D. D. Phillips
Act. Collr.

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No. V Account current of the receipts and disbursements on account of Local Funds in the District of Tanjore for the Official year 1856/57.

	Rupees		Rupees
To amount at hand on the 1st of May 1856	4,992 -	By Amount expended in 1856/57	1573 - 2
Received during the year 1856/57	1,796 6 10	Total	1573 - 2
Total	6,725 8 10	Balance in favor of the Fund	5152 8 8

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Signed D. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

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373-374 Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

375 No. 1167. Read the undermentioned Statem
From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Statement of actua
376 No. 1168 charges incurred under estimate for Fusly 12
From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Statement of ac
375-377 charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 12
Order on the two abovementioned Statements. Resolved that
necessary Orders be passed.

378 Received the undermentione
Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly
379 No. 1169. for June 1857. Return of Petitions
From the Collector of Trichinopoly
380 No. 1170 Rain Report for June 18
From the Collector of Cuddapa. Season Report for June 1
No. 1146.
From the Acting Collector of Malabar.
381 Reporting that no Imp
or Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and
specie took place for June last.

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