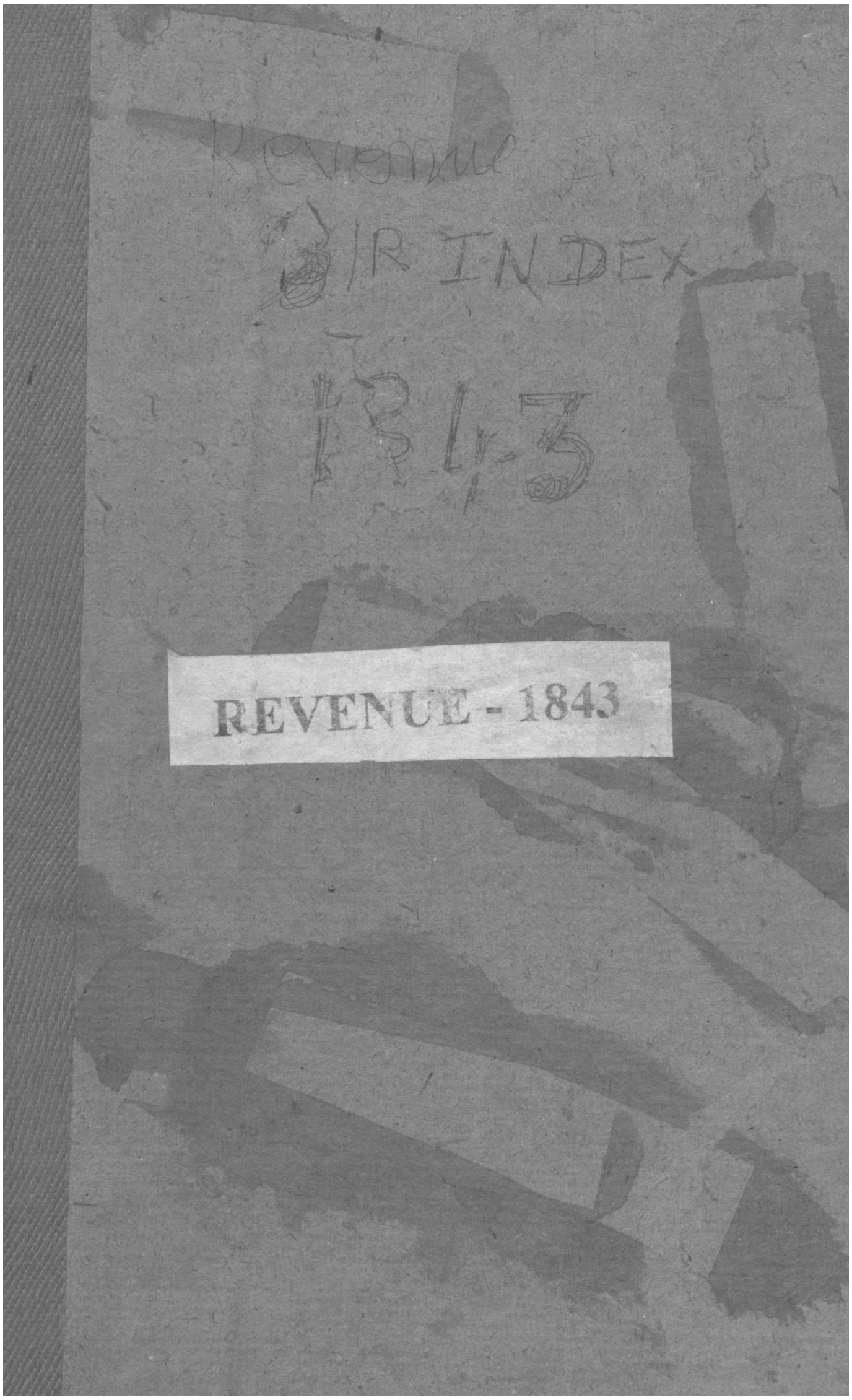
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ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.			
Letter from the —. Submits, for transmission to the Honourable the Court of Directors, a general abstract statement in duplicate showing the arrears of land revenue for the last 15 years as they stood at the close of fusly 1251.	9th Feb.	7th Mar., 9.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	2nd Mar.	10.	
Do.—Reports that the advances made to Mr. Petrie by the Honourable Court of Directors have been recovered; also that instructions have been issued to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to receive quarterly from the salary of that gentleman the sum of £37-10-0 or Rs. 375.	27th Feb.	21st Mar., 22.	
Ordered to be communicated to the Honourable Court of Directors.	18th Mar.	23.	
Do.—Forwards usual revenue statements for fusly 1251 in duplicate prepared with reference to the orders of the Honourable Court, dated 22nd May 1818.	13th May	2nd June, 54.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	31st ,,	55.	
Letter from the Deputy —. Reports for the information of Government that Rs. 500 have been deducted by the Collector of Bellary from the pension of Vencata Row and with reference to a request from the Accountant in the North-West Provinces, suggests that a separate intimation to Government on this account be hereafter discontinued.	19th ,,	2nd June, 62	
The suggestion submitted in this letter approved.	31st ,,	63.	
Do.—With reference to the order of Government, dated 15th May last, No. 919, encloses copy of a letter from the Collector of Bellary in reply to a reference made to him respecting the non-disbursement of the pension granted by the Bombay Government to Annudras Shreeneewas.	12th June	20th June, 77.	
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Letter from the Deputy in charge of office of—. Reports for the orders of Government the circumstance of there being a balance of Rs. 74,958–10–0 (principal and interest) still remaining due by the Zamindar of Ramachendraporam as shown in an account-current from the Collector of Rajahmundry a copy of whose letter is herewith submitted.	31st May	1843. 11th July, 15.	—
Minute thereon	8th July	17.	
Letter from the —. Reports that the sum of Rs. 375 has been realized from the amount of salary due to Mr. Petrie, the Cotton Farm Engineer, towards the discharge of Mrs. Ann Petrie's stipend in England for the quarter ending 30th April 1843.	14th ,,	25th July, 61.	
Ordered to be communicated to the Honourable Court of Directors.	—	62.	
Do.—Reports, for the information of Government, that the Collector of Masulipatam, in answer to a reference from his office on the subject of the balance due by the Zemindar of Davercottah, states that the arrears of peishcush due to Government from the Davercottah estate amount to Rupees 3,20,324–0–4, for which it is now held under attachment, and as it will be long before this is discharged is unable to state the probable period when the payment of the instalments on account of the bonded debt may be expected.	29th July	22nd Aug., 53.	
Transmitted to the Board of Revenue for report with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 28th May 1842, and for explanation of the delay in replying to the communication.	—	54.	
Do.—Suggesting, with reference to the Minutes of Consultations, dated the 29th of June last, and the Extract from the Honourable Court's despatch, dated 12th March 1843, that the Advocate-General be directed to move for an order of Court directing that the sum of Rs. 1,050 be invested in Government paper and that the interest thereon be paid through the Collector of Chingleput, from time to time to Mrs. Arathoon and also that interest from the 20th April last to the date of investment on the sum of Rs. 1,050 be paid from the interest that has already accumulated.	9th Aug.	5th Sept., 7.	
Communicated to the Advocate-General with a request that he will take such measures as are necessary for giving effect to the wishes of the Honourable the Court of Directors.	—	8.	
Letter to the —. Calling for a statement showing the actual surplus sums in deposit in the several Provincial treasuries on the 30th June 1843 on account of pagodas or native religious institutions after payment of all demands.	—	35.	
Letter from the —. Reporting, with reference to his letter, dated 9th ultimo, and to the orders of Government thereon, dated 31st ultimo, that he had received an order from the Supreme Court directing that the principal sum of Rs. 5,250 bequeathed by one Uscan for the repair of a bridge, &c., be invested in public securities and carried to the credit	11th Sept.	3rd Oct., 13.	

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of the cause noted within, and that the interest sum of Rs. 1,799–0–10 be also invested in Government securities and credited to the same cause, as also all interest that may accrue from time to time.			
Communicated to the Advocate-General and the Honourable Company's Solicitor.	30th Sept.	3rd Oct., 14.	
Letter from the—. Reports, for the information of the Honourable Court of Directors, that the sum of Rs. 375 has been realized from the amount of salary due to Mr. Petrie, the Engineer, towards the discharge of Mrs. Ann Petrie's stipend in England for the quarter ending 31st July 1843.	11th Oct.	17th Oct., 25.	
Ordered to be communicated to the Honourable Court of Directors.	—	26.	
Letter to the —. Requesting that the statement called for showing the actual surplus sums in deposit on account of pagodas or native religious institutions may be furnished at the earliest possible date.	9th Nov.	14th Nov., 3.	
Letter from the—. In reply to letter of 9th November states that the statement required in a letter from Government, dated 5th September last, of the surplus sums in deposit on account of pagodas will be forwarded so soon as the Collector of North Arcot shall have been furnished the requisite information on the subject.	10th ,,	21st Nov., 67.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	68.	
Do.—Submits, for the consideration and orders of Government, copy of a letter from the Commissioner in Kurnool with statement of his accounts in arrears and, under the circumstances represented, begs to recommend that his application for postponing the adoption of a regular system of account for another year may be complied with.	2nd Dec.	5th Dec., 16.	
The recommendation conveyed in this letter acceded to.	2nd ,,	17.	
ADVOCATE-GENERAL.			
Letter from the—. Stating that he is still of opinion that the *refined* sugar manufactured in England from raw sugar (wherever originally produced) is not within the provision of Act XV of 1841.	24th Jan.	7th Feb., 11.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	— Feb.	12.	
Do.—Submitting his opinion that the States of Mysore and Travancore must be considered as foreign in reference to the Sugar Act XV of 1839.	28th Apr.	16th May, 29.	
Minute thereon	12th May	30.	
Letter to the —. Requesting his opinion whether sugar intended only for consumption in the provinces of the Madras Presidency can be imported from Mysore and Travancore and other foreign States.	17th Aug.	22nd Aug., 2.	
Letter from the—. Offering his opinion on the subject of the recovery of the arrears of Government quit-rent by distraint within the limits of the Supreme Court at Madras.	21st ,,	12th Sept., 43.	13th July 1844, 27, p. 13, C. 6.
Minute thereon	—	44.	
Do.—Stating, in reply to letter, dated 17th instant, that foreign sugars cannot be imported into the Madras territories though intended only for consumption.	18th Aug.	10th Oct., 30.	
Minute thereon	—	32.	

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Letter from the —. Submitting his opinion that the bequest of the late Coja Petrus Uscan, being intended for public objects, cannot be diverted from its original purpose, and suggesting therefore that the provision contemplated towards the female descendant of that individual from the interest of the above sum be disbursed from Government funds, especially as no interest has been credited to the bequest since the deposit of the amount in the General treasury in 1826.	3rd Oct.	19th Dec., 3.	
Do.—Stating, with reference to the orders of Government in respect to certain monies to be paid out of the fund bequeathed by one Uscan, an Armenian, for the repair of the Marmalong bridge, &c., that the fund stands to the credit of a cause in which the Attorney-General was the informant on behalf of the Crown, and as the Chief Justice has decided that the Advocate-General has no authority to act officially on behalf of the Crown in charity cases, and as the order presents a favourable opportunity of having the point settled on appeal, submitting, for consideration, as the most expedient course, that leave to appeal should be moved for by him in this case, and then the proceedings could be forwarded to the Board of Control with a view to their being laid before Her Majesty's Attorney-General who could best decide on the fitness or otherwise of prosecuting the appeal.	10th ,,	19th Oct. 4.	
Minute thereon by the Honourable Mr. Chamier.	18th ,,	5.	
ALEXANDRIA.			
Letter to Captain Lyons, R.N., Honourable Company's Agent at —. Requesting that he will take an early opportunity of shipping by the steamer, a small supply of olive plants and seeds to the address of the Collector of Sea Customs, Fort St. George.	2nd Sept.	5th Sept., 17.	
ARBUTHNOT & Co., MESSRS.			
Letter from —. Requesting that the import duty levied on a marble statue of the late Bishop Currie, amounting to Rs. 175, may be remitted.	22nd Aug.	12th Sept., 27.	
Government request that this application may be submitted through the channel of the Collector of Sea Customs and the Board of Revenue.	9th Sept.	38.	
ARCOT, NORTHERN DIVISION OF.			
Letter from the Collector of—. Reports that the works which were in progress for removing the noxious vegetation in the vicinity of the European barracks in the cantonment at Arcot have been completed and submits a bill of charges amounting to Rs. 90-8-9.	5th Jan.	17th Jan., 22.	
The charges reported in this letter, sanctioned ...	13th ,,	23.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot together with one from his Head Assistant	12th ,,	17th Jan., 53.	

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having reference to notifications the latter officer had received of proceedings about to be commenced against him in the Supreme Court at Madras for certain acts performed by him in his official capacity, and recommending that the defence may be undertaken on the part of Government and the papers placed with this view in the hands of the law officers of Government.			
Communicated to the Advocate-General with a request that he will take the necessary steps for defending Mr. Hall in any suit that may have been instituted in the Supreme Court for acts done by that officer in his official capacity in conformity with the Regulations of Government.	—	17th Jan., 54.	
Letter from the Collector of—. Brings to the notice of Most Honourable the Governor in Council that the medical officer should be permanently stationed at Palmanair as it is a station of much importance, or that the services of one should be directed to be rendered there from the month of March or April till the setting in of the north-east monsoon in October, with remarks on the cost and importance of the projected line of road from Arcot to Mooghly.	4th Feb.	21st Feb., 9.	
Referred to the Medical Board for report ...	17th „	10.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the orders of Government under date 6th December last, a letter from the Collector of North Arcot containing the further information called for regarding the services to be performed by Syed Abdool Latif Cawdry in whose name a service yeomiah of Rs. 100 was proposed to be continued.	16th Mar.	28th Mar., 59.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India.	—	60.	
Letter to the Board of Revenue.—Transmitting, for their report, a petition from Kistna Doss of Poonjee in the district of North Arcot, regarding a certain mutt.	1st Apr.	4th Apr., 35.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot and recommending that sanction may be granted for the additional establishment of 14 gomastahs to be employed for four months at Rs. 8 each per mensem for the preparation of the jummabundy accounts of the current fusli.	23rd Mar.	11th Apr., 53.	
Minute thereon	—	54.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot and recommending, for sanction, the charge of Rs. 2,105-0-8 incurred for village sibbendy in fusli 1251 (A.D. 1841-42).	30th Mar.	11th Apr., 61.	
Sanctioned, with an intimation that Government trust the arrangements for the grant of lands to the sibbendy in commutation for their allowances will receive the immediate consideration of the Board of Revenue on the receipt of the Collector's report.	—	62.	

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot and recommending that the Triputty pagoda be placed under the sole charge of the Mohunt and his successors.	23rd Feb.	1843. 21st Apr., 36.	
Minute thereon	—	44.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot furnishing further explanation on certain points called for by Government in their remark on items Nos. 6 and 7 of the statement of charges incurred without estimate in the Magistrate's Department for fusli 1251 (A.D. 1841-42.)	30th Mar.	2nd May, 6.	
The charges incurred in the apprehension of certain offenders, amounting to Rs. 260, sanctioned.	29th Apr.	7.	
Do.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot reporting the death of Rutnagherry Gossien in whose name was registered the village of Chamarchee Cooppem alienated for the purpose of supplying food to Byraggies and recommending that it be resumed from the date of the last incumbent's demise.	3rd „	2nd May, 39.	
Before acceding to this recommendation, Government desire to have the original grant alienating the village for the support of Byraggies and others passing through it.	—	40.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 23rd March last, a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot explaining the cause of the delay in issuing the pay for the detachment of troops at Chittoor, and stating that the Board do not apprehend the Acting Collector will experience any difficulty in providing for the regular issue of pay to the detachment in future.	24th Apr.	9th May, 29.	
Communicated to the Military Department ...	6th May	30.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot reporting that it does not appear that the Tahsildar of Arcot was punished for sequestering a certain Enam without authority, but that the censure passed by the Honourable Court of Directors on his conduct has been made known to him.	20th Apr.	9th May, 52.	
Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Honourable Court of Directors.	8th May	53.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Reporting on petition No. 456 of 1843 regarding the assumption of the Poonjee Matam in North Arcot.	13th Apr.	23rd May, 5.	
As the circumstances connected with the Poonjee Matam have not been sufficiently investigated, the Board of Revenue desired to cause further enquiries to be made and report the result.	17th May	6.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 17th February last, copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, and recommending that the Officer	1st „	23rd May, 28.	

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Commanding the Division may be requested to place himself in communication with the Acting Collector for selecting an eligible piece of ground for hutting the detachment of troops at Chittoor.			
Communicated to the Military Department ...	17th May	29.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Soliciting authority for the discharge of the arrears of yeomiah due to Shurpoon Nissa Beebee and Katoom Nissa Beebee, widow and daughter of the late Cauzee Meer Jalal-oo-deen, Yeomiahdar of Chendergherry in North Arcot.	11th „	23rd May, 44.	
Authority granted accordingly	22nd „	45.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the orders of Government, dated 2nd February last, regarding the removal of granite slabs from the tombs of deceased officers at Arnee, a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, stating that the burial-ground situated within the fort has not at any time been under the care of police authorities, and reporting the measures to be adopted to prevent depredation in future.	8th „	2nd June, 7.	
Communicated to the Military Department ...	24th „	8.	
Do—Submitting a correspondence with the Acting Collector of North Arcot on the subject of the disappearance of a peon named Shaik Adam with the saderward and pay of the sibbendy establishment of the Narnaveram taluk for January last, and recommending for sanction the payment of Rs. 213-2-0.	29th June	25th July, 24.	
The proposed disbursement, authorized ...	22nd July	25.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Soliciting sanction for writing off in the accounts of the Collector of North Arcot a charge of Rupees 28-8-0 for stamped papers required in original suit No. 42 of 1810 instituted in the Centre Provincial Court against certain Abkary revenue defaulters.	17th „	1st Aug., 51.	
Sanctioned	29th „	52.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 17th May 1843, a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot furnishing futher information on the subject of thd Poonjee Matum in that district, and stating that the Board would submit that it is not desirable to disturb the existing arrangement for the management of the institution.	17th „	53.	
The petitioner Kistna Doss informed that, under the explanation afforded by the Acting Collector, the Government will not disturb the existing arrangement.	29th „	54.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the northern division of Arcot for fusly 1251 (A. D.) 1841-42.	13th April	1st Aug., 64.	
Minute thereon	31st July	65.	

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Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Acting Chief Secretary's letter, dated 17th May last, transmitting, for report, a petition from Rathoon Nissa Begum, a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot and stating that the present arrangement regarding the division of the pension of the petitioner's late father Jaffer Alli Khan appears to have been made in accordance with the orders of Government and the Board see no reason to recommend that any alteration should be made therein.	20th July	22nd Aug., 45.	
The explanation furnished by the Acting Collector considered satisfactory, and Government resolve accordingly to take no further notice of the petition of Rathoon Nissa Begum.	—	46.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot forwarding, for sanction, a statement of the casualities and other changes which occurred in the yeomiahs of his district in fusly 1251 with the Board's sentiments on the subject.	14th Aug.	5th Sept., 45.	
Minute thereon	—	46.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the orders of Government, dated 11th April last, a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot with detailed statements of lands assessed at Rs. 3,654-10-8 proposed to be granted as commutation for the money allowances of the officers of certain villages of that district and stating that the Board are now prepared to recommend the grant for sanction.	15th June	12th Sept., 1.	
Minute thereon	9th Sept.	2.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Government Order on petition No. 1352 of 1843, copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot reporting the particulars connected with the inam village of Kavanoor, and stating that the Board see no objection to permission being granted for the adjudication of the claim of the petitioners by the Civil Court.	21st Aug.	12th Sept., 23.	
Authority granted to the petitioners, grandsons of the late enamdar of Kavanoor, to prosecute their claim in the Civil Court.	9th Sept.	24.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 2nd May last, copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot with transcript of a copy of the original grant alienating the village of Chamarchee Cooppum for support of Byraggies and others passing through it.	27th July	12th Sept., 56.	
Minute thereon	—	57.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 10th June 1843, copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot with copies and translations of two takeeds relative to the villages of Eanjoor and Poongalum.	14th Aug.	19th Sept., 12.	26th Oct. 1843, 25, p. 23, C. 15.
Minute thereon	16th Sept.	13.	
Do.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot with copy of the decree of the Provincial Court, Centre Division, in certain	31st Aug.	3rd Oct., 29.	

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suit brought against the Principal Collector by the Toontier Sayer renter for fusly 1243, and recommending that authority may be granted for the charges incurred in defending it amounting to Rs. 316–12–10.	—	30.	
The charges in question, sanctioned.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Acting Collector of North Arcot on the subject of the Dehat Enam village of Aryoor in that district and stating that, as the services at the mosque are no longer required, the Board see no necessity for continuing the endowment but if Government should see fit to order the enam to be resumed they would propose to consider further what compensation should be granted to the present incumbents.	5th Oct.	24th Oct., 29.	
Government desire to be informed on what grounds the Board consider the present incumbent of the village entitled to compensation, for it is observed that the services enjoined by the grant are no longer necessary, and the party for whose subsistence alone it also provided, had died some time ago.	21st „	30.	
Do.—Stating in reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 21st October last, the grounds on which the Board consider the present incumbents of the Dehat Enam village of Aryoor entitled to compensation, although the services enjoined by the grant are no longer necessary and the party for whose subsistence it was granted is dead.	6th Nov.	12th Dec., 12.	
Before determining the resumption of the village, the Board of Revenue desired to ascertain and report whether the mosque at Codugul is resorted to by Mahomedans, and whether the services provided for by the grant are continued.	9th Dec.	13.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot reporting the death of Ramappah Naid who received a pension of 20 pagodas per month and stating that it appears to rest on the liberality of Government what provision should now be made for the future maintenance of the family.	16th Nov.	19th Dec., 47.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India.	—	48.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Recommending that special sanction be granted for the disbursement from the surplus pagoda funds of North Arcot of Rs. 1,314–7–0 being the amount of charges incurred for constructing a ruth, &c, for the Ramoonbah pagoda at Pudvaid.	9th Dec.	22nd Dec., 22	
Sanction granted accordingly	—	23.	
ARCOT, SOUTHERN DIVISION OF—.			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot relative to the succession to the pension granted	5th Dec. 1842.	10th Jan., 14.	

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to the Poligar of Chinna Salem in that district in lieu of certain resumed lands and privileges and recommending that Rs. 899–13–0 per annum being one-half the amount of pension originally granted be continued to Gungathara Ninar, the grand son of the original poligar for the support of the family, on the understanding that it should lapse to Government on his death.			
A letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India.	9th Jan.	15.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to paragraph 8 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations of the 5th July last, a letter from the Collector of South Arcot supplying certain statements and explanation called for by the Board's Proceedings on the settlement of that district for fusly 1250 (A. D. 1840–41) with their remarks on the subject.	22nd Dec. 1842	17th Jan., 45.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	46.	
Do.—Recommending that sanction may be granted for the charges incurred by the Collector of South Arcot on account of palankeen bearers employed in that district for the month of July 1840, amounting to Rs. 470–4–0. Observing that the amount recovered on this account is Rs. 294–14–0 making the net charge to Government Rs. 175–6–0 and intimating that the establishment has been discontinued from 1st August 1840.	22nd Dec.	23rd Jan., 1.	
Sanctioned	19th Jan.	2.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting the arrangement formed by him for the disposal of the grant of Rs. 175 per mensem to Fazul Ali Shah, the head of the Fakeers, for the benefit of that sect, and stating that, as it appears judicious, the Board recommend that it should be confirmed.	22nd Dec.	23rd Jan., 24.	
Minute thereon	21st Jan.	25.	
Do.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of South Arcot and recommending that sanction may be granted for refunding to certain ryots of the village of Poodooput in Trinomally talook Rs. 97–1–3 being the amount of over collections actually made by the monegars of that village.	12th „	31st Jan., 3.	
The proposed refund, sanctioned	25th „	4.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting the sale of the mootahs of Tundamanuttum and Annavelly for arrears of revenue, and recommending that authority may be granted for confirming their purchase on account of Government for the aggregate sum of Rs. 5,000.	12th „	31st Jan., 35.	
The purchase of the mootahs in question, confirmed.	—	36.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Advocate-General regarding the grant of certificates of origin under Act XV of 1839 for sugar manufactured in one district from raw material produced in another district of the British Territories, together with the proposed forms for schedules A and B of the	26th Jan.	14th Feb., 51.	12th Oct. 1843, 39, p. 2. C. 2.

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Act, and recommending, for stated reasons, that no time be lost in giving effect to the opinion of the Advocate-General, and that the Collector of South Arcot may be at once furnished with authority under section II of the Act to grant certificates of origin for the districts of Tanjore, Tinnevelly and Rajahmundry as well as for his own.			
The Collector of South Arcot authorized to grant certificates of origin for sugar manufactured from raw material produced in the districts of Tanjore, Tinnevelly and Rajahmundry, as well as in his own, in the form prepared by the Board of Revenue.	—	52.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations of the 11th October last, a letter from the Collector of South Arcot stating in what relationship Meer Sultan Alli stands to Baker Hussain.	19th Jan.	7th Mar., 1.	26th Oct. 1843, 46, p. 2, C. 2.
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India	2nd Mar.	2.	
Letter to the Collector of —. Desiring him to transmit, as early as possible, his report on the claim of Rungien to certain mauniem lands in Cuddalore.	18th ,,	21st Nov., 28.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot stating that his Head Sheristadar Rungacharloo completed five years' service in his present grade on the 14th February last, and supporting the Collector's recommendation that the increased rate of salary may be awarded to the Sheristadar from that date.	16th ,,	11th Apr., 47.	
Sanction granted for the payment to the Sheristadar of the increased rate of salary to which he has become entitled the Civil Auditor verifying the period of service upon which the increase is allowed.	—	48.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot, and stating that, as that officer has been without the aid of a Sub-Collector since the 5th January last, and as the jummahbundy of the four talooks pertaining to the sub-division still remains to be made, the Board would very respectfully but urgently press the necessity of some experienced officer being sent at an early date to undertake this duty.	27th Apr.	9th May, 35.	
Minute thereon	6th May	36.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Collector of South Arcot, and recommending that the power granted to that officer for issuing certificates of origin for sugar manufactured from raw materials the produce of Tanjore, Tinnevelly and Rajahmundry be extended to embrace all districts under the Madras Presidency.	10th Apr.	9th May, 48.	12th Oct. 1843, 39, p. 2, C. 2.
The recommendation contained in this letter acceded to.	8th May	49.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot and recommending that authority be granted for the payment of Rs. 100–10–9 to Syed Ally,	10th Apr.	9th May, 50.	

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being the arrears of the net proceeds of the Dehat Enam village of Mauvuttumbandy from fusly 1248 to 1251 (A. D. 1838 to 1841–42).			
Authority granted accordingly	8th May	51.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting his having completed the transfer of the religious institutions in his district into the hands of native trustees, and stating that Canara is the only province in which similar arrangements have not been fully carried out.	6th Apr.	16th May, 17.	
Minute thereon	12th May	18.	
Letter to the Collector of—. Desiring him to furnish, without delay, his report on the petition from Cundasawmy Pillay, a curnum in the Chetput talook.	17th „	23rd May, 36.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Stating in reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultations of the 7th instant that the sum of Rs. 8,012–8–5 will, in the Board's opinion, be an equitable equivalent in compensation of the lands resumed from certain pagodas and chuttrums in South Arcot illegally alienated by the former Poligar of Woodiarpolliem to those institutions, and recommending that authority be granted for disbursing that sum to the parties concerned.	20th Apr.	2nd June, 3.	20th Oct. 1843, 41–2, p. 3.
The proposed payment sanctioned with instructions to any sums paid on the same account since the orders of the 31st January 1842 be previously deducted.	24th May	4.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of South Arcot for fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841–42).	13th „	2nd June, 67.	
Minute thereon	—	68.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot containing the further information required by the Government of India regarding the claim of certain persons to the proceeds of the enam villages of Navulpaukam and Manulvandy in that district.	29th May	13th June 9.	26th Oct. 1843, 46, p. 2, C. 2.
A letter addressed to Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	8th June	10.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of South Arcot and recommending that sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrears of Yeomiah Rs. 57–5–6 due to Obi Venkataramana Charriar.	5th „	20th June, 9.	
Sanction granted accordingly	17th „	10.	
Letter from the Collector of—. Returning petition No. 279 of 1842, with a report upon the disputed claim for the enam therein mentioned.	30th May	20th June, 65.	
Minute thereon	—	66.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Stating, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 12th instant, the grounds upon which the several trustees have been	25th May	27th June, 5.	

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appointed to the native religious institutions in South Arcot, and that, with regard to the principal temple at Trinomally, certain petitions remonstrating against the proceedings of the Collector have been received and transmitted to that officer for report, on the receipt of which it will be communicated to Government without delay.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the concluding paragraph of the Board's letter under date 25th ultimo, a communication from the Collector of South Arcot explaining the considerations which have actuated him in the selection of trustees to the principal temple at Trinomally, and stating that the arrangements appear to the Board to have been concerted with judgment and carried out with much firmness and moderation.	5th June	27th June, 6.	
Minute thereon	24th ,,	7.	
Do.—Recommending, with reference to the Board's remarks on items Nos. 1 and 2 of the estimate of extra charges of South Arcot for fusly 1252 (A. D. 1842–43), that sanction may be granted for the proposed disbursement of Rs. 711–13–11 for entertaining two pymash goomastahs.	5th ,,	27th June, 18.	
The proposed disbursement authorized	26th ,,	19.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the endorsement of Government on petition No. 1059 of 1843, a correspondence with the Sub-Collector in charge of South Arcot and stating that the mauniums, &c., to which the petitioner lays claim having been originally granted for the performance of Police duties, his case would appear to come within the scope of Regulation IV of 1831.	29th ,,	18th July, 69.	
Permission granted to the Civil Courts to entertain the suit of the petitioner under Regulation IV of 1831.	—	70.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the land revenue of the district of South Arcot for fusly 1251 (A. D). 1841–42).	4th May	25th July, 1,	
Minute thereon	21st July	2.	3rd July, 1844, 26, p. 8, C. 5.
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of South Arcot reporting the death of Abdul Khader, a service yeomiahdar in the village of Aulatoor, and recommending that authority may be granted for the renewal of the yeomiah in the name of his son Noor Mahomed.	9th Mar.	25th July, 39.	
Minute thereon	—	42.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Sub-Collector in charge of South Arcot requesting authority to defend a suit instituted in the Auxiliary Court of Chingleput by one Calleteetha Pillay of Codeculcoopum against the late Principal Collector Mr. Dent to recover Rs. 4,686–9–0 as damages sustained in the year 1817 from the acts of Mr. M. D. Cockburn, the Head Assistant Collector of the district, and recommending that the Acting Collector may be empowered to defend it at the public expense.	31st July	8th Aug., 11.	

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Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Authority granted for the defence of the suit at the public expense in the first instance.	—	1843. 12.	
Letter from the Sub-Collector in charge of—. Submitting extract from the register of petitions from February 1843 containing the endorsement made on the petition of Cundasawmy Pillay claiming the office of meerasy curnum to certain villages.	15th July	15th Aug., 36.	
Letter to the Board of Revenue.—Forwarding a letter from the Sub-Collector in charge of South Arcot regarding the claim of Cundasawmy Pillay to the office of meerasy curnum in view to such orders being passed in the case as justice may seem to require.	12th Aug.	37.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 24th ultimo, a letter from the Sub-Collector in charge of South Arcot reporting that there have been three instances of persons cutting their tongues within the Trinomally pagoda, and stating that the Board would suggest that the Brahmins and others connected with the institutions be warned that, in the event of the recurrence of such acts, Government will feel themselves called upon to withhold the payments now made to it in endowments.	20th July	15th Aug., 49.	
The suggestion of the Board approved and the Collector desired to be instructed accordingly with an intimation that the same orders should be extended to all pagodas where mutilation of any kind is practised.	12th Aug.	50.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot and soliciting sanction for the sum of Rs. 246–5–7 collected in excess of the demand from certain ryots of Chaitput, and refunded by an order of Mr. Commissioner Dent, dated 16th July 1841.	4th Sept.	3rd Oct., 37.	
Sanctioned	—	8.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the 2nd paragraph of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 15th August last, a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of South Arcot explaining the difference observable in the assessment of certain land as existing in that district compared with that in Trichinopoly.	5th Oct.	17th Oct., 21.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	22.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order No. 1666 of 1843, a letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot and stating that the permission of Government is not required to enable the petitioner to prosecute her suit respecting certain maniem in the Civil Court.	28th Sept.	24th Oct., 13.	
The petitioner Kunnoo Beebee informed that she may bring her suit regarding the maniem into the Civil Courts under Regulation VII of 1817, for which the sanction of Government is not required.	21st Oct.	14.	

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ARCOT, SOUTHERN DIVISION OF—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot and stating that, unless the number of puttahs and moochelkhas required for distribution to the ryots can be conveniently printed at the Government Press, the Board would recommend that the Acting Collector be authorized to have them printed as proposed by him at a charge of Rs. 137-2-6½.	2nd Oct.,	24th Oct., 19.	
The proposition submitted in these proceedings, sanctioned, by which a saving of Rs. 219-5-0 will be effected per annum.	21st ,,	20.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government on petition No. 179 of 1843, a letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, and stating that the permission of Government is not required to enable the petitioner to prosecute his suit respecting certain enam in the Civil Court.	2nd ,,	24th Oct., 21.	
The petitioner Mahomed Ghouse *alias* Babah informed that he may prosecute his case in the Civil Court under Regulation VII of 1817, for which the sanction of Government is not required.	21st ,,	22.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government on petition No. 457 of 1843, a letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, and stating that the permission of Government is not required to enable the petitioners to prosecute their suit respecting certain enam in the Civil Court.	2nd ,,	24th Oct., 23.	
The petitioners Hussain Mohedeen Khan and Tippoo Ahmed Khan informed that they may prosecute their case in the Civil Court under Regulation VII of 1817, for which the sanction of Government is not required.	21st ,,	24.	
Do.—Submitting correspondence which has recently taken place with the Acting Collector of South Arcot relative to the measures adopted for placing the newly appointed trustees in possession of the pagoda at Trinomally, reporting the continued opposition of the goorookuls or priests to give up the pagoda to the trustees, and suggesting measures for compelling them finally. Soliciting the early instructions of Government on the subject.	16th ,,	31st Oct., 11.	
Minute thereon	27th ,,	12.	
Do.—Submitting a correspondence with the Acting Collector of South Arcot and recommending that the yeomiah of Rs. 2-6-2 per mensem enjoyed by the late Meer Abdul Gunny for teaching the koran may be continued in full in the name of his eldest son Meer Abdul Cawder.	16th Nov.	12th Dec., 18.	
The continuance of the stipend, sanctioned.	9th Dec.	19.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot requesting a renewal of the indulgence granted in 1833 under which half the Government demand was remitted for fusly 1243 (A. D. 1833-34) on all land cultivated with American cotton, and recommending that the boon may be extended for the present and ensuing fusly to all	20th Nov.	12th Dec., 20.	

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ARCOT, SOUTHERN DIVISION OF—*cont.* districts under the Madras Presidency. Suggesting that the Collectors of the several districts may be empowered to remit the land tax in full on land sown with American cotton in all cases in which the crop raised may fail to arrive at maturity, and that premium be offered in every district for the best specimens of cotton produced from foreign seed.		1843.	
Government decline to accede to the recommendation conveyed in this letter, and desire the Board will submit a report of the result of the indulgence granted in 1833 in favor of lands appropriated to the cultivation of American cotton and Virginia tobacco.	9th Dec.	21.	
Letter from the Acting Collector of—. Returning petition No. 1972 of 1843 from Seenevausiengar of Chellumcoopum regarding his manieum land and requesting certain instructions on the subject.	23rd Nov.	12th Dec., 31.	
Government observe that the petitioner has been before directed by endorsement to seek redress in the Civil Court.	9th Dec.	32.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date 27th ultimo, a letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot reporting on the Trinomally pagoda.	23rd Nov.	12th Dec., 50.	
As the arrangement for the management of the pagoda has entirely failed, the Board of Revenue desired to take an early opportunity of submitting a new arrangement for the future trust of this institution.	—	51.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Board's letter, dated 23rd ultimo, a petition from the trustees of Trinomally pagoda residing in Madras.	2nd Dec.	12th Dec., 54.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	55.	
AUSTRALIA, SOUTHERN. *Letter to the Colonial Secretary.*—Requesting that this Government may be furnished by the first opportunity in each year, for the successive seasons, with an annual supply of seven Merino rams, and intimating that credit will be given for the expenses attending it in any mode that may be pointed out.	—	6th June, 25.	
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BELLARY. *Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue*—Submitting a report from the Collector of Bellary conveying the information called for in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated the 3rd May last, relative to certain yeomiah allowances in that district and stating that as these pensions appear to have been hitherto considered hereditary, the Board would repeat their former recommendation that they may be continued for the maintenance and support of the respective families of the deceased yeomiahdars.	8th Dec. 1842.	17th Jan., 37.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	—	38.	

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BELLARY—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the orders of Government of the 3rd instant, the sentiments of the Board on a letter from the Sub-Collector in charge of Bellary containing remarks on the subject of supplying carriage to troops, with some rules proposed by that officer for facilitating that object.	22nd Dec. 1842	31st Jan., 1.	12th June 1843, 27, pp. 7, 8, C.
Communicated to the Military Department for reference to the Quartermaster-General of the Army, and for the disposal of the charge of batta incurred in procuring bandies for the use of the 5th Light Cavalry reported in the letter from the Sub-Collector in charge of Bellary.	25th Jan.	2.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary furnishing the information called for in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations of the 9th August 1842 as to the extent of the remaining part of the family and dependants of the late Boochapah Naid, Poligar of Nairjumpully in that district, and recommending that the allowance of Rs. 200 per annum orginally granted on account of the resumption of an extensive jagheer should be continued in full to his surviving widow during her life time.	12th „	31st Jan., 10.	6th June 1843, 22, p. 25, C. 25.
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	28th „	11.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting explanation on certain remarks made by Government on the Board's Proceedings on the report of the Collector of Bellary relative to the settlement of the extra sources of revenue in that district for fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841–42).	22nd Dec. 1842.	31st Jan., 31.	29th Aug. 1843, 35, p. 9, C. 6.
Ordered to be recorded	—	32.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary requesting authority to include in the fixed moyenzabitah of his district the sum of Rs. 105 per mensem paid to three extra writers for the last 15 years and entered annually, in the statement of extra charges, and recommending that sanction may be given for its being included in the permanently sanctioned amount of establishment.	30th Jan.	7th Mar., 34.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	—	35.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 18th March 1843, a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting his having disbursed to Narasimmah, widow of the late Poligar of Nairjumpully, the moiety of the allowance to which she is entitled, and recommending that special sanction may be granted for the disbursement Rs. 433-2-0.	27th Apr.	23rd May, 16.	
Minute thereon	17th May	17.	
Do.—Submitting copy of letter from the Collector of Bellary and recommending that the pension of Rs. 1,077-14-3, paid to the last surviving widow of the late Poligar of Raidroog for fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841–42) may receive sanction.	29th „	20th June, 55.	
Sanctioned	—	56.	

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BELLARY—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, for the favourable consideration of Government, a letter from the Collector of Bellary requesting that an enam of the value of 5 pagodas being 50 acres at one fanam per acre may be granted to certain ryots of the Yadakee talook in that district in virtue of an arrangement concluded with them by the late Principal Collector Mr. Robertson.	15th June	4th July, 24.	3rd July 1844, 26, p. 5, C. 3
Before complying with this application, Government request to be informed in whose name the enam is proposed to be conferred, and whether it is intended that the grant shall be in perpetuity or for a term of years.	—	25.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting that cholera had broken out in that district and recommending that the measures adopted by him to arrest the progress of the disease may receive the sanction of Government.	20th July	1st Aug., 57.	
The arrangements made by the Collector approved and sanctioned.	29th ,,	58.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a further communication from the Collector of Bellary reporting that cholera having extended to the south he has authorized the Sub-Collector to employ men in these talooks for administering medicine.	3rd Aug.	22nd Aug., 31.	
The measures reported in these proceedings approved and sanctioned.	21st ,,	32.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary and recommending that the pay of his Head Sheristadar Neilkunta Row may be raised to Rs. 700 per month from the 1st instant.	3rd ,,	22nd Dec., 33.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 10, C. 10.
The Collector permitted to pay to his Head Sheristadar the increased allowance to which he has become entitled under the standing rules.	21st ,,	34.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the district of Bellary for fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841–42).	27th Feb.	19th Sept., 1.	
Minute thereon	14th Sept.	2.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 4th July last, copy of a letter from the Collector of Bellary, and recommending that the enam of 50 acres in the Yadakee taluk may be granted in the names of Vencata Rammunnah and Potoor Narapah in trust for the whole parties interested.	14th Aug.	19th Sept. 16.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	16th Sept.	17.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 21st January 1843, a correspondence with the Collector of Bellary respecting the measures to be adopted for cleansing the streets in the most populous towns of that	20th July	19th Sept. 31.	26th Oct., 1844, 46. p. 5, C. 5.

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district and recommending the plan suggested by the Collector to the favourable consideration of Government.			
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	—	19th Sept., 32.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting that the Rajah of Anagoondy on whom the village of Numbapoor was bestowed as enam in 1806 for the support of the pagoda of Ragoonatswami at the town of Anagoondy the collections from which have been, for stated reasons, held in deposit since 1841, has applied for the restoration of the village with its proceeds in deposit, and recommending that the village be resumed altogether paying over annually for the use of the pagoda, a certain sum fixed with reference to the average net revenue for the last ten years.	13th July	26th Sept., 30.	11th June 1844, 23, p. 14, C. 10.
Minute thereon	25th Sept.	31.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting the death of several yeomiahdars and stating that if Government should see fit to continue these yeomiahs the Board would recommend that authority may also be granted for the payment of the arrears.	28th Aug.	10th Oct., 11.	
Minute thereon	7th Oct.	12.	
Do.—Submitting letters from the Collector of Bellary having reference to the importation of Mysore and Bombay sugar into that district, stating that the admission of Mysore sugar has been discontinued under orders from the Board and that the attention of the Collector will be drawn to the exclusion from his district of Bombay sugar, also as equally required by Act XI of 1842.	28th Aug.	10th Oct., 31.	
Minute thereon	—	32.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting the death of Kistnamah, the widow of Emedy Naid of the family of the Jaremalah poligars, who was on the receipt of a monthly pension of Rs. 41-0-3 and stating that the Board see no objection to its being continued in favour of the present applicants her two grandsons Ramapah Naid and Lutchmapah Naid.	21t Sept.	24th Oct., 5.	
The continuance of the pension to the grandsons, sanctioned.	...ct.	6.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary enclosing one from his Sub-Collector Mr. Pelly with a draft of a set of rules regarding the provision of carriage for the use of troops prepared under the orders of Government, and recommending them for sanction with certain amendments.	5th „	14th Nov., 6.	
Transmitted through the Military Department for the consideration and report of the Quarter-master-General of the Army.	13th Nov.	7.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Board's letter, dated 28th ultimo, a further correspondence from the Collector of Bellary on the subject of the Sugar Act No. XI of 1842, also recommending that the	28th Sept.	14th Nov., 28.	

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BELLARY—*cont.*		1843.	
Collector may be permitted to entertain two persons at a charge not exceeding Rs. 50 monthly for the purpose of instructing the ryots in the improved process for the manufacture of sugar.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Board's letter, dated 28th September, a further correspondence between the Collector of Bellary and the authorities in Mysore relating to the prohibition of the import of Mysore sugar into that district.	2nd Oct.	14th Nov., 29.	
Minute thereon	—	30.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Soliciting authority for writing off Rs. 3,010–6–4 being the irrecoverable balance of the land revenue in the district of Bellary for fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841–42).	16th Nov.	27th Dec., 24.	
Authority granted accordingly	—	25.	
BENGAL.			
Letter to the Secretary to the Government of—. Requesting information as to the quantity of salt required to be exported to Calcutta in the ensuing year.	2nd Jan.	3rd Jan., 7.	
Letter to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of —. Communicating the reasons of the deficiency in the salt cargoes shipped on European vessels from Ennore, and requesting further information regarding the supposed fraudulent shipments on board of native vessels.	21st ,,	23rd Jan., 44.	
Do.—Intimating that the whole of the salt required for the current year can be provided in the Nellore district for exportation to Chittagong and requesting attention to the suggestions submitted in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Board of Revenue.	2nd Feb.	7th Feb., 6.	
Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting an indent of the probable quantity of Laccadive coir required for the use of the Marine Department at Bengal for 1843–44, and requesting attention to a communication respecting the inferior quality of the coir lately received on the bark *Stalkartt*.	11th Jan.	14th Feb., 37.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue, for their information and guidance, with instructions to call on the Principal Collector of Canara for a report on the quality of the coir shipped on the bark *Stalkartt*, as well as to the cause of the inferior quality and the deficit in the quantity of that article.	—	38.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting a register of permits for salt exported to Calcutta in December last.	21st Feb.	40.	
Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting a letter from the Marine Board at Bengal relative to the inferior quality of the coir imported on the ship *Stalkartt* by the Collector of Canara and requesting the Collector may be instructed to ship, without delay, the same quantity of the usual good quality, stating that the Marine	1st Feb.	7th Mar., 3.	

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Board has been directed to carry to the credit of this Government only Rs. 3,204, the value of the coir, according to the bazar rate, the difference between that amount and the cost and freight, being debited to this Presidency.			
Minute thereon.	2nd Mar.	4.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting a register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta during the month of January last.	7th Mar.,	43	
Do.—Transmitting copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue with a register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta during January last.	10th Mar.	14th Mar., 18.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Government of —. Intimating that independently of the balance of indent for 16 lakhs of maunds of salt for the past year, the quantity required for the season 1843 is maunds 8 lakhs.	15th „	11th Apr, 22.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	10th Apr.	23.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting a register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from the districts of Chingleput, Nellore and Madras during February last.	20th „	21st Apr., 33.	
Letter to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of —. Affording explanation regarding the inferior quality, &c., of the coir shipped on the *Stalkartt* and requesting that if the suggestion of the Principal Collector of Canara be approved, samples of the coir may be sent to Mangalore. Intimating that the Principal Collector is awaiting tonnage from Bombay for the shipment of the coir required by the Marine Board in Bengal.	6th May	9th May, 24.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting a letter from the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, together with an explanation from the Superintendent of the Sulkea Golahs relative to the outturns of European and Native vessels importing salt from Madras.	12th Apr.	23rd May, 3.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	17th May	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Government of —. In reply to the letter of 2nd February, submits suggestions for the checking of delivery in excess of salt by vessels from the coast and points to the third suggestion as proving most advisable if adopted by the Government of Fort St. George the salt officers of this Presidency will be instructed accordingly.	10th „	2nd June, 52.	
The sentiments of the Board of Revenue called for before passing orders on the third proposition, suggested in this communication.	31st „	53.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting a register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from Madras during the month of April last.	31st „	2nd June, 59.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting copy of a further letter from the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, and of its enclosure reporting the precaution that will be	26th Apr.	2nd June, 42.	

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taken in future for checking the evil complained of relative to the variations in the outturns of European and Native vessels importing salt from Madras.			
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	31st May	43.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of—. Transmitting report of the Board of Revenue of the quantity of salt ordered for exportation in this year and the manner in which it has been allotted to the several districts, and requesting the attention of the Bengal Government to a suggestion of that Board.	—	6th June, 22.	
Do.—Transmitting a register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from Nellore, Chingleput and Madras, during April and May last.	26th June	27th June, 29.	
Letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of—. Furnishing the information required as to the usage in Bengal with respect to the payment of drawback on exports when vessels after receiving goods on board are, by stress of weather, driven from their anchors and wrecked before obtaining a clearance.	24th May	4th July, 2.	
Minute thereon	~~29th June~~	3.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting a register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from Nellore during May last.	15th July	18th July, 29.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Board of Revenue on the means of checking the abuse complained of in the shipment of salt.	29th ,,	1st Aug., 17.	
Do.—Transmitting copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue with a register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from Chingleput, Madras and Nellore, during June last.	29th ,,	1st Aug., 56.	
Do.—Transmitting a register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta during July last.	25th Aug.	29th Aug., 7.	
Letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting a letter from the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, with a request that measures may be adopted for providing a supply of 200,000 maunds of white kurkutch salt for importation to Chittagong on account of 1843–44.	21st ,,	12th Sept., 72.	
Communicated for the information and guidnance of the Board of Revenue.	—	73.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue with a register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta during August last.	—	10th Oct., 50.	
Do.—Intimating that the whole of the salt required for the season of 1843–44, can be provided in the Nellore district for exportation to Chittagong.	—	24th Oct., 40.	
Letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting copy of a letter from the Acting Superintendent of Marine reporting the quantity and value of the coir received per bark *Stalkartt*.	2nd Oct.	31st Oct., 1.	
Transmitted to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Principal Collector of Canara.	25th Aug.	2.	

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Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting a register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from Rajahmundry and Chingleput, during September last.	—	14th Nov., 42.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Government of—. Transmitting register of permit issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from Chingleput during October last.	16th Dec. 1842.	19th Dec., 18.	
Do.—Requesting an early intimation of the quantity of salt required from the Coast of Rajahmundry for exportation to Calcutta during the year 1844.	—	30th Dec., 33.	
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Letter from the Secretary to the—. Submitting, for transmission to the Honourable Court of Directors, the broken set of the Board's Proceedings for the month of September last.	19th Dec. 1842.	10th Jan., 1.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	6th Jan.	2.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to paragraph 2 of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations of the 10th August last, two letters from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly and the Principal Collector of Salem reporting what has been done relative to the introductionin to Salem district of the real nutmeg plant from the district of Tinnevelly.	10th Nov. 1842.	17th Jan., 9.	
Minute thereon	12th Jan.	10.	
Do.—Submitting, for transmission to the Honourable Court of Directors, the broken set of the Board's Proceedings for the month of October 1842.	22nd Dec. 1842.	23rd Jan., 22.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	21st Jan.	23.	
Do.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collectors of South Arcot and Madras having reference to a proposed alteration in the method of valuing indigo in the inland duties tariffs, and recommending that the orders of Government of the 5th January 1836 be rescinded and the valuation of indigo, as of other articles, fixed in each district at the local current market price.	22nd Dec. 1842.	23rd Jan., 26.	
Orders issued agreeably to the recommendation conveyed in this letter.	21st Jan.	27.	
Do.—Submitting a general statement with two abstracts showing the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July to 30th September 1842 of fusly 1252 (A. D. 1842-43) compared with the collections in the same period of fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841-42).	2nd ,,	23rd Jan., 40.	
Do.—Submitting a general statement with two abstracts showing the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July to 31st October 1842 of fusly 1252 (A. D. 1842-43) compared with the collections in the same period of fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841-42).	9th ,,	23rd Jan., 41.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	21st ,,	42.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Desiring the early transmission of the report on the Native Religious Institutions for certain districts.	21st ,,	23rd Jan., 58.	

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Letter from the Secretary to the—. Submitting, with reference to Mr. Secretary Elliot's letter of the 28th September 1841, the hookumnamahs and cowlnamahs of certain districts.	26th Jan.	14th Feb., 54.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	55.	
Do.—Requesting that application may be made to the Government of Bombay for any general rules that may be in force in that Presidency for regulating the amount of assessment to be demanded from lands improved by the capital of ryots occupying them.	30th Jan.	14th Feb., 56.	
A letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	—	57.	
Do.—Submitting a statement exhibiting the wastage of salt which occurred in the several maritime districts under this Presidency in fusly 1251, and recommending that sanction may be granted for writing off in the accounts. Also recommending that sanction may be granted for Rs. 20–1–1 being the hire of salt conveyed to the platforms on the beach at Nellore, and lost by wastage.	2nd Feb.	21st Feb., 7.	
Sanction granted for writing off the wastage amounting to Garces 1,735–351 *m.*–4 *m.*–½ *s.* and also for the sum referred to in this letter.	17th ,,	8.	
Letter to the Secretary to the—. Desiring them to state when the information relative to the arrears of business in their office will be forwarded, and if likely to occupy further time that a statement from 1838 to 1842 may be immediately submitted.	17th ,,	21st Feb., 17.	
Do.—Desiring them to submit, without further delay, their report on the Draft Act relative to the reduction of the general duty on exports and imports.	17th ,,	21st Feb., 18.	
Letter from the Secretary to the—. Submitting, for transmission to the Honourable the Court of Directors, the broken set of the Board's Proceedings for the month of November last.	30th Jan.	21st Feb., 37.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	20th Feb.	38.	
Do.—Submitting, for transmission to Bengal, a copy of the register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from the port of Nellore during the month of December 1842.	6th ,,	21st Feb., 39.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	—	40.	
Do.—Submitting a general statement with two abstracts showing the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July to 30th November 1842 of fusly 1252 (A. D. 1842–43) compared with the collections in the same period of fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841–42).	9th Feb.	21st Feb., 43.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary of the India House.	—	44.	
Do.—Stating that the report on the Draft Act for the reduction of the duties on exports and imports will be submitted in a few days.	18th Feb.	28th Feb., 37.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	38.	
Do.—Suggesting, for the consideration of Government with reference to the letter from the Supreme Government of the 28th October last, the expediency	15th Dec. 1842.	7th Mar., 26.	

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of discontinuing the present practice of managing the sayer revenue immediately by the officers of Government and reverting to the renting system.			
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	7th Mar.	27.	
Letter from the Acting Sub-Secretary to the—. Submitting, for transmission to Bengal, a copy of the register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from the ports of Chingleput and Madras during January last on account of the Bengal indent for the year 1842.	23rd Feb.	7th Mar., 42.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	—	43.	
Do.—Reporting the result of the experiment made for introducing the cultivation of the Mauritius sugarcane in the districts under the Madras Presidency.	16th Feb.	14th Mar., 7.	
Minute thereon	10th Mar.	8.	
Letter to the Secretary to the—. Expressing astonishment that a question of so much importance as the enam tenures in the districts of Bellary and Cuddapah referred to them in August 1836, should have been allowed to remain unnoticed for six and one half years and that it should have been now submitted unaccompanied by any explanation of this delay, and desiring them to report whether there are any more questions in arrears of so old a date under consideration.	10th ,,	14th Mar., 16.	
Letter from the Secretary to the—. Submitting, for transmission to Bengal, a copy of the register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from the port of Nellore in January last on account of the Bengal indent for the year 1842.	27th Feb.	14th Mar., 17.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	10th Mar.	18.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the—. Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 21st May 1841, a statement showing the result of the sale of the Porto Novo ploughs.	27th Feb.	21st Mar., 7.	
Minute thereon	17th Mar.	8.	
Letter to the Acting Secretary to the—. Transmitting, for their report, a petition from Bava Saib & Co. complaining of full teerwah being levied upon the waste land granted them for services rendered during the war in Ramnad.	18th ,,	21st Mar., 27.	3rd June, 1844, 22, p. 22. C. 15.
Letter from the Secretary to the—. Submitting a general statement with two abstracts showing the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July to 31st December 1842 of fusly 1252 (A. D. 1842–43) compared with the collections in the same period of fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841–42).	6th ,,	28th Mar., 11.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	23rd ,,	12.	
From the—. List of statements of charges submitted by them.	13th ,,	11th Apr., 20.	
Minute thereon	10th Apr.	21.	

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Letter from the Acting Secretary to the—. Submitting a letter from C. Vencatachella Chitty, applying for information regarding the present state of the fund of a choultry endowed at Benares by C. Singana Chitty and recommending that the Supreme Government be requested to obtain for him the information which he applies for, as was done on a former occasion in 1835.	27th Mar.	11th Apr., 30.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	11th Apr.	31.	
Do.—Submitting, for transmission to the Honourable the Court of Directors, the broken set of the Board's Proceedings for the month of December 1842.	30th Mar.	11th Apr., 41.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	10th Apr.	42.	
Do.—Submitting, for transmission to the Honourable Court of Directors, the broken set of the Board's Proceedings for the month of January last.	6th ,,	21st Apr., 3.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	13th ,,	4.	
From the—. List of statements of charges submitted by them.	6th Mar.	21st Apr., 6.	
Minute thereon	18th Apr.	7.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the—. Submitting, for transmission to the Supreme Government, reports on the Revenue Administration of this Presidency for fusly 1250 (A. D. 1840–41).	6th ,,	21st Apr., 10.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	18th ,,	11.	
Do.—Submitting a general statement with two abstracts showing the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July 1842 to 31st January 1843 of fusly 1252 (A. D. 1842–43) compared with the collections in the same period of fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841–42).	30th Mar.	21st Apr., 26.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	20th Apr.	27.	
Do.—Submitting, for transmission to Bengal, a copy of the register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from the ports of Chingleput, Nellore and Madras during the month of February 1843 on account of the Bengal indent for the year 1842.	6th ,,	21st Apr., 32.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	20th ,,	33.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the—. Recording remarks on the Draft Act prepared by the Sudr Udalut "for amending the existing law in regard to mosques, Hindoo temples and other places of religious worship in the territories of Fort St. George.	21st Nov. 1842.	25th Apr., 3.	
Minute thereon by the Honourable Mr. Bird ...	3rd Jan.	4.	
Do.—Recording the result of the Board's enquiries into the provisions of the Draft Act for amending the Custom Laws of this Presidency by reduction of the general duty on exports and imports to 5 per cent and again soliciting attention to a proposition formerly submitted by the Board which involving a loss of not more than nine lakhs of	16th Mar.	2nd May., 22.	

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rupees provides not only for the abolition of the duties on internal trade but obviates the necessity now contemplated of raising those on external commerce.			
Minute thereon	29th Apr.	23.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the—. Submitting abstract statement of contingent charges incurred by Collectors in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments for fusly 1251 compared with fusly 1250 and sanctioned by the Board. Also submitting a statement of contingent charges incurred in the offices at the Presidency for the official year ending 30th April 1842.	30th Mar.	2nd May, 37.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	38.	
Do.—Stating, in reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 8th November 1842, that applications for the cuttings of Phillippine mulberry have been received only from eight districts, and that the Board have addressed the Committee of the Agri-Horticultural Society for the required supply being furnished to the applicants and submitting, for consideration, a suggestion of the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly for purchasing a model for winding silk thread.	3rd Apr.	2nd May, 48.	
Minute	—	49.	
From the—. List of statements of charges submitted by them.	10th Apr.	2nd May, 55.	
Minute thereon	—	56.	
Do.—List of statements of charges submitted by them.	17th Apr.	9th May, 9.	
Minute thereon	5th May	10.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the—. Requesting that certain documents may be printed at the *Fort St. George Gazette Press* and transmitting the quantity of paper required for the purpose.	24th Apr.	9th May, 33.	
The Superintendent of the Press ordered to attend to this requisition.	6th May	34.	
Do.—Submitting a statement showing the number and description of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of, together with a statement of the number of appeals presented to and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VII of 1828 during the second half-year of 1842.	30th Mar.	9th May, 44.	12th June 1843, 27, p. 2, C. 2.
Minute thereon	8th May	45.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the —. Recording the sentiments of the Board on the opinion given by the Court of Sudr Udalut on certain points of regulation law proposed by them, with the view of determining whether the inam tenures in Bellary and Cuddapah could be subjected to enquiry by the Collector under the existing regulations or whether a new enactment was necessary to legalize such an enquiry.	9th Feb.	16th May, 5.	21st Aug. 1843, 34, p. 17, C. 8.
Minute thereon by the Hon'ble H. Chamier ...	17th Apr.	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Submitting, with reference to the Minutes of Consultations, dated 21st January 1843, a register of communications remaining undisposed of in the Board's office	16th Feb.	16th May, 9.	

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... the 31st January last, and stating that the ar... in the office have seldom been so small as at p... and that the Board hope to go on gradually re... them.			
Letter ... the Acting Secretary to the —. Stating, wi... ference to the letter from Government of the ... h instant, that the Board are not aware of any questions of importance of old dates requiring notice except those included in the register of letter... remaining undisposed of, submitted under date... 5th February last, and that, with a view to sati... themselves on the point, they have directed t... ecords to be ...ched, and that the result will be ...rted for the information of Government.	20th Mar.	16th May, 10.	
...ute thereon	12th May	11.	
Do. ...citing, with reference to the Board's letter of ... 15th December last, the early instructions ... vernment for reverting to the system of r... the sayer revenue with a view to reduce t... y heavy charge of ... many collection.	27th Apr.	16th May, 24.	
...ute thereon	12th May	25.	
Do. ...ubmitting, for transmission to the Honourable the Court of Directors, the broken set of the ...rd's Proceedings for the month of February ...t.	1st ,,	16th May, 31.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	12th ,,	32.	
Do.—Stating, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 28th ultimo, that, with the exception of Tanjore and Chingleput, the instructions of the Honourable the Court of Directors desiring that in every district the usual ...sidence of the Collectors should be fixed at the ...e station with ... ...ary are strictly complied with, and explaining ...cause of the deviation in those two districts.	30th Mar.	16th May, 46.	
Minute thereon	—	47.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Transmitting, for their report, a petition from Rathoon Nissah Begum *alias* Tippoo Bhee, daughter of the late Jaffer Allee Khan, jaghiredar of South Guddah, relative to the division of the pension of her late father.	17th May	23rd May, 13.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the —. Submitting a general statement with two abstracts showing the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July 1842 to 28th February 1843 of fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842–43) compared with the collections in the same period of fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841–42).	1st ,,	23rd May, 24.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	17th ,,	25.	
From the—. List of statements of charges submitted by them.	2nd ,,	23rd May, 30.	
Minute thereon	17th ,,	31.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the—. Submitting, for transmission to Bengal, a copy of the register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from the port of Madras during the month of April 1843 on account of the Bengal indent for the year 1842.	18th ,,	2nd June, 58.	

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Letter from the Acting Secretary to the —. A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal	31st May	1843. 2nd June, 59.	
Do.—List of statements of charges submitted them.	18th & 26th May	6th June, 10.	
Minute thereon	—	11.	
Do.—Stating, with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 28th ultimo, that it is not practicable to make remittances to the Presidency from the Northern Circars by sea by means of sailing vessels, but that this object can be accomplished by means of a steamer.	25th May	6th June, 17.	
Minute thereon	—	18.	
Do.—Submitting, for communication to the Supreme Government, with reference to the orders, dated 10th April last, a memorandum showing the quantity of salt ordered for exportation in the current year and the manner in which it has been allotted to the several districts, and suggesting that, if practicable, notice of the quantity required by the Supreme Government be given at an earlier period of the year before the season of manufacture has passed away.	29th May	6th June, 21.	
A letter addressed to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	—	22.	
Do.—Stating, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations of the 5th April 1841, that the Board are not prepared, for stated reasons, to entertain favourably the proposition of the Civil Auditor that disbursements on account of drawback should, for the future, be checked and annually reported by them for the special sanction of Government	13th Apr.	13th June, 21.	26th Oct. 1843, 45, p. 45, C. 14.
Minute thereon	10th June	22.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 13th September 1842, a correspondence with the Collectors of North Arcot and Chingleput relative to the villages of Emjore and Poongalum in North Arcot, and stating that, under the information now received, the Board are not prepared to advocate the claims of the family of the late shotriemdar of those villages for further participation in the bounty of Government.	24th Apr.	14th June, 27	26th Oct. 1843, 45, p. 27, C. 15.
Minute thereon	10th June	28	
Do.—Submitting certain correspondence relative to the settlement of a water dispute between the villages of Maghanoor and Oravandoor, the former in the Salem, the latter in the Trichinopoly district. Recommending transfer of the village of Oravandoor to Salem whereby the dispute may be easily arranged, and stating that, as Trichinopoly is included in the Carnatic, should Government authorize the transfer it may be proper to issue orders to the Accountant-General to see that the accounts of the two districts are adjusted with a due regard to His Highness's interests.	15th May	13th June, 33.	
Minute thereon	10th June	34.	

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Letter to the —. Desiring them to submit, without delay, the explanation called for regarding the custom revenue of this Presidency.	10th June	13th June, 47.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the—. Submitting a general statement with two abstracts showing the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July 1842 to 31st March 1843 of fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842-43), compared with the collections in the same period of fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841-42).	29th May	20th June, 1.	14th June 1843, 19.
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	14th June	2.	
Do.—Stating, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 29th ultimo, the reasons which induce the Board to believe that they were acting in strict accordance with the wishes of Government in giving their sanction for the continuance of the payment of certain allowace for the festival of the Madras Tutelar Goddess Yagathal.	8th May	20th June, 37.	
Minute thereon	—	38.	
Do.—Submitting the broken set of the Board's Proceedings for the month of March last for transmission to the Honourable Court of Directors.	12th June	20th June, 93.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	—	94.	
Do.—Stating, with reference to the orders of Government, dated 27th ultimo, that the services of Sub-Assistant Surveyor Howard are not required in the Revenue Department	12th June	27th June, 26.	
Communicated to the Military Department ...	—	27.	
Do.—Submitting copies of the register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from the ports of Nellore, Chingleput and Madras during the months of April and May last on account of the indent for the year 1843.	15th June	27th June, 28.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	26th „	29.	
Letter to the Acting Secretary to the —. Transmitting a register of petition references to them remaining unanswered with a request that the report called for on the cases therein noted may be submitted without further delay.	1st July	4th July, 23.	
Do.—Requesting them to forward any proceedings on their records relative to the conduct of M. Lutchmenarsoonuntaloo, formerly Sheristadar in Rajahmundry, with their opinion as to the propriety of his employment by the Commissioner in the Northern Circars.	13th „	18th July, 1.	
Letter from the Third Member of the —. Stating that he is unable to afford more information on the transaction relative to the purchase of certain ground at Guindy in Lord Elphinstone's time than is already before Government, but furnishing certain particulars with which he is acquainted from hearsay.	18th May	18th July, 3.	
Minute thereon	15th July	5.	

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Letter from the Acting Secretary to the—. Submitting, for transmission to Bengal, a copy of the register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta during the month of May last on account of the Bengal indent for the year 1843.	29th June	18th July, 28.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	15th ,,	29.	
Do.—Submitting a general statement with two abstracts showing the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July 1842 to 30th April 1843 of fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842–43) compared with the collections in the same period of fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841–42).	29th June	18th July, 30.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	15th July	31.	
From the—. Lists of statements of charges submitted by them.	10th & 16th June	18th July, 42, 43.	
Minute thereon	15th July	44.	
Do.—List of statement of charges submitted by them.	20th June	18th July, 45.	
Minute thereon	15th July	46.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the—. Furnishing the information required by the Government of Bombay as to the restrictions, &c., under which salt is prepared and sold on the Eastern Coast of the Madras Presidency.	26th June	25th July, 18.	
A letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	22nd July	19.	
Letter to the—. Desiring them to report whether an equivalent addition has been made to the Coombla Rajah's pension as suggested by the Honourable Court.	22nd ,,	25th July, 35.	
Do.—Desiring them to explain the cause of the delay in the preparation of the statements of customs revenue, and to state when they may be expected.	24th ,,	25th July, 38.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the . Submitting, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 31st ultimo, the Board's sentiments on a proposition made in a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal with a view to the prevention of the practice of shipping salt upon the coast in excess of the quantity borne in the certificates.	15th June	1st Aug. 16.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	29th July	17.	
Do.—Submitting, for transmission to Bengal, a copy of the register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from the ports of Chingleput, Madras and Nellore in June last on account of the Bengal indent for the year 1843.	17th ,,	1st Aug., 55.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	29th ,,	56.	
From the—. List of statements of charges submitted by them.	29th ,,	1st Aug., 61.	
Minute thereon	29th ,,	62.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the—. Explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the accounts of customs revenue called for in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 29th April last.	27th ,,	1st Aug., 78.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	79.	

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BOARD OF REVENUE—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the —. Submitting the broken set of the Board's Proceedings for the month of April last for transmission to the Honourable the Court of Directors.	20th July	15th Aug. 47.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	12th Aug.	48.	
Do.—Submitting a general statement with two abstracts showing the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July 1842 to 31st May 1843 of fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842–43) compared with the collections in the same period of fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841–42).	24th July	15th Aug., 51	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	12th Aug.	52.	
Do.—Submitting the broken set of the Board's Proceedings for the month of May last for transmission to the Honourable Court of Directors.	31st July	15th Aug., 61.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	12th Aug.	15th Aug., 62.	
Do.—Requesting that certain forms be printed at the *Fort St. George Gazette* Press and transmitting the quantity of paper required for the purpose.	3rd „	15th Aug., 63.	
The Superintendent of the Press desired to attend to this requisition.	12th „	64.	
Do.—Stating in reply to the Acting Chief Secretary's letter of the 21st January last, that the Board have been yet unable to complete the arrangements for abandoning the connection of Government with the native religious institutions in three of the five districts therein mentioned, transmitting copies of correspondence with the local officers on the subject and explaining the cause of the delay.	13th Feb.	22nd Aug., 38.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	39.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the endorsement of Government on petition No. 454 of 1843, a copy of the Board's Proceedings on that petition.	24th July	22nd Aug., 49.	
Government will not distrub the decision passed by the Board under Section V, Regulation VI of 1831.	—	50.	
Do.—Submitting, for transmission to Bengal, a copy of the register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from the ports of Madras in July last on account of Bengal indent for the year 1843.	10th Aug.	29th Aug., 6.	
Do.—A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	25th „	7.	
Do.—Reporting on the gross collections, charges and net revenue of the Provinces under this Government for fusly 1251.	31st July	29th Aug., 14.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	—	15.	
Do.—Submitting a correspondence regarding the disbursements from the pagoda funds in deposit in the Madura and Salem districts for the repairs of pagodas, cars, &c., and stating that the Board are of opinion that, until the receipt of the decision of the Honourable Court of Directors regarding the disposal of these funds, payment should continue to be made as usual for such repairs as may be wanted.	24th July	5th Sept., 32.	
Minute thereon	4th Sept.	34.	

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BOARD OF REVENUE—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the —. Submitting a general statement showing the amount of gross collections, charges and net revenue on account of the different branches of extra revenue in each of the Provinces under this Presidency for fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841–42) compared with fusly 1250 (A.D. 1840–41).	21st Aug.	12th Sept., 76.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	77.	
Do.—Submitting, for special sanction, a bill of actual charges incurred in conveying salt rowannahs, &c., from the Board's office to different Collectors in the year 1842–43, amounting to Rs. 218–13–0 and requesting that credit on the general treasury to the extent of Rs. 200 may be granted to their Secretary to enable him to make the requisite advances for the current year.	28th Aug.	12th Sept., 80.	
Special sanction granted for the charges referred to in this letter and the proposed credit to the Secretary, authorized.	—	81.	
Letter to the —. Calling for the reports on the settlement of the land revenue of certain districts for fusly 1251 which are still due.	—	12th Sept., [illegible]	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to [illegible]. Submitting a general statement with two abstracts showing the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July 1842 to 30th June 1843 of fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842–43) compared with the collections in the same period of fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841–42).	24th Aug.	19th Sept., 18.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	16th „	19.	
Do.—Submitting the broken set of the Board's Proceedings for the month of June last for transmission to the Honourable Court of Directors.	31st „	19th Sept., 22.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	16th Sept.	23.	
From the —. List of statements of charges submitted by them.	—	26th Sept., 19.	
Minute thereon	22nd Sept.	20.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the —. Soliciting that the salary attached to the office of Collectors in the districts of Tanjore, Malabar, Bellary, Cuddapah and Canara, be fixed at Rupees 34,200 per annum, the three first immediately, the two last when vacated by the present incumbents, and requesting the support of Government in recommending to the Honourable the Court of Directors that a similar increase be awarded to the Collectors of North Arcot, South Arcot, Nellore and Coimbatore and that a discretionary power be vested in the local Government to secure by the temporary augmentation of allowances the continued services of efficient revenue officers in other districts when, as in the case of Guntoor, these shall become of difficult and delicate management.	23rd Mar.	26th Sept., 46.	26th Oct., 1844, 46, p. 15, C. 15.
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	31st Aug.	47.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 10th June last, letters from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem and the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that	28th „	26th Sept., 55.	

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BOARD OF REVENUE—*cont.*		1843.	
both the parties at issue in the dispute regarding the right of water of the villages of Moghanoor and Oravandoor object to a decision under the provisions of Regulation XII of 1816.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the —. Minute thereon.	—	26th Sept., 56.	
Do.—Submitting correspondence with Mr. Dale and requesting permission to furnish him with copy of a certain document.	11th Sept.	3rd Oct., 11.	
Permission granted accordingly	30th ,,	12.	
Do.—Submitting an extract from the Board's Proceedings containing further information bearing on the question of transit duties, and expressing their regret that they have been unable to furnish the statements called for in paragraph 5 of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 29th April 1843.	24th Aug.	10th Oct., 5.	
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	10th Sept.	7.	
Do.—Submitting a statement showing the number and descriptions of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of together with a statement of the number of appeals presented to and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VII of 1828 during the first half-year of 1843.	7th ,,	10th Oct., 18.	
Minute thereon	7th Oct.	19.	
Do.—Submitting, for transmission to Bengal, copy of the register of permits issued for the exportation of coast salt to Calcutta during the month of August last.	28th Sept.	10th Oct., 49.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	—	50.	
Do.—Submitting, for transmission to the Honourable Court of Directors, the broken set of the Board's Proceedings for the month of July last.	12th Oct.	24th Oct., 33.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	21st ,,	34.	
From the —. List of statements submitted by them	26th Sept.	24th Oct., 35.	
Minute thereon	21st Oct.	36.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the —. Submitting, with reference tothe order of Government, dated 12th September, copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore reporting that two lakhs of Bengal maunds of white salt can be supplied for exportation to Chittagong for the ensuing season of 1843-44.	2nd ,,	24th Oct., 39.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	—	40.	
Do.—Submitting a copy of the rules in force relative to the construction and preservation of boundary marks of fields in districts where a Revenue Survey has been introduced.	19th Oct.,	31st Oct., 30.	
A letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	—	31.	
Do.—Submitting a general statement with two abstracts showing the collections of ordinary revenue for fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842-43), compared with the collections of fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841-42).	30th Oct.	14th Nov., 18.	

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BOARD OF REVENUE—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the —. A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	13th Nov.	14th Nov., 19.	
Do.—Submitting the information required by the Bombay Government as to the relative proportion of a Madras garce and of an Indian maund weighing 82⅔ lb.	19th Oct.	14th Nov., 35.	
A letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	—	36.	
Do.—Submitting a copy of the register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from the ports of Rajahmundry and Chingleput in September last on account of the Bengal indent for the year 1843.	30th Oct.	14th Nov., 41.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	—	42.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the —. Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 29th July last, letters from the Acting Collectors of North and South Arcot relative to the employment of separate writers for the payment of the military pensioners.	30th Oct.	14th Nov., 43.	
Communicated to the Military Department ...	—	44.	
Do.—Stating, in reply to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 19th October, that the Ceylon Government can be supplied with the quantity of salt they require either from the Madura district or partly from Madura and partly from Tanjore the salt to be charged at the prime cost and expense of bringing it to the Beach.	30th Oct.	14th Nov., 47.	
Do.—Stating, in reply to the order of Government, dated 3rd November, that the Board are of opinion that Rs. 35 per 100 Bengal maunds should be fixed on the salt to be supplied for exportation to Ceylon.	9th Nov.	14th Nov., 48.	
Minute thereon	—	49.	
Letter from the —. Calling for statement showing the extent of the sales of salt from fuslies 1216 to 1251 and the average price for the same period.	—	14th Nov., 51.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the —. Recommending that sanction may be granted for the charge of Rs. 30 incurred for the purchase of native almanacs for distribution to heads of offices in the Revenue Department.	2nd Nov.	21st Nov., 35.	
Sanctioned	—	36.	
Do.—Submitting, for transmission to the Honourable Court of Directors, the broken set of the Board's Proceedings for the month of August last.	13th Nov.	21st Nov., 71.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	—	72.	
Do.—Requesting that certain forms of Bills of Exchange and Letters of Advice may be printed at the *Fort St. George Gazette Press*, and transmitting the quantity of paper required for that purpose.	13th Nov.	5th Dec., 34.	
The Superintendent of the *Fort St. George Gazette Press* instructed to print the required number of forms submitted in this letter.	2nd Dec.	35.	

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BOARD OF REVENUE—*cont.*			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the—. Submitting certain communications and recommending the modification of the Abkarry Regulations now in force in such manner as shall relieve persons working distilleries after the European system from their present obligation to export the whole produce by sea and permit them to dispose of it for consumption in this country.	16th Oct.	12th Dec., 1.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	9th Dec.	2.	
From the —. List of statements submitted by them.	20th Oct.	12th Dec., 6.	
Do.—List of statements submitted by the	26th	12th Dec., 7.	
Minute thereon	9th ,,	8.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the—. Submitting as requested statements showing the extent of the sales of salt with the price per garce from fuslies 1216 to 1251 (A.D 1806–1807 to 1841–42,) and the average price of sales in the several districts for a period of 27 years.	20th Nov.	19th Dec., B.	
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	20th Dec.	C.	
Do.—Submitting, for transmission to Bengal, a copy of the register of a permit issued for the exportion of salt to Calcutta in October 1843 on account of the Bengal indent for 1843.	27th Nov.	19th Dec., 17.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	16th Dec.	18.	
Letter to the —. Forwarding a letter from the Government of India calling for certain information relative to the affairs of the Nedadavole estate and desiring that statements may be prepared explanatory of the circumstances alluded to, and submitted with the observations in detail, together with a similar statement of other estates under Government management, either bordering on Nedadavole, or so situated as to be influenced by the same circumstances, season, &c., and for a like period.	18th ,,	19th Dec., 24.	3rd June 1884, 22, p. 4, C. 4.
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the —. Submitting further information called for in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 26th September last, on certain points connected with the dispute between the villages of Moghanoor and Ooravandoor regarding their right of water.	30th Oct.	19th Dec., 25.	
Minute thereon	18th Dec.	26.	
From the—. List of statement submitted by them	8th Nov.	19th Dec., 27.	
Do.— Do. do.	15th ,,	19th Dec., 28.	
Do.— Do. do.	18th ,,	19th Dec., 29.	
Do.— Do. do.	25th ,,	19th Dec., 30.	
Do.— Do. do.	29th ,,	19th Dec., 31.	
Minute thereon	18th Dec.	32.	

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BOARD OF REVENUE—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the —. Transmitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 14th instant, duplicates of certain enclosures submitted by the Board on the subject of improving the efficiency of the village police of the districts of North Arcot and Coimbatore.	30th Nov.	19th Dec. 55.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	—	56.	
Do.—Submitting a general statement with two abstracts showing the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th to 31st July 1843 of fusly 1253 (A.D. 1843–44), compared with the collections in the same period of fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842–43).	30th Nov.	22nd Dec. 1.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	20th Dec.	2.	
Do.—Submitting the broken set of the Board's Proceedings for the month of September last for transmission to the Honourable Court of Directors.	11th ,,	22nd Dec., 3.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	20th ,,	4.	
BOMBAY.			
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of—. Stating that no specific rules have been issued for the guidance of the officers employed in the revenue survey and assessment of the Deccan and of the Southern Mahratta country, but transmitting copy of a correspondence containing full information respecting the principles of those operations and descriptive of the mode in which they are carried on.	27th Sept. 1842.	14th Feb., 33	
Minute thereon	—	34.	
Do.—Transmitting an extract from a letter from the Collector of Dharwar together with extracts from a report by the Executive Engineer in that district and requesting that instructions may be issued to the officers at this Presidency for fixing the point at which the frontier line therein alluded to should be crossed, in order that corresponding arrangements may be made for the continuation of the road within the Bombay Presidency.	26th Jan.	14th Feb., 49.	11th Dec. 1843, 1, paras. 6, 7, C. 6.
The Board of Public Works desired to issue the necessary instructions and report what they may have done.	—	50.	
Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of—. Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the rules for regulating the amount of assessment to be levied upon lands improved by the capital of ryots.	14th Feb.	57.	
Do.—Requesting information as to the usage in the port of Bombay with respect to the payment of drawback in case a vessel after receiving goods on board should be driven from her anchors and wrecked before obtaining a clearance.	1st Apr.	4th Apr., 14.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting copy of a letter from the Officiating Resident in the Persian Gulf and requesting certain information in regard to the pension of Rs. 300 enjoyed by Mirza Mahomed Ally Khan, son of the late Jaffir Alli Khan, Nawab of Masulipatam.	25th Feb.	4th Apr., 17.	

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BOMBAY—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Government of —. Stating that Jaffir Alli Khan had an allowance of Rs. 419-6-0 per mensem from this Government as a member of the family of the late Hussain Alli Khan, and that during his residence in Persia, Rs. 119-6-0 was made payable to his wife at Masulipatam, leaving him Rs. 300 which on his death was continued to the head of the family. Stating further that the pensions of the several members of the family have been declared to be held merely at the good pleasure of the Company.	1st Apr.	4th Apr., 18.	
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting copies of documents containing the information applied for on the subject of leasing dry lands for garden purposes, and the means of encouraging garden cultivation.	16th Mar.	4th Apr., 31.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	1st Apr	32.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Indian Navy and of its enclosure, together with one from the Military Board at Bombay on the subject of the conservation of the teak forests at Malabar.	11th Mar.	11th Apr., 7.	
Minute thereon	10th Apr.	8.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Government of —, *Marine Department*.—Transmitting correspondence showing the measures adopted both for the conservation of the Government teak forests as well as for obtaining tracts of private forest land, and requesting that orders may be issued to furnish the Collector of Malabar with any information for which he may apply respecting the teak forests in Northern Guzerat.	10th "	11th Apr., 9.	
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Requesting that the Superintendent of the Cotton Farms at Coimbatore may be authorized to keep in readiness a sufficient quantity of American cotton seed for the cultivation of about 100 acres and on the application of Mr. Mercer, American planter, to forward the same to Dharwar.	30th Mar.	11th Apr., 63.	
Communicated to Dr. Wight with instructions to comply with this requisition.	—	64.	
Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Requesting to be informed whether the working of the atlas press sent out by the Court of Directors for the Cotton Farms at Bombay has been found to answer, both in respect to the pressure and to the extent of work which it is warranted to accomplish.	18th Apr.	21st Apr., 19.	
Do.—Transmitting copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Cotton Farms at Coimbatore reporting the despatch of the cotton seed required by Mr. Mercer to Dharwar.	15th May	16th May, 38	
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of—. Requesting to be informed what privilege of exemption from port, or pilotage dues, &c., are granted at Madras to vessels importing ice from America.	29th Apr.	23rd May. 22	
Referred through the Board of Revenue for the report of the Collector of Sea Customs.	17th May	23.	

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BOMBAY—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of—. Transmitting an extract from a letter from Mr. Mercer, cotton planter in the Southern Mahratta country, and requesting that if one or two hand gins can be spared by Dr. Wight, they may be forwarded to Mr. Mercer at Dharwar.	8th May	23rd May, 56.	
Communicated to Dr. Wight with instructions to comply with the request contained in this letter for the hand gins if they can be conveniently spared.	—	57.	
Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of—. Intimating that Dr. Wight has been desired to comply with the request for two hand gins if they can be conveniently spared.	—	58.	
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting a communication from Dr. Burn, Superintendent of Cotton Experiments at Broach, reporting the failure of the atlas press sent out by the Court of Directors for the Cotton Farms at Bombay.	12th May	6th June, 4.	
Minute thereon	—	5.	
Do.—Transmitting copy of a further communication from Mr. Mercer, Government cotton planter in the Southern Mahratta country, and of an extract of a letter to him from Dr. Wight, Superintendent of Cotton Farms at Coimbatore, and requesting that the same might be submitted to the most noble the Governor in Council, with a view of orders being early issued for Mr. Mercer being furnished with the gins applied for by him, in case his request be practicable.	27th May	20th June, 47.	
Minute thereon	—	49.	
Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting a communication from Dr. Wight, Superintendent of the Cotton Farms, from which Government presume that it may not now be necessary to send a hand gin to Mr. Mercer direct from Coimbatore.	—	20th June, 50.	
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Requesting to be informed under what restrictions, and subject to what duty, salt is prepared and sold on the eastern coast.	31st May	20th June, 67.	
Do.—The Board of Revenue desired to furnish the required information.	—	68.	
Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting copy of a letter from the Deputy Accountant-General in charge, and requesting that instructions may be issued to the Collector of Dharwar to communicate with the Collector of Bellary on the subject of the pension of Shreenewas Row.	—	20th June, 78.	
Do.—Stating that no privileges of exemption from port dues, &c., are granted at Madras to vessels importing ice from America.	—	20th June, 84	
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of—. Furnishing the information required as to the usage in the port of Bombay in respect to the	19th May	4th July, 1.	

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payment of drawback on goods shipped in vessels wrecked or otherwise destroyed before completing cargo.			
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of —.	29th June	4th July, 8.	
Minute thereon			
Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting a printed copy of the "Trade of the Madras Territories" for the year 1840–41.	29th ,,	4th July, 8.	
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting copy of a correspondence regarding a supply of Broach cotton seed required by Dr. Wight, Superintendent, Cotton Farms at Coimbatore, together with a bill of lading of a case containing the seed shipped on the *Charles Forbes*, and intimating that the freight and charges amounting to Rs. 28-2-0 will be debited to the Government of Fort St. George.	16th ,,	4th July, 20.	
Minute thereon	1st July	21.	
Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Conveying thanks for the Broach cotton seed shipped for the use of this Presidency, and intimating that the Bombay Government will be credited for the charges incurred in the shipment.	1st ,,	4th July, 22.	
Do.—Furnishing the required information relative to the restrictions, &c., under which salt is prepared and sold on the Eastern Coast of the Madras Presidency.	22nd ,,	25th July, 19.	
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. —With two copies of a work entitled "Rules and Practice of the Custom House at Bombay."	5th ,,	25th July, 30.	
A copy of the work furnished to the Collector of Sea Customs.	22nd ,,	25th July, 31.	
Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Conveying acknowledgments for two copies of the work entitled "Rules and Practice of the Bombay Custom House"	22nd ,,	32.	
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Requesting that Dr. Wight, Superintendent of the Cotton Farms at Coimbatore, may be directed to forward to Mr. Mercer at Dharwar the hand gin he can spare for the present, and that if the other gin referred to by that officer can hereafter be spared, it may also be sent to Mr. Mercer.	5th ,,	25th July, 53.	
Doctor Wight instructed to forward to Mr. Mercer the spare hand gin as soon as it is fitted up, and to supply the other gin when there may be no longer any use for it.	—	54.	
Do.—Requesting information as to the Law or Custom relative to the construction and preservation of boundary marks of fields in districts where a Revenue Survey may be in progress.	29th ,,	22nd Aug., 9.	
The Board of Revenue desired to furnish any information they may possess on the subject of the enquiry contained in this letter.	17th Aug.	10.	
Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Requesting information whether sufficient tonnage can be obtained from Bombay for the shipment of cotton from Ponany on the Malabar Coast direct to Liverpool, and at what rate.	18th ,,	22nd Aug., 15.	

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BOMBAY—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Intimating that the Collector of Dharwar has been instructed to send Shreenewas Row to the Sub-Collector of Bellary with a letter of identification.	2nd Aug.	22nd Aug., 29.	
Communicated to the Accountant-General ...	21st ,,	30.	
Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting an extract of a letter from Dr. Wight, Superintendent of the Cotton Farms, intimating his intention of forwarding a gin to Mr. Mercer as soon as fitted up for work.	—	29th Aug., 20.	
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting a correspondence with the Collector of Customs on the subject of procuring tonnage for the conveyance to Liverpool of cotton from Ponany, and offering certain observations connected with the subject for consideration.	16th Sept.	10th Oct., 39.	
Communicated to Dr. Wight for his report ...	—	40.	
Do.—Requesting to be informed of the relative proportion of a Madras garce and of an Indian maund weighing 82⅔ lb. as applied to salt.	31st Aug.	17th Oct., 8.	
The Board of Revenue desired to afford the required information.	16th Oct.	9.	
Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting the rules in force relative to the construction and preservation of boundary marks of fields in districts where a revenue survey has been introduced.	—	31st Oct., 31.	
Do.—Stating that the Madras garces as reckoned equal to 10, 102⅔ lb. as applied to salt, and at the rate of 82⅔ lb. per Indian maund, the Madras garce is equivalent to 122*ef* Indian maunds.	—	14th Nov., 36.	
Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Transmitting copy of a further communication from the Collector of Customs on the subject of freight for cotton to be shipped from Ponany to Liverpool.	—	21 stNov., 52.	
Minute thereon	—	54	
Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of —. Intimating the despatch of a saw gin for Mr. Mercer at Dharwar, *viâ* Bangalore.	—	21st Nov., 64.	
BRANSON, Mr. J. W., ATTORNEY.			
Letter from —. Forwards an address from C. Appoo Row claiming to be the durmacurtha of the Sree Devarajasawmy pagoda at Conjeevaram, and stating that, on the claimant applying to him for advice, he recommended application to Government in the first instance with the view of preventing litigation and the consequence attending it.	9th May	16th May, 59.	
Letter to —. Acknowledging his letter of the 9th instant, and returning the enclosures.	—	60.	
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CANARA.			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. — Relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the district of Canara for fusly 1250 (A. D. 1840–41).	17thNov. 1842.	17th Jan., 11.	
Minute thereon	12th Jan.	12.	

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CANARA—*cont.*			
Letter from the Principal Collector of —. Forwards a letter from his Head Assistant Mr. Reade explaining the several circumstances under which he failed to join his acting appointment of Register to the Zillah Court, and requesting a reconsideration of his case. States his own opinion of Mr. Reade's proceeding in the case in question.	8th Feb.	1843. 21st Mar., 30.	
Minute thereon	—	31.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Canara and recommending, for stated reasons, that sanction be granted for destroying a quantity of tobacco sent for from Madura in fuslies 1246 (A. D. 1836–37) and 1247 (A.D. 1837–38) for monopoly sale in that district and for writing off in the accounts its actual cost being Rs. 3,028–11–2, also recommending that sanction be granted for writing off the wastage for fusly 1250 (A.D. 1840–41) amounting to candies 14 maunds 6 lb. 7 Rw. 23.	2nd Mar.	28th Mar., 9.	
Minute thereon	23rd Mar.	10.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Canara for fusly 1251.	27th Feb.	4th Apr. 19.	
Minute thereon	1st Apr.	20.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the letter from Government, dated 13th June last, a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara on the subject of petition No. 606 of 1842 regarding a certain tank.	23rd Mar.	11th Apr. 32.	1st June 1844, 21, p. 13 C. 8.
The preliminary report furnished with these proceedings ordered to lie over until the final report of the Principal Collector of Canara is submitted.	10th Apr.	11th Apr. 33.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara and recommending that the wastage of tobacco for fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841–42) amounting to C. 4 M: 7 lb. 4 Rw. 7 may be ordered to be written off in the accounts.	23rd Mar.	21st Apr. 14.	
Ordered accordingly	18th Apr.	15.	
Do.—Submitting extract from a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara, and recommending that, if practicable, a second Assistant be appointed to that district to relieve the Principal Collector from the minor details of his business.	8th Feb.	9th May, 15.	
Government will appoint a second Assistant to the Principal Collector of Canara as soon as the state of the service permits.	6th May	16.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Minutes of Consultations, dated 14th February and 2nd March last, a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Canara regarding the inferior quality of, and the deficiency in the quantity of the coir supplied to the Bengal Government during the expired year 1842.	13th Apr.	9th May, 23.	
A letter addressed to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	6th May	24.	

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CANARA—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Recording observations on a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara, forwarding accounts of the arrangements carried into effect in three talooks of his district for the future management of the native religious institutions, and urging him to settle the dawastanum in the remaining talooks with all practicable despatch.	30th Mar.	16th May, 15.	
Minute thereon	12th May	16.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 23rd March 1843, a letter from M. Lewin, Esq., and its enclosure, furnishing information required regarding the purchase of Madura tobacco for the monopoly in Canara in fusly 1246 (A. D. 1836–37) while he was Collector of that district.	20th Apr.	23rd May, 7.	
Minute thereon	17th May	8.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to paragraphs 4 and 6 of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 1st April, copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara, explaining the cause of the large amount of drawback paid in fusly 1251 (A. D.1841–42) and the decrease in the sale of tobacco in the same fusly.	1st ,,	23rd May, 54.	3rd June 1844, 22, p. 14. C. 9.
Ordered to be recorded	—	55.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Canara on the subject of an application of his Head Assistant for permission to defend a suit instituted against himself and another to recover possession of a piece of land resumed and added to the other Government lands by his orders, and recommending that authority may be granted to defend it officially on behalf of Government.	22nd May	13th June, 1.	
Authority granted for the defence of the suit at the public expense in the first instance.	7th June	2.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Stating that the Board learn with pleasure that arrangements for terminating the Government interference with the native religious institutions in Canara have been completed in four more talooks of that district leaving only four talooks in which this important measure has not yet been accomplished and desiring the Principal Collector to explain the circumstances which have led to the selection of trustees.	18th May	13th June 5.	
Minute thereon	8th June	6.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara enclosing copy of a decree passed by the Zillah Court in a certain suit instituted against himself and others by Bella Munjoo, and recommending that he may be authorized to proceed officially with the further defence of the suit in appeal in the Provincial Court.	12th ,,	27th June, 12.	
Referred to the Military Department	24th ,,	13.	

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CANARA—*cont.*			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Recording observations on a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara reporting the progress made in the arrangements for confiding to Native trustees the several religious institutions in that district.	3rd July	1843. 18th July, 52.	
Minute thereon	17th ,,	53.	
Letter from the Magistrate of—. Submits, for the consideration and orders of Government, copy of a correspondence between his department and the Officer Commanding at Mangalore, relative to the jurisdiction claimed by the latter within the Cantonment of Mangalore and requests the instructions of Government as to the right of the Officer Commanding to collect revenue from certain trees within the limits of the cantonment.	2nd June	18th July, 63.	11th June 1844, 23, p. 12, C.
Do.—Submits a correspondence between himself and the Officer Commanding at Mangalore relative to the confinement of two police peons by the military while in the discharge of their duty. States his belief that there was no impropriety in the conduct of the peons on the occasion. Explains his views of the duty of the Magistrate within the cantonment, and request the orders of Government to put a stop to the present divided authority at the station.	21st ,,	18th July, 64.	Do.
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Transmits copy of a correspondence between himself and the Officer Commanding at Mangalore, in connection with the subject, submitted to Government in his letter of the 21st instant.	24th ,,	18th July, 65.	11th June 1844, 23, p. 12.
Minute thereon	—	66.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara and recommending, for special sanction, an advance of Rs. 26,666 made in fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841-42) to the contractor for the supply of tobacco for monopoly in that district.	22nd June	1st Aug., 1.	
Sanction granted accordingly	26th July	2.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara, enclosing copy of a decree passed by the Zillah Court in a certain suit instituted against himself and one Munjoo Shevapah and Moondah, and recommending that he may be authorized to proceed officially with the further defence of the suit in appeal in the Provincial Court.	26th June	1st Aug., 3.	
Authority granted accordingly	26th July	4.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 17th May last, a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara affording explanation regarding the necessity of taking on circuit the Recordkeeper. Also submitting for the orders of Government a charge of Rs. 315 incurred on account of rewards paid for the apprehension of convicts, &c., in that district.	3rd ,,	1st Aug., 30.	
The charge in question, sanctioned	29th ,,	31.	

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CANARA—*cont.*			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara, requesting authority to defend a suit brought against himself and three others by one Krisdeorn Bhutt in the Zillah Court to obtain possession of an island in the Mahbokul river, called Candlakoodra and recommending that he may be authorized to defend it officially.	13th July	1843. 1st Aug., 46.	
Authority granted for the defence of the suit at the public expense in the first instance.	29th ,,	47.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 10th April last, a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara and stating that the petitioner in No. 606 of 1842 having failed to produce the original document on which he found his claim to the exclusive possession of a certain tank, it appears to the Board that any interference in his favor is unnecessary.	6th ,,	8th Aug., 1.	
Minute thereon	4th Aug.	2.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara requesting authority to defend a suit instituted against himself and four others by one Tippa Charry in the Zillah Court to recover possession of an intestate estate and recommending that he may be permitted to defend the suit.	3rd July	15th Aug., 30.	
Authority granted for the defence of the suit at the public expense in the first instance.	12th Aug.	31.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara recommending for sanction Rs. 3,031-4-8 being the cost and charges for candies 117-15-19 of coir shipped for Calcutta and requesting to know whether the 3,000 maunds given as the indent for 1843-44 is to be considered inclusive or exclusive of the quantity shipped by the *Stalkart*.	3rd ,,	5th Sept., 22.	
The cost and charges of the coir referred to, sanctioned, the same being debited to the Bengal Government and with reference to the question submitted by the Board, Government are of opinion that the indent for 1843-44 is exclusive of the quantity required by the Marine Board in lieu of the coir shipped on the *Stalkart* and condemned.	2nd Sept.	23.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Recording observations and orders on a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara reporting the total disseverence of all connection between the officers of Government and the native relegious institutions throughout that Provinces.	17th Aug.	5th Sept., 33.	
Minute thereon	4th Sept.	34.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara requesting authority to defend a suit instituted against him in the Zillah Court by one Annoo Bunt to recover possession of certain	28th Aug.	12th Sept., 82.	

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CANARA—*cont.*		1843.	
Government land with arrears of rent, &c., and recommending that he may be authorized to defend it officially.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Authority granted for defending the suit at the public expense in the first instance.	—	83.	
Letter from the Magistrate of —, Transmits descriptive roll of Balkristna Row, the discharged Tahsildar of Soondah, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, agreeably to the Circular Order No. 63 of the Foujdaree Udalut.	28th Aug.	12th Sept., 86.	
Orderded to be published accordingly	—	87.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara reporting that the claim of the Rajah of Coombla remains unadjusted as he still persists in urging that it was the intention of the Honourable the Court of Directors that he should receive the entire revenue of certain villages granted him by Captain Dun.	17th Aug.	26th Sept., 1.	
Ordered to be communicated to the Honourable Court of Directors.	22nd Sept.	2.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara and recommending that sanction may be granted for certain charges amounting to Rupees 28-6-7 retrenched from his accounts for fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841-42).	31st Aug.	26th Sept., 15.	
Sanctioned	22nd Sept.	16.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, for favourable consideration, a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara soliciting the appointment of an European Medical officer at Honore for the benefit of the civil and military servants stationed in the northern extremity of that district.	21st ,,	17th Oct., 1.	
Minute thereon	13th Oct.	2.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara forwarding translation of a plaint preferred against him in the Zillah Court by Ooguppa Shetty for having assessed certain ground as reclaimed Government waste with the draft of answer proposed to be filed in the cause, and recommending that the Principal Collector may be empowered to conduct the defence of the suit at the public charge.	2nd ,,	17th Oct., 10.	
Authority granted from the defence of the suit at the public expense in the first instance.	16th ,,	11.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara reporting the institution of a suit against him in the Zillah Court, and stating that as the act which forms the cause of action was that of the late Magistrate and Joint Magistrate in their magisterial capacity, the Board abstain from passing any opinion upon it.	12th ,,	31st Oct. 3.	
Authority granted for the defence of the suit at the public expense in the first instance.	25th ,,	4.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara, and recommending that authority may be	23rd ,,	21st Nov., 18.	

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CANARA—*cont.*		1843.	
granted for the proposed advance of Rs. 16,000 for obtaining a supply of salt for consumption in his district in the current year.			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Authority granted accordingly.	20th Nov.	14.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara and recommending for sanction Rs. 6,749–2–3 being the cost and charges of candies 265–6–18 of coir shipped for Calcutta on the *Peruvian*.	2nd ,,	21st Nov., 37.	
Sanctioned	20th ,,	38.	
Do.—Stating, with reference to the paragraph 6 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 4th September 1843, the grounds on which the Board recommended that the Principal Collector of Canara should be instructed to disburse from the Pagoda funds in deposit the sums withheld from the Pagoda servants on account of absence in fusly 1252 (A. D. 1842-43).	5th Oct.	21st Nov., 42.	
Government will not object to the proposed disbursement, if the Board are satisfied that the cause of absence of the Pagoda servants was owing to sickness and other unavoidable circumstances.	—	43.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 25th January 1841, a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara forwarding copy of a decree passed by the Zillah Court in a certain suit instituted against himself and others by Dejoo, and recommending that he may be authorized to proceed officially with the further defence of the suit appealed in the High Court.	4th Dec.	19th Dec., 59.	
Authority granted accordingly.	—	19th Dec., 60.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara requesting permission to defend a suit brought against himself and others in the Zillah Court of Mangalore by one Bhudraya Bullal and three others, his brothers, to recover their shares in certain property left by their father Vurday Bullal, and recommending that the Principal Collector may be permitted to defend the suit.	11th Dec.	22nd Dec., 11.	
Authority granted for the defence of the suit at the public expense in the first instance.	—	12.	
CHINGLEPUT.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a further correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput concerning the expenses incurred in defending a certain suit brought against that officer by Ellapa Reddy and recommending for sanction the sum of Rs. 277–2–11.	22nd Dec. 1842.	17th Jan., 20.	
The charges referred to, sanctioned	13th Jan.	21.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Chingleput for fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841-42).	22nd Dec. 1842.	23rd Jan., 32.	
Minute thereon	21st Jan.	33.	

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CHINGLEPUT—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput and recommending that sanction may be granted for the sum of Rs. 1–4–8 disbursed on account of freight for iron ploughs supplied to that Collectorate.	6th Feb.	28th Feb., 21.	
Sanctioned	—	22.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput, and recommending that special sanction be granted for the arrears of Rs. 15–5–10 and Rs. 15–5–9, respectively, paid to the yeomiahdars Abdul Khadar and Mahomed Cassim.	9th Feb.	28th Feb., 27.	
Sanctioned	—	28.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Stating, with reference to the Government endorsement on petitions Nos. 1211 and 1178 of 1842 and 279 of 1843, that the case of the petitioners falls under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 and that the sanction of Government has already been accorded for petitioners and all other parties claiming shares in the shrotriem village Bootalnatteput to prosecute their respective claims in the Civil Courts.	13th Mar.	28th Mar., 28.	
The following endorsement made on petitions Nos. 1211 and 1178. It is observed that Government, under date the 11th May 1841, authorized the parties claiming a share in the village to prosecute their claims in the Civil Courts, but as this order has not been communicated to the petitioners by the Board of Revenue, a copy of it will now be furnished for their guidance.	27th ,,	29.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput connected with the decree passed by the Provincial Court in an appeal suit relative to the right of the Collector to grant waste land in a meerassee village on cowle to Payacary cultivators without the consent of the meerasseedars pronounced illegal by the Courts, and requesting sanction for the balance of costs incurred for its defence, amounting to Rs. 111–14–4.	2nd ,,	28th Mar., 50.	20th Oct. 1843, 40, p. 34.
Sanctioned	—	51.	
Letter from the Collector of—. Requesting, under circumstances represented, that sanction may be granted for purchasing certain ground at Guindy on behalf of Government.	24th Feb.	4th April, 6.	
Minute thereon by the Most Honourable the President.	6th Mar.	7.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting on a petition addressed to Government by Ramasawmy Moodelly, son of the late zemindar of Conattoore estates.	27th Feb.	5th April, 23.	
The petitioner informed that Government is satisfied that his demands are devoid of foundation. Any documents which he may consider useful to the advancement of his claim will not be refused by the Collector.	1st Apr.	24.	26th Oct. 1843, 46, p. 8.

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CHINGLEPUT—*cont.*			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput and recommending, for sanction, the sum of Rs. 386-15-3 paid for heaping and covering salt in fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841-42).	16th Mar.	1843. 11th April, 49.	
Sanctioned	—	50.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting the final delivery of all the pagodas, &c., hitherto under circar management to the charge of their respective dhurmakurtahs.	16th Feb.	2nd May, 6.	
Letter to the Board of Revenue.— Transmitting a petition having reference to the management of the pagodas in Conjeeveram, and requesting that the Collector of Chingleput may be instructed to enquire and report upon the circumstance set forth in it.	28th April	3.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput and recommending for sanction the employment of a duffadar and 25 peons for 15 days at an expense not exceeding Rs. 70 for the purpose of preserving good order and peace at the approaching festival at Conjeeveram.	24th ,,	9th May, 31.	
Sanctioned	6th May	32.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence, with the Collector of Chingleput and recommending, for stated reasons, that the Collector be authorized to resume the shortriem village of Cudapaukum and to pay annually to Vurda Pillay, one of the sharers half of the net proceeds therefrom after deducting the peishcush and charges collection.	30th Mar.	9th May, 46.	3rd June 1844, 22, pp. 28, 29, C. 20.
Government desire to be informed of the terms and conditions on which the village is held, and whether it is registered in the joint names of Vurda Pillay and Appasawmy Pillay, or in that of the former alone. The Collector will also stat whether he considers the arrears to have accrued wilful neglect, and if the one co-parcener Vurda Pillay is entitled to any special consideration.	8th May	9th May, 47.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting the attack by a gang of robbers of the salt cutcherry at Semmunjary and the plunder of Rs. 8,564-14-0 from the cash chest and stating that one of the gang had been cut down by the village moonsif and secured together with Rs. 1,000 of the plunder.	3rd ,,	16th May, 53.	
Minute thereon	—	54.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 28th ultimo, forwarding, for report, petition No. 507 of 1843, a letter from the Collector of Chingleput, and stating that the present trustee of the Camachy Ammal pagoda was selected for the office on account of his being acceptable to the people, and the petitioners not being fitted for it.	11th May	23rd May, 63.	
Minute thereon	—	64.	

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CHINGLEPUT—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting that a sum of Rs. 217-15-2 has been recovered from the security of Yellapah Reddi, appellant in case No. 4 of 1838.	8th May	2nd June. 77.	
Order to be recorded	—	78.	
Letter to the Board of Revenue.—Desiring them to report the truth or otherwise of the facts alleged in a petition from Chedumbara Moortia Pillay as to the causes that led to his rent falling into arrears, and the reasons that induced them to approve of the Collector's arrangement, of transferring the rent of the last six months to another individual.	—	6th June, 2.	3rd June 1844, 22, p. 27, C. 19.
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 10th instant, a letter from the Collector of Chingleput furnishing the information required regarding the accommodation for the Collector's cutcherry at Poolecarney.	25th May	20th June, 43.	
Under the circumstances stated, Government will not insist upon the residence of the Collector being fixed at Conjeeveram, but extends this indulgence on the understanding that the State shall not be put to any expense for public accommodation at Poolecarney.	—	44.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Acting Chief Secretary's endorsement on petitions Nos. 42 and 84 of 1843, a letter from the Collector of Chingleput stating that the subject of these petitions has been already disposed of by Government.	20th May	20th June, 57.	
The petitioner informed that his present application cannot be entertained.	—	58.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 16th May last, a letter from the Collector of Chingleput on the subject of a robbery lately committed in the Semmanjary salt cutcherry and treasury in Chingleput, and recommending that Rs. 100 be allowed to purchase a sword with a silver handle to be presented to the moonsif.	1st June	27th June, 34.	
Before sanctioning the reward to the moonsif, a particular report called for of the proceeding of the moonsif on the occasion of the attack, and of the circumstances under which he made use of the sword, whether while opposed or otherwise.	—	35.	
Do.—Soliciting special sanction for a charge of Rs. 185 incurred by the Collector of Chingleput in fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841-42) fort he purchase of paper, &c., for preparing the accounts of the incomes of village servants.	12th June	27th June, 40	
Sanction granted accordingly	—	41.	
Do.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Chingleput and recommending that he may be authorized to purchase certain articles of furniture for the salt cutcherry at Covelong at the cost of Rs. 25-8-0.	19th June	11th July, 20.	
Authority granted accordingly	8th July	21.	

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CHINGLEPUT—*cont.*			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting the apprehension at Salem of seven of the persons who were concerned in the gang robbery committed at the Semmunjary salt cutcherry.	26th June	1843. 11th July, 30.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	31.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the orders of Government, dated 30th March last, a correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput relative to the purchase of certain ground at Guindy from Lutchmana Moodelly, and stating that, as no communication was made to the Board regarding the arrangements connected with this transaction, they are unable to afford Government any information on the subject.	1st May	18th July, 2.	
Minute thereon	15th July	5.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting the death of Severam Moodelly who enjoyed three-eighth of the shortriem of Yeresevun and Manaharam under an award of the Sudr Udalut with five-eighth of the former village for a term of 20 years in lieu of costs of suits, &c., and reporting the instructions issued to the Collector on the subject.	22nd June	18th July, 16.	11th June 1844, 20, 21. p. 13, C. 13.
The instructions issued to the Collector on this case, approved.	15th July	17.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the letter from Government, dated 5th instant, a communication from the Collector of Chingleput reporting on a petition from Chedumbara Moorteya Pillay, the Abkarry renter of that district for fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841–42) and supporting the Collector's recommendation that the balance of Rs. 3,492–5–5 still due by the petitioner may be written off to profit and loss.	26th June	1st Aug., 24.	
The balance in question remitted.	29th July	25.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 27th June last, a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting the proceedings of the moonsif of Semmunjary on the occasion of the robbery of the treasury at the salt depot at that station.	6th „	1st Aug., 34.	
As the conduct of the moonsif will come under the cognizance of the Judicial authorities in the investigation of the charges against the persons connected in the robbery, Government will leave the consideration of the meritorious service of the moonsif to their disposal.	29th „	35.	
Letter from the Collector of—. Submitting a list of Revenue pensioners in the Chingleput district and requesting that pension certificates may be prepared and forwarded for delivery to the parties.	11th „	1st Aug., 72.	
Minute thereon	—	73	

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CHINGLEPUT—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Submitting the explanation called for in the matter of the petition presented by the inhabitants of Valurpoorum respecting the construction of a church, &c., at that village.	30th June	15th Aug., 28.	
A statement called for showing the number of each class of inhabitants in the village, distinguishing the Native Christians from the Hindoo population.	12th Aug.	29.	11th June 1844, 23, p. 10.
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Government endorsement on petition No. 1195 of 1842, a letter from the Collector of Chingleput and stating that the Board see no objection to the petitioner being allowed to prosecute his claims to the shrotriem in a Civil Court if he desire it.	31st July	22nd Aug., 57.	
Authority granted to the Civil Court to entertain the suit.	—	58.	
Letter to the Board of Revenue.—Transmitting a petition from certain weavers in the district of Chingleput, and requesting certain information regarding the taxes imposed upon them.	25th Aug.	29th Aug., 11.	28th Nov. 1843, 48, p. 1.
Letter from the Collector of —. Submitting a statement of each class of inhabitants residing in the village of Velurpoorum or Velaveram.	21st ,,	12th Sept., 70.	
The petitioners Streenavasa Iyengar, Ramiengar and the other inhabitants of Velurpooram informed that Government having had under consideration the report of the Collector on the subject of the petition decline to interfere. Any disputes regarding proprietary rights are referrable to the Civil Courts.	—	71.	11th June 1844, 23, p. 10.
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Reporting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 25th instant, on a petition from certain weavers in the Chingleput district complaining of the imposition of a tax on their looms.	28th Aug.	12th Nov. 78.	28th Nov. 1843, 48, p. 1.
The petitioners Girttoo Calahustry and the other weavers informed that the Government do not see they have any just claim to exemption from mohturpha tax which is paid by other weavers in Chingleput and in other districts adjoining, and therefore decline to disturb the decision of the Board of Revenue authorizing the Collector to levy this tax.	—	12th Sept., 79.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 8th May last, copy of a letter from the Collector of Chingleput forwarding an extract from the register of shrotrium villages showing the origin of the grant of the shrotrium of Codapaukum and stating that the arrears against it have accrued through the wilful neglect of Appasawmy Pillay.	27th July	10th Oct., 28.	
Minute thereon	—	29.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting the prevalence of cholera in	16th Oct.	17th Oct., 23.	

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that district and recommending that one or more native dressers may be placed temporarily at his disposal.			
Letter from the Actnig Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—The employ ment of one or more native doctors by the Collector, sanctioned, as well as the supply of medicines for their use.	—	17th Oct., 24.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput and recommending, for sanction, Rs. 5-14-10 disbursed on account of batta to a gomastah of his establishment who attended the Board's cutcherry to assist in the examination of the survey accounts of that district.	5th Oct.,	24th Oct, 27.	
Sanctioned	21st ,,	28.	
Do.—Recording observations on the report of the Collector of Chingleput relative to the settlement of the land revenue in that district for fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841-42) and on a further letter from the Collector furnishing explanation on certain points connected with the settlement of fusly 1250 (A. D. 1840-41).	28th Sept.	37. 24th Oct.,	
Minute thereon	—	38.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Forwarding, for the information and orders of Government, letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting the resistance again offered by the weavers of Conjeeveram and its vicinity to the loom tax imposed, and requesting that a Company of Infantry may be forthwith ordered to meet him at Conjeeveram to support the police in apprehending the ringleaders.	1st Nov.	7th Nov., 1.	
Forwarded for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with a request that such measures may be taken to send military aid to the Magistrate as His Excellency may consider necessary.	2nd ,,	2.	
Letter to the Collector and Magistrate of—. Intimating that a detachment of troops to aid in the maintenance of the peace at Conjeevram may be expected to reach that place on the morning of the 5th instant, and calling his attention to certain instructions of 1825 and 1828.	2nd ,,	4.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Transmitting copy of correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput respecting petition No. 405 received from the Private Secretary to the Most Noble the Governor, together with copy of the Board's endorsement given on a similar petition.	7th Sept.	14th Nov., 24.	
The petitioners informed that the Board of Revenue having disposed of their complaint, the Government see no reason to interfere.	—	25.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput and recommending, for sanction, Rs. 476-1-3 being the unrecovered portion of advances made	16th Oct.	21st Nov., 46	

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from fusly 1250 (A.D. 1840–41) to fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842–43) on account of the conveyance of salt to the Beach at Covelong for exportation by sea.			
Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Authority granted for adjusting in the accounts, the sum recommended in this letter.	—	47.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput regarding a yeomiah of As. 14 per diem paid for the maintenance of the family of the late Ally Aukah, and recommending that the reduced allowance of As. 10 per diem may be continued to his surviving widow and four daughters.	16th Oct.	28th Nov., 1.	
Sanction granted for continuing to the widow and four daughters the allowance of As. 2 each per diem, payable to them under the sunnud granted to the family on the 7th July 1810.	23rd Nov.	2.	
Letter from the Magistrate of —. Reporting the result of the measures adopted for the maintenance of peace at Conjeeveram.	8th „	28th Nov., 9.	
Minute thereon	—	10.	28th Nov. 1843, 48, p. 3.
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Reporting on the cowle lands granted in the district of Chingleput and showing the grants the Board would recommend to be confirmed and those to be cancelled.	28th Sept.	5th Dec., 40.	
Minute thereon	—	41.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting that there appears to be no doubt of the adoption of Vencataramanjooloo by the late shrotriumdar of Ootteecaud being valid in point of law, and stating that if Government should order the shrotrium to be continued to him the Board propose in their capacity of Court of Wards to nominate Moorty Ummaul his guardian.	26th Oct.	19th Dec., 43.	
Authority granted for the shrotrium village being registered in the name of Vencataramanjooloo as the third life, with an intimation that the proposition to nominate Moorty Ummaul as guardian of the minor seems unobjectionable.	—	44.	
Letter from the Magistrate of —. Reporting his further proceedings in regard to the individual seized during the recent disturbances at Conjeevarem, with their result.	4th Dec.	19th Dec., 61.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	62.	
CIVIL AUDITOR.			
Letter from the —. Reporting the grounds on which he did not consider himself authorized to pass to Captain Lake, Acting Civil Engineer of the First Division, the full salary of the office, but intimating that, for stated reasons, the Government may grant him the benefit.	17th Dec. 1842.	17th Jan., 43.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	—	44	

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CIVIL AUDITOR—*cont.*			
Letter from the—. Forwards copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Wroughton, under date the 26th November 1841, which furnishes the information required by the Honourable the Court of Directors of the grounds upon which a deduction of one-fourth was made from the gentleman's salary for the month of May 1840.	7th Jan.	1843. 23rd Jan., 51.	
Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Honourable Court of Directors.	21st ,,	52.	
Do.—Stating that, under the explanation furnished by the Military Auditor-General, he will withdraw the retrenchments against Assistant Surgeons Chimmo and Sanderson for the full batta and palankeen allowance drawn by them.	25th ,,	7th Feb., 21.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.	—	22.	
Do.—Reporting that Mr. G. P. Monckton, Assistant to the Collector of Malabar, cannot obtain an extension of leave except under medical certificate.	24th Feb.	7th Mar., 17.	
Minute thereon	2nd Mar.	18.	
Letter to the —. Intimating that Mr. Bishop's appointment to act as Collector and Magistrate of Tanjore is to have effect from the date on which he received charge from Mr. Kindersley, and that he is entitled to the tent allowance of an Acting Collector.	—	7th Mar., 33.	
Letter from the —. Reporting that he sees no objection to Captain Lambart being allowed to draw the superior rate of tentage during the time he was in charge of the Third Division.	3rd Apr.	11th April. 43.	
Minute thereon	10th ,,	44.	
Do.—Submits copy of a statement from the Collector of Guntoor exhibiting the arrears of pension due to Bareddy Soobbah, a pensioner in his district, for a period exceeding the term prescribed by the orders of Government and under the explanation therein offered. Solicits the conditional authority of Government for the disbursement of the amount, viz., Company's Rs. 22-12-0.	31st Mar.	21st April. 28.	
Authority granted accordingly	20th Apr.	29.	
Letter to the —. Intimating that Captain A. T. Cotton has been deputed on special duty to Vizagapatam without detriment to his permanent allowances as Civil Engineer, Fifth Division.	—	21st April. 52.	
Letter from the —. Forwards an original letter from Mr. Blackburne and requests to be informed whether he has been formally suspended from office pending an investigation into his conduct as if so, the instructions of the Honourable Court of Directors he is not entitled to any allowances whatever till the close of the enquiry.	10th Apr.	2nd May, 53.	
The instructions of the Honourable Court referred to not being applicable to the case of Mr. Blackburne, authority granted for the disbursement of his allowances as Principal Collector and Magistrate of Madura from the date on which the Commissioner assumed charge of the district.	—	54.	

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CIVIL AUDITOR—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the—. States that the consolidated salary, viz., Rs. 360–10–10 per mensem received by Assistant Surgeon Edgcombe is precisely similar to that enjoyed by all other Assistant Surgeons employed exclusively in the Civil Department and was fixed by G.O.G. No. 321, dated 25th August 1835, and as that amount comprises the items of full batta and conveyance allowance it appears to him that it was intended to cover the expense of marching should the duties of the incumbent require him to move; but explains that Assistant Surgeon Edgcombe is differently situated to other Civil Surgeons, with opinion thereon.	10th May	23rd May, 61.	20th Oct. 1843, 41-3, p. 7.
Minute thereon	—	62.	
Do.—Reporting that he is not aware of any objection to the grant of leave of absence for three months to Mr. Williamson, Deputy Collector of Sea Customs, from the 23rd proximo under sections XI and XII of the absentee rules, to visit Bangalore and the Neilgherry hills, but observing that he has omitted to state the nature of the private affairs which induced the present application.	25th May	2nd June, 39.	
Leave of absence will be granted to Mr. Williamson upon his stating the grounds of his application.	27th „	40.	
Do.—Reporting that Captain Faber's request cannot be complied with, and that his furlough must commence from the date on which he quitted the limits of this Presidency under the leave to proceed to England on sick certificate, viz., the 13th February 1841.	29th „	13th June, 41.	
Minute thereon	10th June	42.	
Do.—Submits copy of a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Coimbatore requesting sanction for the payment of the arrears of pension due to certain parties from September 1842 to the end of March 1843, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 42, and under the explanation afforded in his letter of the 23rd ultimo, solicits the conditional authority of Government for the disbursement of the amount.	20th „	11th July, 22.	
The disbursement of the arrears authorized ...	8th July	23.	
Do.—Submitting, for the consideration and orders of Government, a letter addressed by Mr. Bishop, the Acting Collector of Tanjore, protesting against a retrenchment directed against him of the amount of deputation allowance drawn for the period of three months from the date of his having last received charge of the district from Mr. Kindersley and stating the circumstances under which the same has been directed.	1st „	18th July, 71.	
Do—.Under the strict injunction of the Honourable Court, Government is precluded from making an exception in favor of Mr. Bishop in the case of retrenchment against which he has appealed, and which must be accordingly enforced.	—	18th July, 72.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 14, C. 14.
Do.—With reference to the Minutes of Consultations, No 852, Revenue Department, dated 11th instant, requests to be favored with the instructions of	18th Aug.	12th Sept. 19.	

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CIVIL AUDITOR—*cont.*		1843.	
Government whether or not Mr. Smith is to be considered as suspended from his office of Collector and Magistrate of Rajahmundry and to be deprived of the emoluments thereof.			
Letter from the—, Government observe that Mr. Smith having been removed from the office of Collector and Magistrate of Rajahmundry is not entitled to the salary of that office.	9th Sept.	20.	
Do.—Submits copy of a letter from the Collector of Guntoor with copies of two statements exhibiting the arrears of pension due to certain individuals in his district for a period exceeding the term prescribed by the orders of Government, dated 31st January 1840, and, under the explanation therein offered, solicits the conditional authority of Government for the disbursement of the aggregate amount, viz., Company's Rs. 71–13–6.	28th Aug.	26th Sept., 7.	
Authority granted accordingly	22nd Sept.	8.	
Do.—Submits copy of correspondence with the Collector of Madras and requests to be favored with instructions whether or not the rule laid down in the Minutes of Consultations, dated 23rd November 1839, No. 1455, was intended, as is supposed by Mr. Hudleston to apply solely to Collectors in the Provinces, with his opinion thereon.	22nd „	10th Oct., 45.	
While the allowances of Collector and Magistrate in the Provinces are restricted to Rs. 28,000 per annum, Government do not consider that the position of the Collector of Madras would justify an exception to the rule in Mr. Hudleston's favor, by the grant of a higher salary.	—	46.	
Do.—Solicits the orders of Government for passing to Mr. W. Robertson the travelling allowance in advance to join his station to which he is entitled on his first appointment to the public service.	20th Oct.,	31st Oct., 17.	
Authority granted for passing to Mr. Robertson the travelling allowance in advance.	30th „	18.	
Do.—Stating that should Lieutenant Collyer be considered as having acted as Civil Engineer for the time he was in charge of the 6th Division during Captain Bell's absence, he will be entitled to a moiety of the salary of Civil Engineer, forfeiting however a moiety of his own salary.	1st Nov.,	21st Nov., 31.	
Lieutenant Collyer considered to have acted as Civil Engineer for the period during which he was lately in charge of the 6th Division.	20th „	32.	
Do.—With reference to the order of Government, Military Department, Department, No. 3701, dated 8th September last, requests to be informed whether a moiety of the salary of Captain Best is to be passed to Captain Bell, and states that, according to the usage of the service, Captain Bell is entitled to a moiety of the salary and Captain Best should receive compensation for the loss thereof, under sanction of Government to be drawn in the Military Department.	7th „	5th Dec., 20.	

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CIVIL AUDITOR—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the —. Government are of opinion that Captain Bell should receive amoiety of the salary for the period he may officiate as Secretary to the Board in the Department of Public Works, and that compensation to that extent should be drawn by Captain Best in the Military Department the charge being occasioned by his deputation on a military duty.	2nd Dec.	5th Dec., 31.	
Do.—Submits copy of a statement from the Principal Collector of Nellore exhibiting the arrears of pension due to Ully Peer, a Pensioner of Woodeagherry, for the period exceeding the time prescribed by the order of Government, dated 31st January 1840, Revenue Department, and under the explanation therein offered solicits the conditional authority of Government for the disbursement of the amount amounting to Company's Rs. 56.	27th Nov.	12th Dec., 33.	
The payment of the arrears authorized	9th Dec.	34.	
Do.—Reporting that there is no objection to the grant of leave of absence to Surgeon R. Wight, Superintendent of Cotton Farms, Coimbatore, from the date of quitting his station after the grant of leave to the 1st February 1844 to visit the Presidency on private affairs.	14th „	19th Dec., 57.	
Dr. Wight permitted to visit the Presidency on private affairs with leave of absence to the 1st February next.	—	58.	
CIVIL FUND.			
Letter from the Secretary to the—. Forwarding the prescribed security for drawing Mr. Roupell's salary during his absence at the Cape of Good Hope.	4th Feb.	14th Feb., 62.	
The engagement received with this letter, transmitted to the Civil Auditor.	—	63.	
Do.—Forwarding the prescribed security for drawing Mr. Pringle's salary during his absence at the Cape.	9th Mar.	21st Mar., 9.	
The engagement received with this letter, transmitted to the Civil Auditor.	17th „	10.	
Do.—Forwarding the prescribed security for drawing Mr. Cadell's salary during his absence at the Cape.	21st „	28th Mar., 36.	
The engagement received with this letter, transmitted to the Civil Auditor.	27th „	37.	
Do.—Forwarding security as Secretary, Civil Fund, whilst drawing Mr. Hathawaye's salary.	5th Dec.	19th Dec., 21.	
The engagement received with this letter, transmitted to the Civil Auditor.	16th „	22.	
COIMBATORE.			
Letter from the Collector of—. Forwards, for inspection, specimens of American cotton grown for experimental purposes. States that if a remunerating price is offered, it can be produced to a very great extent, and that the ryots are deterred from cultivating it only from the difficulty of disposing of it, suggests the rates to be paid for a candy of American cotton for the present.	10th Dec. 1842.	10th Jan., 26.	

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COIMBATORE—*cont.*			
Letter from the Collector of—. This letter and samples of cotton ordered to be transmitted to the Honourable Court of Directors for instructions. An extract from this letter with portions of the specimens of cotton sent through the Board of Revenue for the report of the Chambers of Commerce as to their quality and value.	—	1843. 10th Jan., 27.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore forwarding copy of decree passed by the Zillah Court of Salem in appeal suit No. 160 of 1839.	2nd Jan.	17th Jan., 51.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	52.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Sub-Collector in charge of Coimbatore and recommending that sanction be granted for the payment of certain arrears of pension due to Mootoocomara Yeddalappa Naick and Mootoomalandy Naick amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 330-8-6.	2nd Mar.	28th Mar., 48.	
Minute thereon	—	49.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Sub-Collector in charge of Coimbatore, and recommending that authority may be granted for conducting the defence of a suit in special appeal before the Southern Provincial Court, the decree of the lower Court having been passed in favour of the Government officers.	23rd Mar.	4th April, 51.	
Authority granted accordingly	—	52.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, under date 16th August 1842, a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Coimbatore respecting the experimental rice cultivation after the American system carried on by Mr. Morris in the district, and stating that it can hardly be said to have been successful and that there is no surplus arising from the proceeds of the grain which can be applied to the remuneration of Mr. Morris.	9th Mar.	11th April, 16.	
Before passing final orders on the subject of this letter, Government desire to have a statement of the mode adopted by Mr. Morris as contrasted with that pursued by the ryots.	10th April	17.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Coimbatore for fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841-42).	13th "	13th June, 23.	3rd June, 1844, 22, p. 18, C. 12.
Minute thereon	10th June	24.	
Letter from the Principal Collector of —. Forwards an extract from the audit of his accounts for fusly 1251, and requests sanction for the amount retrenched, viz., Rs. 1,281-6-5.	27th May	20th June, 53.	
Letter from the Special Collector of —. Special sanction granted for the charges referred to in this letter.	—	20th June, 54.	

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COIMBATORE—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Soliciting sanction for As. 9–4 being the value of certain tobacco, forwarded by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore for the inspection of the Board.	12th June	4th July, 15.	
Sanctioned	29th „	16.	
Do.—Relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the district of Coimbatore for fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841–42).	1st „	1st Aug., 12.	3rd July. 1844, 26. p. 14, C. 8.
Minute thereon	29th July	13.	
Do.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore and recommending for sanction the charge of Rs. 600–6–0 on account of the actual expenses of the Kundachar sibbendy in fusly, 1251 (A. D. 1841–42).	20th „	15th Aug., 40.	
Sanctioned	12th Aug.	41.	
Do.—Recommending that sanction may be granted to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore for the payment of Rs. 8 for the freight to Bombay of the baggage of Mr. Hawley, Cotton Planter.	27th July	15th Aug., 55.	
Sanctioned	12th Aug.	56.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 10th April last, a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with a statement in which the mode adopted by Mr. Morris in the cultivation of rice land is contrasted with that pursued by the Coimbatore ryots with the observations of the Board on the subject.	15th June	22nd Aug., 40.	
Government observe that an account may be obtained from Mr. Morris himself of all his expenses in the cultivation of rice according to the plan furnished by him.	—	41.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore furnishing copies of the decree passed by the Salem Zillah Court in original suits Nos. 149 and 218 of 1840, and recommending that the defence of the suit in appeal before the Superior Court may be conducted at the public expense.	16th Oct.	31st Oct., 5.	
The recommendation contained in this letter acceded to.	25th „	6.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, under date 22nd August last, a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with its enclosure stating that Mr. Morris is unable to furnish a statement of the expenses incurred on account of the experimental rice cultivation carried on by him at Errode.	20th „	14th Nov., 4.	
Minute thereon	13th Nov.	5.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore and recommending that the increased salary of Rs. 350 per mensem may be granted to his Head Sheristadar Ramkistna Pundit from the 28th January 1842.	16th Oct.	14th Nov. 12.	

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COIMBATORE—*cont.*			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Sanction granted for the payment to Ramkistna Pundit of the increased salary from the 28th January 1842 the date on which he completed the prescribed period of service under the established rules.	13th Nov.	1843. 14th Nov. 13.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 10, C. 10.
Do.—Submitting letters from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore reporting the seizure of two consignments of Mysore sugar, and stating that the Board would, for stated reasons, submit for the consideration of Government whether it may not be delivered to its owners on such security as shall insure its being taken back into the Mysore country.	6th „	5th Dec., 24.	
Minute thereon	2nd Dec.	26.	
COLLEGE BOARD.			
Letter from Senior Member of the —. Submitting, for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, copy of a letter to the address of the College Board, from Sir H. C. Montgomery requesting the services of a College Moonshee during the period he may be employed on the commission in the district of Rajahmundry and conveying the Board's recommendation that Sir H. C. Montgomery's request may be complied with.	22nd Apr.	9th May, 54.	
The College Board authorized to place the services of the moonshee referred to, at the disposal of Sir H. C. Montgomery.	8th May	55.	
COLOMBO.			
Letter from the Colonial Secretary at —. Requesting information as to the success of the American system of cotton cultivation, for communication to the speculators in Ceylon.	18th May	20th June, 31.	
Letter to the Colonial Secretary at —. Transmitting a copy of notes on the American Cotton Agriculture by Dr. Wight, Superintendent of the Government Experimental Farms.	—	32.	
Letter from the Colonial Secretary at —. Annexing copy of a letter from the Acting Superintendent of the Botanic Garden, and requesting that sanction may be granted to the application therein made for packets of plants being sent to Ceylon by Dr. Wight to the address of the Colonial Secretary.	17th July	22nd Aug., 42.	
A copy of the communication and of the following letter furnished to Dr. Wight for his information and guidance.	—	43.	
Letter to the Colonial Secretary at —. Stating that the necessary instructions will be issued to Dr. Wight for complying with the application for plants contained in the communication of the Acting Superintendent of the Botanic Garden.	—	22nd Aug., 44.	
Letter from the Colonial Secretary at —. Requesting further information respecting the experimental cotton cultivation under the superintendence of Dr. Wight.	8th Sept.	3rd Oct., 39.	
Communicated to Dr. Wight with instructions to afford the required information at his earliest convenience.	—	40.	

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COLOMBO—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Colonial Secretary at —. Requesting to be informed whether a supply of salt could be afforded from the Madras Presidency and if so, from what places, in what quantities at each place, and at what cost, and intimating that the whole quantity required would probably not exceed, 100,000 bushels and that the time from which it would probably commence to be required would be from November next.	6th Oct.	24th Oct., 1.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their early consideration and report.	—	2.	
Do.—Stating that the supply of salt in store in Ceylon is about 100,000 bushels below the probable consumption and as it is necessary to arrange immediately for supplying, the deficit, requesting that directions may be given for the articles being sold for exportation to Ceylon, on the most moderate terms practicable at the ports south of Madras, and that should this application be acceded to, the utmost publicity may be given to the enclosed advertisement accompanied with a notification of the ports at which salt will be issued and the terms on which it will be sold.	16th Oct.	7th Nov., 5.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue for immediate report.	3rd Nov.	6.	
Letter to the Colonial Secretary at —. Transmitting copy of a communication from Doctor Wight containing the further information required on the subject of the experimental cotton cultivation under his superintendence.	—	14th Nov., 40.	
Do.—Stating that directions have been given for the quantity of salt required for Ceylon to be shipped from the ports of Madura and Tanjore districts at Rs. 35 per 100 Bengal maunds, for which it will be shipped free of all charges.	—	14th Nov., 50.	
COMMERCE, CHAMBER OF.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a report from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce on certain specimens of cotton referred to in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 10th January 1843.	9th Mar.	4th Apr., 27.	
Ordered to lie over until the further information required from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore is received.	1st Apr.	28.	
Do.—Submitting with reference to the letter from Government, dated 10th April last, a correspondence with the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the system of shipping cotton at this port.	11th May	15th Aug., 1.	
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	1st July	2.	
COMMISSARY-GENERAL.			
Letter from the —. With reference to the order of Government of 27th March 1843, reports that three drivers and six draught bullocks were despatched from Hoonsoor and placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of the Astagram division in Mysore for the experimental sheep farm.	5th June	20th June, 79.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	80.	

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COMMISSARY-GENERAL—*cont.*			
Letter from the —. Annexing copy of a communication from the Commissariat Officer at Hoonsoor, reporting the relief at Mysore of the carts conveying cotton seeds on the 22nd, and their departure to Darwar on the 23rd May 1843.	5th June	1843. 20th June, 85.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	86.	
Do.—Transmitting copy of a letter and its accompaniments from the Commissariat Officer at Hoonsoor reporting the breaking down of one of the three carts conveying cotton seeds to Darwar owing to the bad state of the roads, and of its having been left at Hurryhur with its load to be repaired.	3rd July	18th July, 74.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	75.	
COMMITTEE.			
Letter from the — of Finance, Madras.—Requesting that they may be furnished from the Government office with all correspondence, orders &c., which may be on record relating to the creation of the office of temporary Members of the Board of Revenue.	24th Dec. 1842.	17th Jan., 47.	26th Oct. 1843, 46, p. 17, C. 17.
Minute thereon	—	48.	
Do.—Returning Mr. C.R. Cotton's original report on the finances of the Madras Presidency.	4th Jan.	23rd Jan., 59.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	60.	
Do.—With reference to the first paragraph of their letter to the address of the Chief Secretary to Government, No. 120, dated 12th December 1842, and for reasons stated, annexing, for the consideration of the Most Honourable the Governor-in-Council, copies of the original minutes of the several Members of the Committee on the subject of the formerly proposed amalgamation of the two Collectorates at Madras.	26th May	13th June, 57.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	58.	
Do.—Returning papers received from the Government office with Extract No. 45 from Minutes of Consultations in the Revenue Department, dated 17th January 1843, and with reference to circumstances and on account of reasons detailed, recommending that the appointment of fourth or temporary Member of the Board of Revenue, may, after its next vacation, be strictly confined to the object contemplated when it was originally sanctioned.	20th Feb.	11th July, 5.	26th Oct. 1843, 46, p. 17. C. 17.
Do.—Stating that the several reports of Mr. C.R. Cotton and the Honourable Mr. Sullivan upon the causes of the decay of finances and general prosperity of the Provinces under the Madras Presidency shall meet with the Board's attention, and their sentiments on the subject will be communicated at the earliest practicable period.	6th Apr.	11th July, 6.	Do.
Minute thereon by the Honourable H. Chamier.	5th May	7.	Do.
COMPANY'S SERVANTS.			
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Lushington.—Stating that he has long considered the Revenue administration in Rajahmundry as the most inefficient under this Presidency, and that although the seasons have been unfavourable, still in his opinion the defalcation in revenue have been considerably increased by the most inefficient management.	30th Nov. 1842.	17th Jan., 3.	

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COMPANY'S SERVANTS—*cont.*		1843.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Lushington.—Stating that, as the Honourable Court of Directors are not satisfied with the grounds upon which the remission of arrears due on the property of Mr. E. T. Elliot at Adyar was granted, the order in question should be rescinded and Mr. Elliot be called upon to liquidate the arrears leaving him to make such further reference to the Honourable Court as he may deem expedient.	13th Jan.	17th Jan., 56.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Bird.—Expressing his opinion that the order for the remission of arrears due on the property of Mr. E. F. Elliot should not now be revoked as the Honourable Court have only disapproved of the order.	13th „	17th Jan., 57.	
Minute thereon by the Most Honourable the President.	14th „	58.	
Letter from Mr. T. B. Roupell.—Requesting that the Secretary to the Civil Fund may be authorized to draw his salary during his absence at the Cape, till the liquidation of an advance, and that Mr. S. D. Birch may afterwards be permitted to draw it.	25th „	31st Jan., 18.	
Authority granted for the payment of Mr. Roupell's salary to the parties referred to under the prescribed security.	28th „	31st Jan., 19.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan.—Calling the attention of the Board again to the subject for the transfer of the Neilgherries from Malabar to Coimbatore and offering certain suggestions thereupon.	16th June	14th Feb., 13.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Bird.—Stating that it does not appear of any great importance whether the revenue management of the Neilgherries remains with the Collector of Malabar or that of Coimbatore, and that if it is the opinion of the Council Board that the portion of the Hills transferred to Malabar should be transferred to Coimbatore, he does not wish to oppose the measure.	10th Apr. 1841.	14th Feb., 14.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Lushington.—Expressing his reasons for proposing the immediate restoration of that portion of the Neilgherries which was transferred to Malabar to its former and proper Zillah, Coimbatore, and suggesting that the minutes written on the subject of the rights of the Todawars by Mr. Bird and himself may be transmitted without further delay to the Honourable Court of Directors.	25th Oct. 1842.	15.	
Minutes of Council thereon	—	16.	
Minute by the Honourable J. Sullivan, Esq.—Ascribing the decline of the land revenue in the districts to a deficiency of water, and stating how necessary it is to the finances of Government that every effort should be made to put the works of irrigation in the most efficient state, particularly to store up the water which now runs waste in the sea. Offering certain observations on the subject, and intimating that the Board of Works should be called upon to report upon Captain Cotton's suggestions, and upon the additions that would be required to the Civil Engineer's Department to enable it to carry out all important works.	5th Sept. 1840.	14th Feb., 27.	

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COMPANY'S SERVANTS—*cont.*			
Letter from Mr. J. Sullivan.—Submitting reports of the Principal Collector of Malabar and Canara on the revenues and trade of those districts with certain observations and suggestions thereupon.	29th Jan. 1841.	1843. 14th Feb., 28.	
Do—. Submitting a report from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore relative to the revenue of that district together with certain observations and suggestions thereupon.	2nd Feb. 1841.	14th Feb., 29.	
Do.—Forwarding copy of a letter from the Principal ector of South Arcot on the subject of the suits ituted against him by certain proprietors, and rving that the facts stated by Mr. Ashton and , reasoning upon them to deserve the serious consideration of Government.	2nd Mar. 1841.	14th Feb., 30.	
Letter from Captain A. T. Cotton, Acting Civil Engineer.—Forwarding a letter left by Mr. Sullivan to be transmitted to Government on the subject of garden lands in Coimbatore, and stating that in the hurry of his embarkation to England he had omitted to affix his signature to it.	9th Mar. 1841.	14th Feb., 31.	
Minutes of Council thereon	—	32.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Bird.—Stating that the forms of certificates to be granted for sugar, are prescribed by the Act No. XV of 1839, and in his opinion they cannot therefore be altered.	13th Feb.	14th Feb., 53.	
Minute by the Honourable C. M. Lushington.—Stating the reasons which induced him to object, from time to time, to the expenditure which has taken place on the project of the High Western Road.	14th Nov. 1842.	21st Feb., 25.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Bird.—Proposing that orders be issued for completing the High Western Road only as far as it at present extends, and that the instructions of the Honourable Court be requested as to whether the road shall be continued to Vaniambaddy, and further that no sanction be given to the projected work from Arcot to the Moogly Pass, until the orders of the Honourable Court have been obtained.	16th Nov. 1842.	21st Feb., 26.	
Minute of Council thereon	18th Feb.	27.	
Letter from Mr. J. D. Bourdillon.—Requesting that Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. may be permitted to draw his salary during his absence at the Cape of Good Hope.	20th „	21st Feb., 45.	
Authority granted for the payment of Mr. Bourdillon's salary to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. under the prescribed security.	—	46.	
Letter from Mr. G. P. Monckton.—Requesting an extension of leave of absence for another month, to enable him to rejoin his station.	11th Feb.	21st Feb., 47.	
Refered to the Civil Auditor for report	—	48.	
Letter to W. A. Morehead, Esq., Judge and Criminal Judge of Chingleput.—Desiring that, on being relieved, he will repair to Madura as Joint Commissioner with Mr. Drury.	23rd Feb.	28th Feb., 2.	
Letter from Mr. J. R. Pringle, Head Assistant Collector of Tinnevelly.—Requesting that the Secretary to the Civil Fund may be authorized to draw his	22nd „	7th Mar., 13.	

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COMPANY'S SERVANTS—*cont.*		1843.	
salary during his absence at sea until the liquidation of an advance, and that Messrs. Griffiths & Co. may afterwards be permitted to receive it.			
Letter from Mr. J. R. Pringle, Head Assistant Collector of Tinnevelly.—The payment of Mr. Pringle's salary authorized to be made to the parties n i-tioned by him, under the prescribed security.	2nd Mar.	7ht Mar., 14.	
Letter to Sir. H. C. Montgomery, Bart.—Apprizing him of his appointment as Commissioner for investigating into the causes of the decline in the revenues in the Northern Circars, and of the large outstanding balances against the zemindary estates and directing his attention in the first instance to the Collectorate of Rajahmundry, with instructions for his guidance.	—	7th Mar., 30.	17th Aug. 1843, $\frac{33}{6}$,
Letter from W. M. Cadell, Esq.—Requesting that the Secretary to the Civil Fund may be authorized to draw his salary during his absence at the Cape until the lequidation of an advance, and that Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. may afterwards be permitted to receive it.	9th Mar.	14th Mar., 22.	
Authority granted for the payment of Mr. Cadell's salary under the prescribed security to the parties proposed by him.	13th ,,	23.	
Minute by the Honourable H. Chamier, Esq.—Stating that, if he understands the Chingleput Collector's letter rightly, the Government is bound either to pay for the land at Guindy alluded to by that officer, or to find a purchaser, and in justice to the owner, he thinks the first should be done at once, when the Government will have the right to dispose of the ground with such restrictions as it may think fit to impose.	9th ,,	4th April, 8.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Bird.—Expressing his opinion that before any more money is expended in the neighbourhood of Guindy, some explanation should be called for as to the authority upon which the land alluded to by the Collector of Chingleput was taken from Lutchmana Moodely and now recommended to be purchased on behalf of Government.	17th ,,	4th April, 9.	
Minute of Council thereon	30th ,,	10.	
Letter from Sir H. C. Montgomery, Bart.—Reporting his detention at Madras till the conclusion of the next sessions and expectation of reaching the district of Rajahmundry by the end of April; submitting, for sanction, a list of establishment proposed to be entertained involving a monthly charge of Rupees 560 and requesting to be allowed the services of a 2nd native dresser during his employment in the Northern Circars.	28th ,,	11th April, 36.	17th Aug. 1843, $\frac{33}{6}$, p. 2.
The proposed establishment sanctioned, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, and instructions ordered to be issued in the Military Department for placing, under the orders of Sir H. C. Montgomery, a native 2nd dresser to accompany him to the Northern Circars.	10th Apr.	11th April, 37.	17th Aug. 1843, $\frac{33}{6}$, p. 2.

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COMPANY'S SERVANTS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from Sir H. C. Montgomery, Bart.—Forwarding an indent for stationery required for the use of the office of Commissioner to the Northern Circars.	8th April.	21st April, 34.	17th Aug. 1843, 11.
The Military Board directed to supply the articles.	20th ,,	35.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Bird.—Stating that it would be a vain attempt to make a law adapted in every particular to all the pagodas in the country, and that all that is at present required is an Act to the effect of the draft appended to the minute, or one as simple and as general as possible, and suggesting that the proposed Draft Acts be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India, and for the preparation by the Law Commission if necessary of an Act to effect the desired objects.	3rd Jan.	25th April, 4.	
Minute of Council thereon	—	5.	
Letter from Mr. G. Monckton, Civil Service.—Reporting his arrival from Calcutta and as he has exceeded his leave of absence by only a few days, expressing a hope that he may be appointed to some district near Madras in order that he may be put upon employed allowances and be saved a pecuniary loss without a long and expensive journey.	4th Apr.	2nd May, 12.	
Government are not able, under the circumstances reported in this letter, and with reference to section VII of the Absentee Rules, to relieve Mr. Monckton from the consequence of his omission to join his station in due time.	28th ,,	13.	
Letter from Sir H. C. Montgomery.—Reporting that he is prepared to proceed to Rajahmundry and requesting the orders of Government for a passage to Coringa on the barque *Teazer*.	5th May	9th May, 62.	17th Aug. 1843, 11, p. 2.
Do.—Requesting the orders of Government for a passage to Coringa on the ship *Lord Elphinstone*, the destination of the ship *Teazer* having been altered.	6th ,,	9th May, 63.	17th Aug. 1843, 11.
Minute thereon	—	64.	
Minute by the Honourable H. Chamier, Esq.—Stating his views in respect to the proposed enquiry into the enam tenures in the Ceded Districts and to the measures which should be adopted on the occasion.	17th Apr.	16th May, 6.	21st Aug. 1843, 34, p. 17, C. 8.
Minute by the Honourable J. Bird, Esq.—Stating that the Government cannot proceed in the enquiry into the enam tenures of the Ceded Districts without first determining conclusively whether the measure would be legal under Regulation XXXI of 1802, and proposing a further reference to the Sudr Udalut. Suggesting that the Board of Revenue be called upon to submit the written instructions which they propose to issue for the guidance of the Collectors and concurring in certain points noticed in Mr. Chamier's minute.	19th ,,	16th May, 7.	21st Aug. 1843, 34, p. 17, C. 8.
Minute of Council thereon	12th May	8.	
Do.—Stating that as the proposition for constructing a sluice on the Wodumbogy river appears to have been clearly explained in the papers before the Board, he cannot agree their censure conveyed in the Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 16th May 1843, No. 513.	8th ,,	16th May, 42.	

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Minute by the Honourable J. Bird, Esq.—Minute thereon by the Most Honourable the President.	—	16th May, 43.	
Letter from Mr. T. V. Stonhouse, Esq.—Submits a memorial in triplicate to the Honourable the Court of Directors, complaining of his supersession by Mr. Robertson, on his appointment as Second Member of the Board of Revenue, and requesting it may be forwarded under the prescribed rules.	16th May	23rd May, 38.	9th June 1843, $\frac{24}{2}$.
Minute thereon	18th ,,	39.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Chamier.—Stating that he did not concur in Mr. Robertson's appointment to the Board of Revenue. Noticing the claims of Mr. Stonhouse and the important services rendered by him, and stating that the latter gentleman might with great reason have looked to a permanent seat in the Board of Revenue and if the appointment had been conferred upon him Mr. Robertson could have had no reason to complain.	25th ,,	13th June, 13.	9th June 1843, $\frac{24}{4}$.
Do.—Stating that in bringing Mr. Stonhouse's claim on the occasion of the late vacancy on the Board of Revenue *exclusively on public grounds* to the Governor's notice as those of a deserving public servant, he did not advocate his merits as his friend," and that the same sense of public duty which prompted him, unknown to Mr. Stonhouse, to bring his claims privately to His Lordship's notice before the appointment was filled up, induced him to record his sentiments publicly when his memorial was received.	6th June	13th June, 15.	9[illegible]
Minute of Council thereon	—	16.	
Do.—Stating that as the arrears of business in the office of the Board of Revenue are considerably heavier than was before supposed, it is the imperative duty of Government to give the Board as much assistance as its present constitution will admit of, and to *insist* upon their immediately restoring to the division of labor suggested by themselves in 1837, and as the arrangement contemplated the presence of four members at the Board, effect can be immediately given to it either by directing the fourth member who is now acting as a Judge of the Sudr Udalut to resume his duties at the Board of Revenue, or by appointing some one to act for him.	5th May	11th July, 7.	2[illegible] [illegible], C. [illegible]
Minute by the Honourable J. Bird, Esq.—Stating that he is not an advocate for prescribing rules for the disposal of business to a Board such as the Board of Revenue, as its members must be the best judges of the best mode of performing the business of their office, but from practical knowledge of the working of collective bodies, he should imagine that if any aid is wanting to the Board it is that of an additional Deputy Secretary or efficient Assistant, but that even this may not be necessary. Observing that it is objectionable, a temporary Member of the Board of Revenue should receive the pay of that appointment when doing duty in the Sudr Udalut.	6th ,,	11th July, 8.	Do.
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	10th June	9.	

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COMPANY'S SERVANTS—*cont.*		1843.	
Minute by the Hon'ble H. Chamier, Esq.—Stating that he adheres to his opinion that the only effectual mode of bringing up the arrears in the office of the Board of Revenue is the adoption of the system recommended by the Board itself in August 1837, and that in deference to His Lordship's wish, on the appointment of a Commissioner for the Northern Circars that no alteration should take place in the number of Members of the Board, he thinks it would be a pity to abandon the object of keeping the Board numerically complete so long as the salary of the fourth Member is drawn from the treasury. Intimating that the proposed aid of an Extra Assistant to the Secretariat of the Board will not meet the object in view, and that he does not venture to offer an opinion as to Mr. Maclean's fitness, for the duties of the Sudr Udalut, but observing that if the proposed abolition of the fourth Membership of the Board should take effect, he concludes that the Civil Auditor will apply, to Mr. Maclean's case the rules for granting deputation allowance to persons out of employ.	17th June	11th July, 10.	29th Oct 1843, 46, p. 17, C. 17.
Minute by the Hon'ble John Bird, Esq.—Stating that he agrees in thinking that the situation of fourth Member of the Board of Revenue should be discontinued, but that he does not see any advantage would be derived from its abolition as long as the salary is drawn by Mr. Maclean.	19th ,,	11th July. 11.	Do.
Minute of Council thereon	8th July	12.	
Minute by the Hon'ble H. Chamier, Esq.—Stating that he can see nothing in the Commissioner's report to justify Mr. Blackburne's further suspension, and that it is due to a public servant of his high character he should be relieved as soon as possible from the humiliating position in which he is placed. Considering Mr. Blackburne's conduct in permitting Mr. Fischer and his man Sambiah to interfere in the public business and in the examination of the house of the late manager of the Ramnad zemindary to be very censurable, and stating that the practices noticed in paragraphs 82 to 84 of the report are objectionable and should be prohibited. Suggesting that the Board of Revenue be desired to report what arrangement can be made for the employment of the Head Sheristadar Sheshagerry Row in some other district.	7th June	18th July, 57.	
Minute by the Hon'ble J. Bird, Esq.—Stating that his view of Mr. Blackburne's conduct accords with that expressed by Mr. Chamier, and that he will extremely regret if any circumstance should prevent his immediate restoration. Expressing his opinion that it would be sufficient to furnish the Board of Revenue with those paragraphs of the Commissioner's report on the subject of the Revenue system adopted by Mr. Blackburne with directions to rectify all that has been erroneous and to report their proceedings for the confirmation of Government. Concurring with Mr. Chamier that the Sheristadar should be removed to another district.	8th ,,	18th July, 58.	

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Minute by the Hon'ble J. Bird, Esq.—Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	20th June	18th July 59.	
Letter from Mr. Hallett, Collector of South Arcot.—Requesting that Messrs. Binny & Co. may be permitted to draw his pay and allowances during his absence on sick certificate.	15th July	25th July, 6.	
Authority granted accordingly. Messrs. Binny & Co. furnishing the prescribed security.	21st „	7.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Chamier.—Expressing his views on the correspondence which has passed between the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Sea Customs on the system of shipping cotton, and stating that he doubts if any good will come of a conference between the Senior Member of the Board, the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and the Collector; observing that it would be more in conformity with the practice of the service that the Board should issue positive orders for the guidance of the Collector respecting an arrangement which he was only directed to adopt as an experiment, and that Mr. Underwood's conduct in forcing so many appeals before Government should be reprehended and the authority of the Board of Revenue supported, and suggesting that the observations of the Honourable Court on Mr. Smith's case be communicated to Mr. Underwood for his future guidance.	8th „	15th Aug., 3.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Bird.—Stating that as the Board of Revenue have given their deliberate opinion that a compliance with the wishes of the mercantile community respecting the shipment of cotton is practicable, their authority ought to be supported, and having done so, it might be expedient to empower the authorities specified by the Most Noble the President to meet, and frame rules adapted to the new measure.	10th „	15th Aug., 4.	
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	14th „	5.	
Do.—Stating that he does not approve of the draft on the subject of shipping cotton, because it does not support the authority of the Board of Revenue, and that the measure proposed will not reconcile the difference of opinion between the Collector of Sea Customs and the Board.	21st „	15th Aug., 7.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Chamier.—Stating that he cannot pass the draft on the question of shipping cotton, because it is quite contrary to all notions of the proper mode of conducting public business, and it is not right to ask the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce to confer with a person whose statements he has been obliged to contradict.	21st „	15th Aug., 8.	
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	1st Aug.	9.	
Do.—Expressing his opinion that as the Principal Collector of Nellore promises to furnish his report on the old arrears shortly, he can see no reason for withholding from him the concurrence of Government in that commendation which the Board of Revenue upon a review of his proceedings in the	12th „	5th Sept., 12.	

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settlement for fusly 1251 have pronounced to be his due, the more especially as his colleagues so late as the 17th January last, recorded with pleasure their approbation of Mr. Stonhouse's management of his district.			
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Bird.—Stating that he has no doubt the Principal Collector of Nellore will be able to afford a satisfactory account of the balances which have accrued, and he should not therefore have hesitated to repeat the praise which his able management of the district has so often called forth, but as the Most Noble the President wishes to reserve his opinion on the object until he is fully satisfied that commendation is justly due, he does not desire to carry the point in opposition to His Lordship's opinion.	14th Aug.	5th Sept., 13.	
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	30th ,,	14.	
Do.—Stating that it would be advisable to request the orders of the Government of India to the reference which have been made to the Honourable Court respecting the Native Religious Institutions of the country, to which no answers have yet been received, and at the same time to bring to their notice the propositions of the Most Noble the President.	1st June	5th Sept., 37.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Chamier.—Expressing his opinion that in submitting the propositions of the Most Noble the President respecting the Native Religious Institutions, for the orders of the Government of India, it should be pointed out wherein they involve any change in arrangements authorized by the late Government.	7th ,,	5th Sept., 38.	
Minute of Council thereon.	—	39.	
Do.—Stating that the introduction of a field assessment by survey into Kurnool and the investigations into the Titles to Enams will rectify all the irregularities described in the Commissioner's report to the Board of Revenue of the 29th August 1842, and submitting certain observations and suggestions on the subject of the Enam lands, the freedom of cultivation, the frontier duty, the pilgrim tax and the Veesarbuddy and Moturpha tax.	26th Apr.	19th Sept., 2.	
Minute of Consultation thereon	—	11.	
Letter from Mr. J. Blackburne.—With reference to a bungalow stated to have been built by him, which appeared in the notification in the Official Gazette respecting works of Public utility constructed by individuals during the year 1842, observes that he has built several bungalows which though open to the public so long as he remains in the Collectorate, he yet claims a right to dispose of at his pleasure whenever he may be removed from employ.	5th Aug.	26th Sept., 32.	
Referred for the report of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.	25th Sept.	33.	
Minute by the Honourable H. Chamier, Esq.—Offering his opinion as recommended by the Board of Revenue that the allowances of the Collectors of Bellary, Cuddapah, Malabar, Canara, and Tanjore should be at once fixed at Rs. 34,200 per annum, that the	8th ,,	26th Sept., 48.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 15, C. 15.

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COMPANY'S SERVANTS—*cont.*		1843.	
Collectors of North and South Arcot, Nellore and Coimbatore should be brought to the notice of the Honourable Court as desiring of similar recommendation, and that the salary of the Collector of Guntoor should be fixed at Rs. 30,000.			
Minute by the Honourable J. Bird, Esq.—Containing the measure proposed by the Board of Revenue of permanently attaching to the more important collectorates the highest rate of allowances to be equally just to the service and to the people, and stating that while he urges the necessity of allowing superior remuneration to officers holding those Collectorships, he is equally desirous that Zillah Judges of those Courts where the labor is comparatively the most severe should be paid accordingly.	9th Sept.,	26th Sept. 49.	26th Oct., 1844, 46, p. 15, C. 15.
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	23rd ,,	50.	
Memorandum by the Chief Secretary.—Requesting sanction for the employment of a temporary establishment for the transcription, &c., of the papers believed to be lost by the wreck of the steamer *Memnon*.	—	26th Oct., 61.	
The employment of the establishment sanctioned, to be remunerated according to rule.	—	62.	
Letter from Mr. Hathaway, Head Assistant Collector of Masulipatam.—Requesting that the Secretary to the Civil Fund may be permitted to draw his salary during his absence at the Cape until an advance made by that institution be liquidated, and that subsequently Messrs. Hall Bainbridge & Co. may be authorized to receive it till his return.	26th Oct.	31st Oct., 36.	
The payment of Mr. Hathaway's salary ordered to be made to the parties nominated by him under the prescribed security.	—	37.	
Letter from W. Knox, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Cuddapah.—Forwards a memorial in duplicate respecting his deputation allowance and praying it may be submitted to the Most Honourable the Governor for approval and transmission to the Honourable Court of Directors.	2nd Nov.	7th Nov., 7.	
Minute thereon	6th ,,	8.	
Minute by the Honourable H. Chamier, Esq.—Offering his opinion as to the effort which should now be made with the least possible loss of time, to restore the confidence of the Khonds in the intentions of Government and the protective power of its agent for the permanent abolition of human sacrifices.	23rd Oct.	21st Nov., 9.	20th July 1844, 28, 9, p. 8.
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	1st Nov.	10.	
Do.—Stating that for certain reasons he trusts there will not be the smallest delay in the transmission of orders for Captain Macpherson's guidance with respect to human sacrifice, and that any Medical Officer objecting or hesitating to undertake any professional duty that may be required of him should, in his opinion, be suspended from the service, pending a reference to the Honourable Court of Directors.	4th ,,	21st Nov. 11.	Do.
Minute of Council thereon	18th ,,	12.	

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Minute by the Honourable Mr. Bird.—Stating that he cannot see any objection to the young Zemindar of Yeloomady being placed in Soolochenum's school in Tinnevelly, and that he would sanction the Board's propositions, and call their attention to their powers as a Court of Wards.	25th Nov.	1843. 5th Dec., 43.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Chamier.—States that the answer of the Collector of Tinnevelly to the enquiry whether the relatives and friends of the Minor Zemindars of Yeloomaday and Attenkary had given their full and uninfluenced consent to the boys, receiving instructions in Soolochenum Moodely's school, is precisely what he expected, and that he would therefore instruct the Board of Revenue to require the Collector to follow the course prescribed in Regulation V of 1804 for the appointment of guardian, and to intimate to the relatives of the Minors that they are at liberty to withdraw the children from the school and to educate them as they may think best.	25th „	5th Dec., 44.	
Minute of Council thereon	—	45.	
Letter from G. A. Smith, Esq.—Submitting explanation to his misunderstanding with Sir H. C. Montgomery, and requesting to be removed from the Rajahmundry district, and to be relieved from the disgrace inflicted by the stoppage of his allowances.	20th Oct.	12th Dec., 3.	
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	15th Nov.	4.	
Letter from R. A. Bannerman, Esq.—Solicits that the authority of Government may be granted for Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. to draw his allowances during his absence at the Cape of Good Hope on sick certificate.	22nd „	12th Dec., 26.	
Authority granted for the payment of Mr. Bannerman's salary to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. under the prescribed security.	9th Dec.	27.	
Minute by the Honourable H. Chamier, Esq.—Recording his reasons for suggesting that the petitioners complaining against Mr. Blackburne for pulling down houses in the Town of Madura should be referred to his immediate superior in the Revenue or Judicial Department as the case may be, for the redress of individual grievances.	26th Oct.	12th Dec., 45.	
Minute by the Honourable John Bird, Esq.—Explaining that by his final note he meant that under Act XIII of 1843 the petitioners complaining against Mr. Blackburne for pulling down houses in the Town of Madura, should be referred to the Board of Revenue.	27th „	12th Dec., 46.	
Minute of Council thereon	—	47.	
Minute by the Honourable Mr. Chamier.—Expressing doubts whether an appeal to the Privy Council is necessary to establish either the Supreme Court's jurisdiction in charity cases, or the Advocate-General's right to appear in such cases on behalf of the Crown, and stating that if it can be shown that both are denied by the Judges, the Government of India could pass an act declaratory of the existence	18th Oct.	19th Dec., 5.	

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of the jurisdiction and defining the Advocate-General's duties and position in such cases.			
Minute by the Hnourable Mr. Chamier.—Minute of Council thereon.	16th Dec.	9th Dec., 6.	
COMPANY'S SOLICITOR.			
Letter to the Honourable —. Requesting information of the origin and progress of the dispute respecting Syed Yaha Saib's estate, as the proceedings would appear in breach of the release between the family of the late Assim Khan, dated 12th January 1831.	—	21st Nov., 74.	
COORG, COMMISSIONER FOR THE AFFAIRS OF—.			
Letter from the —. Submits for sanction an abstract statement of labourers, &c., employed in constructing the bridges on the new road between Fraserpett and Mangalore for the month of November 1842, amounting to Rs. 1,369–5–0.	28th Dec. 1842.	17th Jan., 29.	
Letter to the —. Granting authority to enter in the Coorg accounts the charges incurred in November last in constructing the bridges on the new road between Fraserpett and Mangalore, amounting to Rs. 1,369–5–0.	16th Jan.	30.	
Letter from the —. Submitting for sanction an abstract statement of labourers, &c., employed in constructing the bridges on the new road between Fraserpett and Mangalore for the month of December 1842, amounting to Company's Rs. 2,024–10–7.	24th ,,	7th Feb., 19.	
Letter to the —. Authorizing him to enter in the accounts of the Coorg territory the charges incurred in December last in constructing the bridges on the new road between Fraserpett and Mangalore, amounting to Rs. 2,024–10–7.	3rd Feb.	20.	
Letter from the —. Submits for sanction an abstract statement of labourers, &c., employed in constructing the bridges on the new road between Fraserpett and Mangalore for the month of January 1843, amounting to Company's Rs. 2,698–13–2.	25th ,,	21st Mar., 4.	
Minute thereon	17th Mar.	5.	
Letter to the —. Transmitting an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations on the subject of the charges incurred on account of the road between Fraserpett and Mangalore.	17th ,,	21st Mar., 6.	
Letter from the —. Submits for sanction an abstract statement of labourers, &c., employed in constructing the bridges on the new road between Fraserpett and Mangalore for the month of February 1843, amounting to Company's Rs. 1,002–5–0.	14th ,,	28th Mar., 34.	
Letter to the —. Authorizing him to enter in the accounts of the Coorg territory the charges incurred in February last in constructing the bridges on the new road between Fraserpett and Mangalore, amounting to Rs. 1,002–5–0.	27th ,,	35.	
Letter from the —. In reply to letter of the 17th ultimo states that the information therein called for regarding the new road between Fraserpett and Mangalore shall be submitted as soon as the particulars thereof have been furnished by the Local officer.	3rd Apr.	21st Apr., 53.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	54.	

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COORG, COMMISSIONER FOR THE AFFAIRS OF—cont.		1843.	
Letter from the —. Submits for sanction an abstract statement of labourers, &c., employed in constructing the bridges on the Sumpajee ghaut during the month of March 1843, amounting to Company's Rs. 1,047-10-0.	24th Apr.	16th May, 34.	
Letter to the —. Authorizing him to enter in the accounts of the Coorg territory the charges incurred in March last in constructing the bridges on the Sumpajee ghaut, amounting to Rs. 1,047-10-0.	15th May	35.	
Letter from the —. With reference to a despatch, dated 17th ultimo, submits copies of correspondence containing the information required on the subject of the road, through the Sumpajee ghaut.	20th Apr.	23rd May, 9.	
Minute thereon	—	11.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an abstract statement of labourers, &c., employed in constructing the bridges on the Sumpajee ghaut for the month of April 1843, amounting to Company's Rupees 949-0-4.	27th May	20th June, 51.	
Authorizing the charge of Rs. 949-0-4 incurred in April last for bridges on the Sumpajee ghaut to be entered in the Coorg accounts.	—	52.	
Do.—Forwarding a letter from the Superintendent of Coorg transmitting a report from the Superintendent of Roads in Coorg and Canara of the injury done to a bridge in the course of construction upon the road between Mercara and Soolea, and observing that the accident was as unavoidable as unexpected.	3rd June	20th June, 81.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	82.	
Do.—Submits for sanction an abstract statement of labourers, &c., employed in constructing the bridges on the new road between Fraserpett and Mangalore for the month of May last, amounting to Company's Rs. 673-4-0.	12th June	27th June, 38.	
Letter to the —. Authorizing the entry in the Coorg accounts of the charges incurred in May last in constructing the bridges on the new road between Fraserpett and Mangalore, amounting to Rupees 673-4-0.	—	39.	
Letter from the —. Submits for sanction an abstract statement of labourers, &c., employed on the bridges on the Sumpajee ghaut during the month of June 1843, amounting to Company's Rs. 338-13-0.	8th July	1st Aug., 36.	
Letter to the —. Authorizing the entry in the Coorg accounts of the charges incurred in June last in constructing bridges on the Sumpajee ghaut, amounting to Rs. 338-13-0.	29th ,,	37.	
COUNCIL.			
Minutes of —. Passing orders on such paragraphs of the despatch of the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 7th September 1842, No. 30, on the subject of pensionary allowances as require notice.	2nd Jan.	3rd Jan., 12.	
Do.—Declining to sanction any further advance on account of cultivation in the district of Rajahmundry.	9th ,,	10th Jan., 5.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the	11th ,,	17th Jan., 2.	

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settlement of the Government estates in the district of Rajahmundry for fusly 1250.			
Minutes of—. Passing orders on the letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 24th August 1842, No. 26, on various subjects.	11th Jan.	17th Jan., 8.	
Do.—Resolving that the letter from the Board of Revenue, dated the 10th November 1842, relative to the introduction of the nutmeg plant into the Salem district be communicated to the Honourable Court of Directors, and passing observations and orders for extending the cultivation of the plant, and the introduction of the olive, clove, cinnamon and cocoa in different parts of the district. Calling for a full report on the actual condition, produce and expenses of the spice gardens in the Tinnevelly district.	12th „	17th Jan., 10.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the district of Canara for fusly 1250.	12th „	17th Jan., 12.	
Do.—Passing orders on statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of ordinary charges incurred in the provinces under this Presidency.	12th „	17th Jan., 15.	
Do.—Passing orders on the letters from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 2nd November 1842, Nos. 32, 33 and 34, on the subject of cotton cultivation.	13th „	17th Jan., 24.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the Nellore district for fusly 1250.	—	17th Jan., 40.	26th Oct. 1843, 46, p. 17, C. 17.
Do.—Directing that the papers relative to the appointment of a fourth or temporary member to the Board of Revenue be furnished to the Committee of Finance.	—	17th Jan., 48.	
Do.—Passing orders on the letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 24th August 1842, No. 25, on various subjects, and ordering that the Minutes of the Members of Government in regard to the remission of arrears due on the property of Mr. E. F. Elliot at Adyar be recorded, and that the instructions of the Honourable Court be solicited whether or not the arrears shall now be re-demanded of Mr. Elliot.	—	17th Jan., 55.	
Do.—Sanctioning estimates of extra charges proposed to be incurred in fusly 1252 in the districts of Ganjam and Madras.	—	17th Jan., 59.	
Do.—Sanctioning the disbursement of the arrears of certain pensions in the districts of Nellore and South Arcot, amounting to Rs. 744-13-5.	19th Jan.	23rd Jan., 11.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the Vizianagarum Zemindary in the district of Vizagapatam for fuslies 1249 and 1250.	21st „	23rd Jan., 15.	17th Mar. 1843, 14, p. 13.
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the land revenue of the district of Malabar for fusly 1250.	21st „	23rd Jan., 19.	

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Minutes of —. Sanctioning the arrangement of the Collector of South Arcot for the distribution of the monthly allowance of Rs. 175 for the support of fakeers, and directing that the list of present recipients be furnished to the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor. Observing that of the above allowance there is a monthly sum of Rs. 16-10-8 reserved for similar distribution, and desiring that when it is disposed of, a list may be furnished.	21st Jan.	1843. 23rd Jan., 25.	
Do.—Containing observations on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Chingleput for fusly 1251.	21st ,,	23rd Jan., 33.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders relative to the revenue realized from the sale of stamped papers and cadjans in fusly 1251.	21st ,,	23rd Jan., 35.	
Do.—Calling upon the Board of Revenue to furnish information as to the exact amount of arrears of business in their office, whether as regards answers to the Orders of Government or correspondence with Collectors.	21st ,,	23rd Jan., 54.	
Do.—Passing orders on the letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 12th October 1842, No. 31, on various subjects.	21st ,,	23rd Jan., 57.	
Do.—Authorizing the Collector of Trichinopoly to pay the person entertained by him to distribute medicines to cholera patients at the rate of Rs. 14 per mensem and to employ another individual on the same terms if necessary.	26th ,,	31st Jan., 7.	
Do.—Passing orders on statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of yeomish allowances and ordinary charges incurred in the provinces under this Presidency.	28th ,,	31st Jan., 20.	
Do.—Desiring the Military Board to explain whether a smaller vice than that indented for by Surgeon Wight has been previously supplied, and why the large standing vice was not already sent according to Dr. Wight's indent.	—	31st Jan., 38	
Do.—Observing that none of the elephants with Captain Macpherson can at present be spared; that officer is however desired to report the earliest period when they will not be required.	2nd Feb.	7th Feb., 2.	
Do.—Containing observations on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the attached estates in the district of Masulipatam for fuslies 1248 and 1249.	2nd ,,	7th Feb., 4.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Court of Wards relative to the management of the minor estates of Deevy and Moonegal in the district of Masulipatam for fusly 1250.	3rd ,,	7th Feb., 14.	
Do.—Directing a letter to be addressed to the Board of Public Works calling for further information regarding the estimate for constructing head sluice in the Odumbogy river in the Tanjore district.	6th ,,	7th Feb., 25.	
Do.—Desiring the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to furnish a statement of the expense at which the descriptions of cotton sent by him can be laid down	6th ,,	7th Feb., 27.	

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per candy and per English at the nearest sea-port on the Western Coast, with other particulars, to enable the Honourable Court of Directors to judge, whether it can compete successfully in the Home market with American and Egyptian cotton.			
Minutes of—. Sanctioning an annual additional expenditure of Rs. 1,124–9–0 for the protection of the cultivation on the Puddoogay lands and other sources of revenue in the district of Trichinopoly, and desiring that the Collector may be instructed to submit at the end of each year a report of the result of the expected increase of revenue.	—	7th Feb., 31.	
Do.—Proposing that the disputes arising from the Poollary tax on the Nizam's Frontier be adjusted by means of arbitrators, and instructing the Board of Revenue to direct the Collector of Masulipatam to proceed to the Frontier as arbitrator on the part of Government and meet Mr. Dighton or the officer appointed by His Highness the Nizam for that purpose.	8th Feb.	14th Feb., 3.	9th Sept. 1843, $\frac{38}{11}$, p. 24.
Do.—Desiring the Board of Revenue to instruct the Collector of Rajahmundry to submit a statement of the actual collections from the ryots of the estates named in his letter during the last five years and the appropriation of them. Observing that if the Rauley estate cannot yield enough to pay the permanent assessment, &c., there can be no use in giving it merely to take it back in a deteriorated condition at a future period.	10th „	14th Feb., 10.	
Do.—Government are glad to find that the omissions commented upon by the Board of Revenue have been explained to their satisfaction by the Collector of Rajahmundry in respect to the settlement of the estates of Ramachendrapooram and Vagayemmapettah for fusly 1250.	10th „	14th Feb., 12.	
Do.—Directing that the Neilgherry Hills be transferred from the district of Malabar to that of Coimbatore.	—	14th Feb., 16.	
Do.—Directing that the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue regarding the late Neilgherry Tahsildar and the memorial of that individual, be brought to the notice of the Honourable Court of Directors.	—	14th Feb., 19.	
Do.—Deferring the consideration of certain papers, pending a reference to the Honourable Court of Directors respecting the arrangements recently authorized relative to the claims of the Todas to the lands on the Neilgherries, but sanctioning payment to the Todas of Rs. 150 as a compensation for the present year.	—	14th Feb., 24.	
Do.—Transmitting the reports of Mr. Cotton and Mr. Sullivan of their investigations into the causes of the decay of financial and general prosperity of this Presidency, for the sentiments of the Board of Revenue on the various important subjects therein discussed, and furnishing the Board of Public Works with the Honourable Mr. Sullivan's minute on the irrigation of the country for their observations.	—	14th Feb., 32.	

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Minutes of—. Communicating to the Board of Revenue the papers received from the Government of Bombay containing the information required respecting the principles and mode in which the Revenue Survey of the Deckan and the Southern Mahratta country are carried on.	—	1843. 14th Feb., 34.	
Do.—Calling for more complete information relative to the enam granted to the grandfather of Moortagah Kooly in the Canaud talook of the Trichinopoly district, before sanctioning the course recommended by the Board of Revenue.	—	14th Feb., 40.	
Do.—Passing orders on statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of ordinary charges incurred and proposed to be incurred in the Provinces under this Presidency.	—	14th Feb., 64.	
Do.—Passing orders on statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of ordinary charges incurred in the Provinces under this Presidency.	—	14th Feb., 65.	
Do.—Passing orders on statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of ordinary charges proposed to be incurred in the Provinces under this Presidency.	—	14th Feb., 66.	
Do.—Sanctioning a bill of Surgeon Wight for 50 copies of Nos. 33 to 38 of "Icones Plantarum Indiæ Orientales" amounting to Rs. 600, and observing that there is a deficiency of 15 plates which Surgeon Wight will explain.	—	14th Feb., 67.	
Do.—Stating that Government do not see any necessity for complying with the application of Integam-ul-Dowlah for copies of certain documents, as the suit instituted by Kootub-ul-Dowlah against him has been struck off the file of the Northern Provincial Court, but intimating that in the event of an appeal being made, original documents will be furnished. Warning Kootub-ul-Dowlah against persevering in litigation.	17th Feb.	21st Feb., 2.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders relative to the High Western Road and to the employment of convicts and resolving to solicit the orders of the Honourable Court of Directors thereon, and on various other points connected therewith.	18th „	21st Feb., 27.	
Do.—Sanctioning bills, amounting to Rs. 1,317-15-2½, for repairs executed to the High Western Road during August, September and October last.	18th „	21st Feb., 30.	
Do.—Passing orders on statement submitted by the Board of Revenue of ordinary charges incurred in the Provinces under this Presidency.	18th „	21st Feb., 33.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimates for the reconstruction of the bridges over the Coodoovysur river and the Moothalamooty jungle stream in the districts of South Arcot and Tanjore, amounting to Rupees 8,207-3-0. In reference to the observation of the Board of Public Works that the instances have been very rare in which the officers engaged in the preparation of estimates have met with the censure of Government pointing out numerous instances of the kind, and expressing regret that the Board should	20th „	21st Feb., 36.	

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have made a statement so ill-supported by the facts on their own records. Desiring that the Board will in future refrain from observations which reflect on the proceedings of Government.			
Minutes of—. Authorizing the Principal Collector of Nellore to supply salt to vessels casually calling for it, for exportation to Calcutta in part of the expected indent for the current year, and intimating that the information required by the Collector of Madras will be furnished on receipt of the reply of the Government of Bengal to the reference made respecting the quantity of salt to be supplied in the present season.	—	28th Feb., 17.	
Do.—Authorizing the Collector of Rajahmundry to refund the value of certain stamp papers, amounting to Rs. 22-8-0.	—	28th Feb., 20.	
Do.—Passing orders on statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of ordinary charges incurred in the Provinces under this Presidency.	—	28th Feb., 39.	
Do.—Sanctioning statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of ordinary charges incurred and proposed to be incurred in the Provinces under this Presidency.	—	28th Feb., 40.	
Do.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue a letter from the Government of Bengal in view to instructions being issued to the officers in Canara for meeting the wishes of that Government for another supply of coir, and also to state who is responsible for the quality of the coir shipped for Calcutta, and on whom the blame property rests as regards the deficiency in quantity and quality.	2nd Mar.	7th Mar., 4.	
Do.—Stating that Government is precluded from granting to Mr. G. P. Monckton, Assistant to the Collector of Malabar, another month's leave of absence under section XII of the absentee rules.	2nd ,,	7th Mar., 18.	
Do.—Stating that Government is anxious that no additional expense should be incurred on the Great Western road beyond that absolutely necessary to render the past outlay of use, until the sanction of the Honourable Court of Directors has been received, and desiring Captain Worster to furnish certain information regarding the bridges and embankments, and to report whether Lieutenant Burton's services may not be applied with advantage to the road.	3rd ,,	7th Mar., 21.	
Do.—Sanctioning an estimate of extra charges proposed to be incurred for fusly 1252 in the district of Madura, amounting to Rs. 1,550.	2nd ,,	7th Mar., 19.	
Do.—Authorizing the Commissioner in charge of Madura to appoint the Manager of the Ramnad Zemindary to act as Head of Police within the limits of that estate, and to select the ameens in charge of the respective talooks of the zemindary to perform the duties of sub-officers of Police.	4th ,,	7th Mar., 23.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimates for the improvements proposed to the Upper Colleroon anicut, amounting to Rs. 24,938-13-11, and desiring that a full report be submitted after the effect of the works has been ascertained.	6th ,,	7th Mar., 25	

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Minutes of —. Resolving that Sir H. C. Montgomery be deputed for the special duty of investigating into the causes of the decline in the revenues in the Northern Circars, and of the large outstanding balances against the zemindary estates.	—	1843. 7th Mar., 29.	17th Aug. 1843, 85, p. 2.
Do.—Noticing the delay in the disposal of the questions referred by the Commissioner of Kurnool relative to the Vēesabuddy and village sauderwared and desiring the Board of Revenue to give the subject their immediate attention.	8th Mar.,	14th Mar., 2.	
Do.—Observing that Government is not prepared at present to place a medical officer at Palmanair.	10th ,,	14th Mar., 4.	
Do.—Considering the result of the experiment for introducing the cultivation of the Mauritius sugarcane in the Provinces to be satisfactory, and desiring the Board of Revenue to encourage the further distribution of canes, with an intimation that in submitting reports of this nature, they should condense in a separate statement the information furnished by those officers by whom the experiment has been most successfully prosecuted.	10th ,,	14th Mar., 8.	
Do.—Explaining the intention of the recent order for the transfer of the Neilgherry Hills to Coimbatore to be the re-transfer to that district of that portion only which formerly belonged to it, and desiring the Board of Revenue to issue the necessary instructions to the local officers to this effect and to the object of providing education for the Todas.	10th ,,	14th Mar., 19.	9th Sept. 1843, p. 29.
Do.—Observing that it is questionable whether the proposed alteration in the Tariff rates of Sugar is in accordance with the regulation, but as the measure is recommended, Government will not interfere with the proposed proceedings and views of the Board of Revenue.	—	14th Mar., 25.	
Do.—Observing that the proposed expenditure on the bridge and drains at Cuddapah is not necessary, but adverting to the improvements which have been effected by the Acting Judge in the vicinity of the town by the aid of convicts and of public cattle, considering it desirable that the Acting Judge should continue his works; with an intimation that attention will be given to the suggestion of the Acting Judge for opening the communication with Madras on the measure being specially reported upon in the Department of Public Works.	—	14th Mar., 30.	
Do.—Ordering the letter from the Board of Public Works recommending the removal of certain Assistant Civil Engineers from one division to another, to be recorded.	—	14th Mar., 36.	
Do.—Containing observations on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Rajahmundry for fusly 1251.	—	14th Mar., 38.	
Do.—Ordering the letter from the Military Board regarding the supply of vices to the experimental cotton farms at Coimbatore, to be recorded.	—	14th Mar., 40.	

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Minutes of—. Desiring to be furnished with information as to the mode in which it is proposed to provide for the working of the Ferry Boad in the Kistna river at Masulipatam, before sanctioning the construction of the same, and observing that the recommendation of the Board of Revenue should have been accompanied by such information.	—	1843. 14th Mar. 44.	11th June 1844, 23, p. 7, C. 7.
Do.—Recording the opinion of Government in reference to Mr. Neave's occupation of lands on the Shervaroy hills in the Salem district for the purpose of coffee cultivation. Resolving to transmit a report of the circumstance for the orders of the Honourable Court of Directors and calling upon the Board of Revenue to furnish further information on the subject.	16th Mar.	21st Mar., 2.	
Do.—Authorizing the Commissioner in Coorg to enter in the accounts of that erritory the charges incurred in January last in constructing the bridges on the new road between Fraserpett and Mangalore, amounting to Rs 2,698-13-2. Desiring the Board of Public Works to submit a further report stating distinctly when these disbursements will cease, and the Commissioner of Coorg to communicate his sentiments on the probable period of the completing of the portion of the work under his charge.	17th ,,	21st Mar., 5.	
Do.—Granting authority for writting off in the accounts of the several Collectorates, the loss which has occurred in the sale of the Porto Novo ploughs amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 8,465-6-7 and for distributing the remaining ploughs gratis to ryots and others.	17th ,,	21st Mar., 8.	
Do.—Passing orders on statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of retrenchments from the accounts of the Collectorates of Tanjore, South Arcot and Guntoor for fusly 1250.	17th ,,	21st Mar., 11.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the Havelly lands in the Ganjam district for fusly 1250.	18th ,,	21st Mar., 13.	
Do.—Transmitting to the Board of Revenue the despatch from the Honourable Court of Directors respecting the teak-forests, for communication to the Collector of Malabar, and intimating that Government will regard Mr. Smith's appointment as Sub-Conservator of Forests in Malabar permanent, so long as the duties intrusted to him are performed with efficiency.	18th ,,	21st Mar., 15.	
Do.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue and to the offices of account and audit the sanction granted by the Government of India for the continuance of the pension enjoyed by the late Poligar of Nairjumpully to his widow, with instructions to disburse to her the difference in arrears between the full pension and that drawn by her since 1839.	18th ,,	21st Mar., 17.	
Do.—Passing orders on letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 30th December 1842, No. 37, regarding Mr. Morris' efforts to improve the cultivation of rice.	18th ,,	21st Mar., 24.	

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Minutes of—. Sanctioning Bills of expenses incurred in making certain alterations, &c., to the Sea-Custom House and to the Collector's Cutcherry at Madras, amounting to Rs. 1,603–13–2.	18th Mar.	21st Mar., 25.	
Do.—Passing orders on statements submitted by the Board of Revenue for charges incurred, and of arrears due to Yeomiahdars in the Provinces under this Presidency.	18th ,,	21st Mar., 26.	
Do.—Resolving, with a view to legalize the official acts of Mr. Reade in the exercise of his functions as Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate in Canara subsequent to his nomination to act as Register to the Zillah Court in the district to cancel the latter appointment, and under the peculiar circumstances of the case, to recommend to the Honourable Court of Directors that he may be relieved from the penalty he had entailed upon himself by his unauthorized proceeding.	—	21st Mar., 31.	
Do.—Desiring to be informed whether the Board of Revenue concur with the Collector of Malabar in the opinion that the proposition for raising the salary of the Sub-Collector's Sheristadar and reducing that of the Tahsildar of Caway is not desirable "on the score of its own merits."	23rd Mar.	28th Mar., 4.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of Revenue in the district of Nellore for fusly 1251.	23rd ,,	28th Mar., 6.	
Do.—Explaining that the acting appointment in the Board of Revenue noticed by the Honourable Court were made consequent on the nomination of Mr. Walter Elliot to officiate as Secretary to Government and that Mr. Meller was not called away from his district to act to the Board.	23rd ,,	28th Mar., 8.	9th Sept. 1843, 3–22, p. 31.
Do.—Desiring the Board of Revenue to call upon Mr. M. Lewin, as he appears to be the Collector who ordered the tobacco from Madura for sale in Canara, for an explanation of the circumstances under which he acted.	23rd ,,	28th Mar., 10.	
Do.—Passing orders on the letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 28th November 1842, No. 35, on various subjects.	23rd ,,	28th Mar., 15.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Court of Wards relative to the management of the Minor estates of Pettapore and Pennapullah in the district of Rajahmundry for fusly 1250.	27th ,,	28th Mar., 19.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the estates under attachment in the district of Masulipatam for fusly 1250.	27th ,,	28th Mar., 21.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Vizagapatam for fusly 1251.	28th ,,	28th Mar., 23.	
Do.—Resolving that 7 of the 10 copies of the reports on the settlement of the district of Agra and Cawnpore received from the Government of India, be	27th ,,	28th Mar., 38.	

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transmitted to the Board of Revenue for distribution to Collectors and others and the remaining 3 copies of each be retained on the records of Government.			
Minutes of—. Authorizing the payment of the arrears of pension due to certain individuals in the Masulipatam and Coimbatore districts, amounting to Rupees 569-4-6.	—	28th Mar., 49.	
Do.—Stating that Government are desirous of receiving at an early date the report of the Board of Public Works on the nature of the control exercised by them over public disbursements and that they attahe more importance to the present efficient execution of the duties entrusted to the Board than to any explanation of their past proceedings.	—	28th Mar., 56.	1st Dec. 1843, 1, p. 15, C. 13.
Do.—Resolving to apply to the Government of India for authority to appoint a Special Assistant to the Tinnevelly Collectorate pending the completion of survey, and observing that the vacancies in the junior appointments will be filled up as early as practicable intimating that any orders respecting the Sheristadars to Madura and Tinnevelly would in the present stage of the Commissioner's proceedings in Madura be premature.	29th Mar.	4th April, 4.	13th July 1844, 27. pp. 8 to 10, C. 4.
Do.—Desiring the Board of Revenue to obtain explanation of the circumstances under which the land alluded to by the Collector of Chingleput was taken from Lutchmana Moodely, and of the transaction with Mr. Kelly who subsequently declined to become the purchaser of it.	30th ,,	4th April, 10.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the resumed Jaghire of Woodiagherry in Nellore for fusli 1250.	1st Apr.	4th April, 16.	1st June 1843, 2, p. 9. C. 5,
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Canara for fusly 1251.	1st ,,	4th April, 20.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimate for completing the Pettah canal at Masulipatam, amounting to Rupees 2,314-3-8, and desiring that the Collector may be called upon to report the rates of toll it may be desirable to levy. Directing the Board of Public Works to report the probable annual outlay necessary to keep the embankment, &c., in repair, and to furnish certain explanation in respect to the original work, and also to bring to notice all other works, left unfinished.	1st ,,	4th April, 22.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of Revenue in the district of Trichinopoly for fusli 1251.	1st ,,	4th April, 26.	
Do.—Observing that an early opportunity will be taken of bringing to the notice of the Honourable Court of Directors the "Notes on American Cotton Agriculture", submitted by Dr. Wight. Sanctioning, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, an addition of Rs. 50 to Mr. Sherman's salary from the date of transfer to him of Mr. Morris' farm, and	—	4th April, 38.	

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authorizing Dr. Wight to purchase 30 pairs of cattle for his own farm and if these do not suffice to hire such additional pairs as may be necessary.			
Minutes of —. Containing observations on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Guntoor for fasli 1251.	—	4th Apr., 48.	
Do.—Sanctioning estimates for the construction and repairs of wells, roads and cutcherries in the districts of Rajahmundry, Malabar and South Arcot, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 3,243-9-11.	—	4th Apr., 50.	15th July 1843, No. 31, p. 2.
Do.—Passing orders upon the despatch, from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 1st February 1843, No. 3, respecting the sale of Carkavalsa zemindary in the Ganjam district.	—	4th Apr., 53.	
Do.—Passing orders on certain paragraphs of the Honourable Court's despatch, dated 1st February 1843 No. 2, which require notice.	7th Apr.	11th Apr., 1.	
Do.—Drawing the attention of the Board of Revenue to the observations of the Honourable Court relating to the receipts from the several branches of Revenue and the charges attendant upon the collection during the years 1834-35 to 1836-37. Observing that the Honourable Court have been informed of the extent to which the enquiries have been carried into the causes of the decay of Financial and general prosperity, and desiring the Board of Revenue to give consideration to the subject of the review of public expenditure and offer such suggestions as may occur to them.	10th ,,	5.	26th Oct. 1843, No. 46, p. 17, C. No. 17.
Do.—Desiring the Board of Revenue to submit a statement of the extent of the teak forests on account of Government in Malabar and to report whether it will be necessary to acquire more forest land, directing that the business of felling Government timber and conveying it to the coast be performed by contract, and desiring the Board of Revenue to prepare rules for the imposition of a duty on the exportation of teak, and to communicate with the Principal Collector of Canara for the conservancy of the forest in that Province. Directing further that a reference be made to the Military Department in order that the suggestion for the economical expenditure of timber by the public establishments may receive attention, and requesting the Board of Revenue to address all future papers on the subject of teak forests to the Secretary to Government in the Marine Department for disposal there.	10th ,,	11th Apr., 8.	
Do.—Requesting to be furnished with certain explanation as well as further information on the subject of the proposition for executing a new channel to be called the new Appa Row calva in the district of Masulipatam, before passing orders for undertaking the work.	10th ,,	11th Apr., 11.	
Do.—Granting sanction for writing off from the accounts the sum of Rs. 5,079-13-10 being the value of 8,187 rolls of stamps found deficient in those	10th ,,	11th Apr., 15.	29th Aug. 1843, 35, p. 13, C. 9.

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COUNCIL—*cont.* furnished to the Collector of Malabar in 1817 and attributing great neglect to the stamp department in the case.			
Minutes of —. Sanctioning statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of ordinary charges incurred in the provinces under this Presidency.	10th Apr.	11th Apr., 21.	
Do.—Resolving that whenever the charge of a division shall devolve upon an officer of the department as the Senior officer present, he shall draw the superior extra tentage of Rs. 4 per diem, subject to the restrictions under which it is now granted to Civil Engineers, and directing that the rule be applied to Captain Lambart, late in charge of the Third Division.	10th ,,	11th Apr., 44.	10th June 1843, No. 26, pp. 11 & 12.
Do.—Sanctioning the proposed disbursement of Rupees 448 on account of the additional establishment required in North Arcot for the preparation of the settlement accounts of fusli 1251, and as disbursements of this nature are in some districts blended with other extra charges and do not in consequence appear distinctly and separately on the face of the Proceedings of Government, desiring that the Board of Revenue will in future submit a statement exhibiting at one view the extent of additional aid required in the several districts for the preparation of the jummabundy accounts.	—	11th Apr., 54.	
Do.—Passing orders on statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of ordinary charges incurred in the provinces under this Presidency.	18th Apr.	21st Apr., 7.	
Do.—Observing that as the Commissioner's enquiries will not be limited to Rajahmundry, the proposition of the Collector to be associated with him cannot be entertained, and as the Collector assures his co-operation with the Commissioner, whilst in his district, the evils he anticipates will be found in consequence to have no existence, or to be of short duration and of little moment.	18th ,,	21st Apr., 9.	17th Aug. 1843, 38-9, p. 2.
Do.—Expressing satisfaction at the arrangement made by the Collector of North Arcot by which the Government is relieved from all further charge of the temple at Tripetty, and desiring the Board of Revenue to instruct the Acting Collector to carry out all arrangements connected with the appointment of the Mohunt to his trust, with as little delay as practicable.	—	21st Apr., 44.	
Do.—Observing that as the employment of Military pensioners in civil situations was authorized in the Military department on the condition that their pension be made up to the pay of the situation they might fill, the Collector of Sea Customs should require the refund of the amount overdrawn by the pensioned Havildar employed at the Custom House or submit the case for the orders of Government.	—	21st Apr., 48.	
Do.—Resolving that the proposition of the most Honourable the President that Captain A. T. Cotton directed to superintend the construction of the Bulwark and Church at Vizagapatam, be carried into effect.	—	21st Apr., 51.	

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Minutes of —. Observing that neither the draft prepared by the Sudr Udalut nor that submitted by the Board of Revenue would effect the object desired, viz., the final disconnection of the Government from Native Religious institutions, and as it is not at present desirable to do more than pass a short enactment with a few clear and explicit provisions, resolving to submit a draft of this character for the consideration of the Supreme Government.	—	1842. 25th Apri., 5.	
Do.—Directing the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah under clause 2, Section 11 of Regulation IV of 1831, to make the necessary investigation into the claims of the several parties to the land granted to one Cauder Beebee, and to report the result with his opinion on the claim for the decision of Government.	29th Apr.	2nd May, 21.	11th June 1844, 23, p. 3, C. 3.
Do.—Calling for more full and explicit information from the Board of Revenue on the subject of the Customs revenue of this Presidency with reference to their proposition for the abolition of the Inland Transit duties, and to the draft Act for amending the Custom Laws.	29th „	2nd May, 23.	
Do.—Ordering the letter from the Board of Revenue, No. 355, having reference to the lands held by Mr. Neave on the Shervaroy Hills to be recorded.	29th „	2nd May, 25.	26th Oct. 1843, 45, p. 26, C. 17.
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the proceedings of the Collector of Madras for the withdrawal of all interference in certain Native pagodas in his Collectorate.	29th „	2nd May, 27.	
Do.—Desiring that the allowance referred to by Vencatadry Apparow and Simhadry Apparow payable by the Zemindar of Noozeed and Nedadavole be in future collected by the Collector of Masulipatam and paid to them, and that if the arrears have not been already adjusted, this be done immediately. Granting authority for remitting the arrears of jummah on the village of Streeramaveram, amounting to Rs. 2,023–4–1 and for continuing the village to the Proprietors under certain conditions and approving of the draft sunnad for the village of Rauvecherlah, with instructions for a deed prepared accordingly being issued to the parties on whom the village is to be conferred.	—	2nd May, 31.	3rd June 1844, 22, p. 4, C. 4.
Do.—Considering the explanation of the Board of Revenue respecting the delay in furnishing the report on the affairs of the Charmahal Zemindary in Masulipatam to be satisfactory and informing the petitioner P. Vencatachellam Naidoo that the claims of the Government on the zemindary continue unadjusted, and that they cannot interfere on his behalf.	—	2nd May, 34.	3rd June 1844, 22, p. 2, C. 2.
Do.—Recognizing with the Board of Revenue the inexpediency and injustice of retaining a Superior officer, as the Sub-Collector's Sheristadar in Malabar upon a lower scale of remuneration than the Subordinate officers, and resolving therefore to	—	2nd May, 46.	

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submit the Board's recommendation for increasing that officer's salary, for the consideration of the Government of India.			
Minutes of—. Desiring that the Collector of Tinnevelly may be instructed to enquire and report the actual cost of constructing machinery for winding silk thread of the kind stated by him.	—	2nd May, 49.	
Do.—Passing orders on statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of ordinary charges incurred and of arrears of Yeomiah due in the provinces under this Presidency.	—	2nd May, 56.	
Do.—Passing orders on certain paragraphs of the Honourable Court's despatch, dated 14th December last, No. 36, which require notice.	—	2nd May, 61.	
Do.—Passing orders on statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of ordinary charges incurred and proposed to be incurred in the Southern division of Arcot.	5th May	9th May, 10.	
Do.—Stating that there is no necessity for the issue of a fresh sunnad on account of the Yalamunchelly estate, and directing that the document transmitted by the Board of Revenue be returned to them, with an endorsement reducing the peish cush on the estate under the orders of the Court of Directors for delivery to Mullekarjana Booshana Row, through the Collector of Rajahmundry.	5th „	9th May, 12.	
Do.—Desiring, before granting authority for writing off the wastage of tobacco in Malabar for fushes 1250 and 1251, to be furnished with further particulars thereto.	6th „	9th May, 18.	3rd June 1844, 22, p. 17, C. 11.
Do.—Directing Mr. D. White, Sub-Collector of South Arcot, to join his station, and Mr. W. E. Underwood, Junior Member of the Committee, appointed under date the 7th January to undertake the duties of Secretary to the Committee.	6th „	9th May, 36.	
Do.—Explaining the view of Government in respect to the endowments for the support of bungalows and chuttrums in the district of South Arcot, and calling for further information on the subject with reference to that and certain other districts. Sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 5,258-1-2 from the surplus chuttrum funds of the Coimbatore district for the construction of six new chuttrums and repair of two others, but observing that the construction of places of accommodation for natives should be left in general to the community under the encouragement held out by the chuttrum rules, and that for the future no recommendation for the construction of such buildings by the officers of Government will be acceded to unless they are clearly shewn to be cases of necessity.	8th „	9th May, 39.	
Do.—Stating that the returns of offences committed under Regulation IX of 1822 during the second half-year of 1842 do not call for any particular notice but in reference to the practice in Cuddapah of including certain cases in the statements, observing that the Board of Revenue have very properly directed the Collector to exclude them in future.	8th „	9th May, 45.	12th June 1843, 27, p. 2, C. 2.

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Minutes of—. Passing orders on the letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 1st March 1843, No. 6, respecting Merino Rams for Madras.	8th May	1843. 9th May, 56.	
Do.—Permitting Sir H. C. Montgomery, Bart, Commissioner for the Northern Circars, to proceed with his establishment to Vizagapatam on the Barque *Lord Elphinstone* the Government being at no charge thereby.	—	9th May, 64.	17th Aug. 1843, 33–13, p. 2.
Do.—Desiring the Sudr Udalut to state whether the construction put upon Regulation XXXI of 1802 by the Board of Revenue can be admitted as valid, or whether the measure proposed for enquiring into the Enam tenures in the Ceded districts can only be adopted under a declaratory law, and in the latter case, to submit a draft Act immediately. Furnishing the Board of Revenue with a copy of the Honourable Mr. Chamier's minute, and desiring them to lay before Government the written instructions they propose to issue for the guidance of the officers to be employed on this investigation.	12th May	16th May, 8	21st Aug. 1843, 34, p. 17, C. 8.
Do.—Observing that in addition to the statement of arrears of business submitted by the Board of Revenue there are several other communications calling for notice, some of which are of great general interest and importance, and desiring that the whole be taken into consideration by the Board as early as possible.	12th „	16th May, 11.	
Do.—Directing that the letter from the Board of Revenue regarding Shashagerry Row, late Head Sheristadar of Madura, together with the petition from that individual, do lie over until the receipt of the report from the Commissioner of Madura.	12th „	16th May, 14.	
Do.—Sanctioning the arrangements made for disconnecting the Government from the Native Religious institutions in three talooks in Canara, and desiring the Board of Revenue to point out to the Collector that in that district alone the orders of the Court of Directors are not yet carried out.	12th „	16th May, 16.	
Do.—Sanctioning the arrangements completed in South Arcot for the transfer of the Native Religious institutions into the hands of trustees, and desiring the Board of Revenue to supply the necessary information showing the grounds upon which the several trustees were appointed by the Collector.	12th „	16th May, 18.	
Do.—Calling for the opinion of the Board of Revenue on a question arising in the claim of Syed Ahmed Shootary to collect the Moturpha and loom taxes in the Amahpollem Jaghire.	12th „	16th May, 20.	21st Aug. 1843, 34, p. 16, C. 7.
Do.—Stating that the pensioned Havildar Bava Saib having resigned the situation of Conocopoly in the office of Collector of Sea Customs, Government will not insist upon the reference required in Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 21st ultimo.	12th „	16th May, 23.	
Do.—Observing that as no reply has been yet received from the Government of India on the proposition for reverting to the system of renting the Sayer revenue, the early order of that Government will be again requested.	12th „	16th May, 25.	

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Minutes of —. Communicating to the Board of Revenue the opinion of the Advocate-General that Mysore and Travancore must be considered as foreign in reference to the Sugar Act XV of 1839, and intimating that Kurnool, Belgaum and Dharwar are British possessions, and sugar imported from thence cannot be treated as foreign.	12th May	16th May, 30.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimate for the construction of a head sluice on the Odumbogy river, amounting to Rs. 2,092–4–8. Pointing out those parts of the plan which are considered delusive, and desiring that on all future occasions the plans of the Board may exhibit the true and real character of the work, and the actual state of things at the time, and the use of terms should be uniform such as may not mislead.	—	16th May, 41.	
Do.—Desiring that the Collector of Chingleput may be requested to state what accommodation there is for his cutcherry at Pulicarney with other particulars.	—	16th May, 47.	
Do.—Directing that the Vassereddy and Reypelly estates in the Collectorate of Guntoor be dealt with under the regulations for the recovery of the arrears due on them, and that in the event of the Proprietors agreeing to surrender their property at any time before the day appointed for the sale, their offer be not refused.	—	16th May, 50.	
Do.—Desiring the Board of Revenue to require the Collector of Chinglepat to explain why so large a sum as that plundered, was left in the Salt Cutcherry at Semmanjary with other particulars, and to report whether the conduct of the Moonsiff is deserving of notice, and, if so, to what extent.	—	16th May, 54.	
Do.—Sanctioning the disbursement of the sum of Rs. 4,002–9–1 in the repairs of the Ambasamoodrum bridge, but desiring in future that estimates with the requisite plan and specifications be always submitted in due time.	—	16th May, 56.	
Do.—Granting authority for destroying candies 53–6–22–10 of unserviceable Madura tobacco remaining at Canara, and for writing off its actual cost, amounting to Rs. 3,028–11–2, also for writing off the wastage of tobacco in the same district for fusly 1250, amounting to candies 14–6–7–23.	17th May	23rd May, 8.	
Do.—Directing that the letters from the Commissioner of Coorg and the Board of Public Works regarding the road through the Sumpajee Ghaut, be brought to the notice of the Honourable Court of Directors.	17th ,,	23rd May, 11.	
Do.—Sanctioning the disbursement made to Naramah, widow of the late Poligar of Nairjumpally, of her allowance, amounting to Rs. 433–2–0, and desiring the Board of Revenue to state whether there is any objection to this payment being hereafter made and checked like all other pensions, and if not, to place it and all similar payments upon their proper footing, not only in Bellary but in every other district.	17th ,,	23rd May, 17.	

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Minutes of—. Passing orders on statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of ordinary charges incurred and proposed to be incurred in the districts of Canara and Ganjam.	17th May,	1843. 23rd May, 31.	
Do.—Directing that Mr. Stonehouse's memorial do lie on the table for twenty days.	18th „	23rd May, 39.	9th June 1843 24–4
Do.—Desiring the Chief Engineer to report whether it is advisable that any further outlay should be made to render the road across the Moyaur river already executed, of use.	—	23rd May, 53.	
Do.—Declaring, for stated reasons, that there is no ground for authorizing an increase to the salary of Assistant Surgeon Edgcombe attached to the Collector of Bellary.	—	23rd May, 62.	20th Oct. 1843, 41–4. p. 7.
Do.—Expressing satisfaction at the report that all the pagodas in the Collectorate of Chingleput have been transferred to duly qualified dhurmakurtahs and approving the measures adopted by the Collector for this purpose.	—	23rd May, 64.	
Do.—Authorizing the same deputation allowance as was paid to Mr. Dent as Commissioner in South Arcot to be passed to Messrs. Drury and Morehead for their services as Commissioners in Madura.	24th May	2nd June, 12.	
Do.—Passing orders on letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 1st March 1843, No. 4, relative to the case of Bapoo Row and Chellapah Moodelly, the Head and Naib Sheristadars of Trichinopoly.	24th „	2nd June, 13.	
Do.—Sanctioning an estimate for laying down new leaden pipes for increasing the supply of water to the Government Arrack Distillery at Tandiarpett, amounting to Rs. 248–4–8.	24th „	2nd June, 14.	
Do.—Directing that the Enam at Munnygundum in the district of Trichinopoly be permanently resumed and incorporated with the Government lands, and that the proceeds which have hereto fore accumulated in deposit be credited to Government, and intimating that all sums ascertained to belong to Government should be brought to account in the first instance, and that public improvements should be executed upon estimates, and paid for out of the general resources of the State.	27th „	2nd June, 17.	
Do.—Authorizing the disbursement of Rupees 10,424–12–6 from the surplus funds of the Golcondah zemindary in the Vizagapatam district in satisfaction of the claim against its late proprietor, and intimating that Government will be prepared to make such provision for the subsistence of B. Patranze as the descendant of an ancient family, as, on the report of the Board of Revenue, may seem fit.	27th May	2nd June, 25.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of South Arcot for fusly 1251.	—	2nd June, 86.	3rd June 1844, 22, pp. 23, 24, C. 16.
Do.—Stating that no further indulgence should be allowed to the landed proprietors in Rajahmundry at present in arrears, except in the clearest cases of misfortune and loss, but before passing final	—	2nd June, 72.	

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orders, directing the attention of the Commissioner to the subject. Intimating that there can be no difficulty in appropriating the collections within the year to the payment of the current demand.			
Minutes of —. Recording observations on the statements and information furnished by the Board of Revenue respecting the Rauly estate in Rajahmundry. Noticing certain discrepancies in the arrears calculated against the estate, and stating that Government will not be unwilling to remit that portion of arrears which has not been realized by the sale of other estates if there be no special grounds against it.	—	2nd June. 74.	
Do.—Sanctioning statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of ordinary charges proposed to be incurred in the Provinces under this Presidency.	—	2nd June, 84.	
Do.—Communicating to Surgeon Wight the letter from the Government of Bombay regarding the Atlas Press, and furnishing that officer with a copy of the despatch to the Honourable Court of Directors of this day's date.	—	6th June, 5.	
Do.—Sanctioning proposed disbursements of ordinary charges in certain districts, amounting to Rupees 11,327-8-3, and directing that estimated charges on account of extra establishments be not in future blended with other extra charges, but exhibited in separate statements and submitted with an abstract prepared in the office of the Board of Revenue.	—	6th June, 11.	
Do.—Communicating to the Military Department the letter from the Board of Revenue on the subject of making remittances by sea.	—	6th June, 18.	
Do.—Authorizing the discontinuance of the guard establishment at the Pearl Banks on the Tinnevelly Coast, and desiring that the chank fishermen be relieved from the restrictions imposed upon them. Approving of the proposition to hold an annual examination of the banks under the superintendence of the Collector, and directing that the two boats belonging to the fishery be sold by auction.	8th June	13th June, 4.	
Do.—Approving generally of the future arrangements made for terminating the Government interference with the native religious institutions in Canara, and considering it desirable that the circumstances which led to the selection of the trustees should be stated by the Collector for the information of Government in all cases where the property belonging to the institutions is large.	8th ,,	13th June, 6.	
Do.—Sanctioning Rs. 17,100 on account of advances for cultivation for fusly 1253 in Chingleput.	8th ,,	13th June, 11.	
Do.—Sanctioning Rs. 16,000 on account of advances for cultivation for fusly 1253 in Canara.	8th ,,	13th June, 12.	
Do.—Directing that the memorial of Mr. Stonehouse and the minutes recorded by the Most Noble the President and the Honourable Mr. Chamier be transmitted to the Honourable Court of Directors.	9th ,,	13th June, 16.	9th June 1843, 24-7.
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Ganjam for fusly 1251.	10th ,,	13th June, 20.	

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Minutes of —. Stating that as a matter of revenue the Board of Revenue ought to have the means of controlling the payment of drawback, and that this might be provided for by requiring registers of drawback from the districts, the same to be forwarded to the Civil Auditor who will continue to check the payments in detail as hitherto.	10th June	1843. 13th June, 22.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Coimbatore for fusly 1251.	10th „	13th June, 24.	3rd June 1844, 22, pp. 18, 19, C. 12.
Do.—Containing observations on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Masulipatam for fusly 1251.	10th „	13th June, 26.	3rd June 1844, 22, p. 3, C. 23.
Do.—Desiring the Board of Revenue to obtain and forward copy and translation of the Purvanah granted to C. Vencata Rauz, the late Shrotriamdar for the villages of Eanjoor and Poongalum in North Arcot before passing orders for their resumption.	10th „	13th June, 28.	26th Oct. 1843, 45, p. 23, C. 15.
Do.—Desiring the Board of Public Works to call upon Captain Campbell to submit an estimate of probable annual repairs for the High Western road between Berhampore and the Bengal frontier, and to report on the best mode of preventing its destruction and of keeping it in repair. Stating that by the order of the 19th November 1841 the Government contemplated a special report on the road, and directing that the same may still be had in view and submitted.	10th „	13th June, 30.	
Do.—Observing that the transfer of the village of Oravandoor to the Salem district will not have the effect of finally settling the dispute respecting the right of water with the village of Moghanoor, and as the proper course is to refer the dispute for decision under Regulation XII of 1816, desiring the Board of Revenue to issue instructions to this effect.	10th „	13th June, 34.	
Do.—Sanctioning the disbursement of Rs. 542 for emergent repairs to the Periah Pass for the current year, and intimating that applications for similar disbursements yearly will be taken into consideration. Noticing the importance of opening a new line to connect Cannanore with Mercara, and observing that Tippoo's road should be traced.	10th „	13th June, 36.	
Do.—Declining to sanction the bill of the expense incurred in the construction of three bungalows on the Sumpajee Ghaut in consequence of their having exceeded the estimates by Rs. 3,262–2–0 and desiring the Board of Public Works to call upon the officers framing the estimates and executing the work for further explanation in regard to the building, and in submitting their replies to state their own opinion as to the extent to which each officer should be held responsible for any excess not properly chargeable to the Government.	10th „	13th June, 38.	
Do.—Stating that Government is precluded from complying with the request submitted in Captain Faber's letter of the 25th February 1843.	10th „	13th June, 42.	

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Minutes of —. Passing orders on the letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 28th March 1843, No. 9, relative to the shipment of [illegible] coffee for England.	10th June	13th June, 50.	
Do.—Authorizing the disbursement of the arrears of yeomiah due in South Arcot to Sheik Abdul Cawder, amounting to Rs. 66-6-0.	13th ,,	20th June, 5.	
Do.—Passing orders on the letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 22nd March 1843, No. 8, relative to the conduct of Mr. Smith, Collector of Rajahmundry.	16th ,,	20th June, 6.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the Collectorate of Madras for fusly 1251.	—	20th June, 16.	3rd June 1844, 22, pp. 30, 31, C. 21.
Do.—Directing that any further number of convicts on the Great Western Road still remaining without work, be employed in completing the works recommended by the Board of Revenue and in carrying on the road to Amboor at an estimated cost of Rs. 91,859-10-11. Desiring that an estimate for the road between Amboor and Vaniembady be prepared and submitted, and instructing the Board to direct the Superintendent to attend to the state of the roads at Vellore. Directing their attention to the importance of connecting the Moogly Ghaut with the Great Western Road, and calling for their sentiments on the proposition for establishing tolls at the Naikenary and Moogly Ghauts stating that Government will be glad to receive any suggestions for the employment of the convicts unaccompanied by a large outlay, and sanctioning the bill for repairing and improving the Moogly Ghaut, amounting to Rs. 12,406-6-9.	—	20th June, 24.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the District of Cuddapah for fusly 1251.	—	20th June, 26.	3rd June 1844, 22, pp. 9-12, C. 7.
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of extra sources of revenue in the District of Malabar for fusly 1251.	—	20th June, 38.	
Do.—Observing that the Board have misunderstood the intentions of Government the allowance for the festival of Yagathal was considered objectionable in principle, and was therefore ordered to be discontinued, and the Government see no ground for not adhering to their resolution.	—	20th June, 38.	
Do.—Stating that under the circumstances mentioned by Dr. Wight, it is not considered necessary to direct that the Hand Gins should be sent to Mr. Mercer, unless after the necessary intimation being made, the Government of Bombay may see fit to renew their application.	—	20th June, 40.	
Do.—Deciding under Regulation IV of 1831 that the half share of certain manium lands in South Arcot, be made over to the complainant Rungien.	—	20th June, 66.	

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Minutes of —. Passing orders on the letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 22nd March 1843, No. 7, on the subject of cotton cultivation.	—	1843. 20th June 95.	
Do.— Approving of the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue to the Principal Collector of Madura under date the 7th October 1841, for exacting the full assessment on those portions of the lands granted to the disbanded sepoys of the Ramnad sibbendy in 1808, which have passed into other hands than those of the original grantees.	24th June	27th June, 2.	
Do.—Concurring with the Board of Revenue in opinion that the Collector of South Arcot has exercised a sound discretion in placing the pagoda of Trinomallee in charge of the trustees named by him, and calling for an explanation regarding certain endowments referred by the Collector.	24th „	27th June, 7.	
Do.—Sanctioning the disbursement of Rs. 88–15–8 being arrears of yeomiah due in the Nellore district.	—	27th June, 46.	
Do.—Directing that the same practice which prevails in Calcutta and Bombay of allowing drawback on goods shipped in vessels wrecked before obtaining a clearance, be observed in this Presidency, and informing the Board of Revenue that as the letter of the existing rules supports the view of the Collector of Sea Customs the question should have been submitted by them for the orders of Government. Declining the consideration of the further question referred by the Collector respecting the refund of duty on goods wrecked and returned to the port of export, till it had been duly submitted, through the Board of Revenue.	29th June	4th July, 3.	
Do.—Sanctioning the bill for paper and printing the tables of the "Trade of the Madras Territories" for the year 1840–41, amounting to Rs. 664–8–0 and calling for a statement of the number of copies disposed of. Directing that of the four copies forwarded to Government, one copy be sent to each of the Presidencies, and one to the Honourable Court.	29th „	4th July, 6.	
Do.—Passing orders on the letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 1st March 1843, No. 5, on various subjects.	29th „	4th July, 17.	
Do.—Instructing the Collector of Sea Customs to receive charge of the Broach cotton seed shipped by the Bombay Government on the "Charles Forbes," and to despatch it to Dr. Wight and directing the Accountant-General to credit that Government for the charges incurred, amounting to Rs. 28–2–0.	1st July	4th July, 21.	
Do.—Stating that Government do not deem it necessary to interfere with the orders passed by the Board of Revenue for the release of certain timber recommended for confiscation by the Collector of Sea Customs, but observing that there can be little doubt of neglect, if not of fraud, on the part of the servants of the Collector in measurement, and that a delay in sanctioning the release would not have been injurious to the merchants and might have tended to elicit the facts of the case.	6th „	11th July, 2.	13th July 1844, 27, p. 14, C. 7.

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1843.	
Minutes of —. Stating that Government is satisfied that the disposal of several great questions of general importance will be met by the Board of Revenue without the aid of the temporary member. Concurring with the finance committee in considering it desirable that that appointment should be discontinued, and proposing to carry the measure into effect as soon as Mr. Maclean can be provided with an adequate appointment. Intimating that the most efficient mode of conducting the business of the Board's office may be left to their judgment.	8th July	11th July, 12.	26th Oct. 1843, 46, p. 17, C. 17.
Do.—Directing that the village of Chickavole in Nellore be restored to the widows of Abdool Khadar Khan Goree and Abdool Kasim Khan Goree *alias* Attoyl Saheb, and observing that their claims ought to have been noticed in the advertisement for the sale of the Sydapoor zemindary.	8th ,,	11th July, 14.	11th June 1844, 23, p. 16, C. 16.
Do.—Observing that the past management of the zemindar of Ramachendrapooram precludes altogether the entertainment of the suggestion of the Collector of Rajahmundry that he should be again allowed to retain possession of the zemindary, and that Government is only stayed in bringing the estate to sale by the presence of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars, affording him an opportunity of directing a strict scrutiny into its affairs, the zemindary for the present continuing under attachment. Desiring Sir. H. Montgomery to institute such an enquiry and report the result.	8th ,,	11th July, 17.	
Do.—Granting sanction for completing the purchase of the unappropriated portion of the land at Guindy belonging to Lutchmana Moodely which was obtained for purposes of public improvement, at the valuation fixed on it, viz., Rs. 2,465-0-9, and desiring that in the disposal of the above land such restrictions be imposed on the purchasers as would preclude the establishment of any nuisance in the neighbourhood.	15th ,,	18th July, 5.	
Do.—Calling for further information on the subject of the maintenance of a public establishment in the Ramnad zemindary in Madura.	15th ,,	18th July, 11.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 3, C. 3.
Do.—Sanctioning the proposed disbursement on account of advances for cultivation, &c., for fasli 1253 in certain districts, and the charges incurred by the Collector of Sea Customs for weighing grain.	15th ,,	18th July, 44.	
Do.—Sanctioning certain charges retrenched from the accounts of the Collector of Masulipatam for fusly 1251, and the advances proposed to be disbursed for the purchase of salt and tobacco in Canara for fasli 1253.	15th ,,	18th July, 46.	
Do.—Sanctioning the disbursement of arrears of Yeomiah pensions in the Collectorate of Madras, amounting to Rs. 82-4-6.	15th ,,	18th July, 47.	
Do.—Calling for the translation of the decree No. 4 of 1841 with appeal petition of Croostna Chendra Narraindra Deo, Zemindar of Moherry.	17th ,,	18th July, 49.	

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Minutes of—. Approving of the arrangements reported by the Collector of Canara for confiding to Trustees, the Native Religious institutions in the talooks of Mangalore, Buntwal and Ankola, and desiring that no time may be lost in completing the measures in progress in the only remaining talook, Bakul.	17th July	18th July, 53.	
Do.—Furnishing the Board of Revenue with an Extract from the report of the Commissioners in Madura with instructions that they will take into consideration those points in the Revenue Administration of Madura to which the Commissioner in charge has especially called the attention of Government, and will submit their report on all matters that have been represented to be erroneous and unauthorized.	17th ,,	18th July, 60.	
Do.—Recording the disapprobation of Government at the proceedings of Mr. Blackburne, Principal Collector of Madura, touching the several charges of corruption brought by him against the Public servants of his district, and the interference which Mr. Fisher and Sambiah and other servants were allowed to exercise in the affairs of the Ramnad zemindary and in the general business of the Cutcherry and observing that as Government is unwilling to refuse to him the opportunity of regaining their confidence, he will be allowed to resume his duties with the warning that on any repetition of similar conduct he will be suspended from the public service. Desiring the Board of Revenue to report what arrangement can be made for the employment of the Head Sheristadar Shashagherry Row in another district.	—	18th July, 61.	
Do.—Permitting Mr. Blackburne to resume his duties as Principal Collector and Magistrate of Madura.	—	18th July, 62.	
Do.—Observing that the Military authorities at Mangalore interfered unauthorizedly with the Magistrate's office and with the subordinate officers of Police in the performance of their proper duties. Noticing with regret the seizure and detention by a Military guard of two Police peons whilst in the execution of their duty, and requesting His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to issue the necessary instructions on this point, and prevent all unauthorized interference in future with the Police in Mangalore and with the authority of the Magistrate and Collector of the district.	—	18th July, 66.	11th June 1844, 28, p. 12.
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the district of South Arcot for fusly 1251.	21st July	25th July, 2.	3rd July 1844, 44, 26, p. 8, C. No. 5.
Do.—Informing Mr. Smith that his conduct is extremely reprehensible and that the extraordinary course he has presumed to pursue is calculated to embarrass the Government and to produce the evils he himself apprehend. Desiring Mr. Smith to withdraw immediately every interdictory order by which the duties imposed on Sir H. Montgomery	—	25th July, 5.	

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are obstructed, and to furnish that officer with every assistance he may require. Intimating that unless these orders are implicitly obeyed, it will be necessary to remove him from his office.			
Minutes of—. Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the land revenue of the district of Trichinopoly for fusly 1251.	22nd July	25th July 9.	13th July 1844, 16, p. 16.
Do.—Observing that Government is satisfied that the circumstances under which Moongamoor Lutchmee Nursoo Puntaloo was removed from the district of Rajahmundry render it desirable that his services should not be accepted by Sir H. Montgomery, Commissioner in the Northern Circars.	24th „	25th July, 37.	
Do.—Resolving to transmit for the instructions of the Government of India communications from the Board of Revenue upon the subject of certain Poligar pensions and service Yeomiahs, and to recommend their renewal in favour of the claimants, and also to submit the question whether it may not be desirable that all yeomiahs for religious services be redeemed by the payment at once of a Principal sum to the individuals in whose favour they are renewed.	—	25th July, 42.	
Do.—Ordering that the letters from the Commissioner in the Northern Circars and the Collector of Rajahmundry respecting the Rauley estate, be recorded.	—	25th July, 46.	
Do.—Passing orders on certain paragraph of the general letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 18th January 1843, No. 1, respecting Public Works, and certain Dasabundum Enams in Salem.	28th July	1st Aug., 5.	
Do.—Directing the republication of Rule No. 9 in order that strict attention may be paid to it by all officers submitting applications for leave of absence.	28th „	1st Aug., 6.	
Do.—Observing that the estimates passed in 1842 by the Board of Public Works call for no particular remark.	29th „	1st Aug., 9.	
Do.—Sanctioning the continuance of the hereditary allowances received by the late Atchemmah and Condama Naidoo of the Poligar families of Gaddapah to their respective heirs Tirmul Naidoo and Timmapah Naidoo.	29th „	1st Aug., 11.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the land revenue of the district of Coimbatore for fusly 1251.	29th „	1st Aug., 13.	3rd July 1844, 26, p. 14, C. No. 8.
Do.—Desiring the Board of Revenue to issue the necessary orders to the Collector of South Arcot for the resumption of the villages of Navalpaukum and Mannlvandy and their incorporation with the Government lands and for the payment to Syed Hussain Mohdeen, the son of the last proprietor, of an allowance of Rs. 525 per annum from fusly 1248.	29th „	1st Aug., 27.	26th Oct. 1843, 46, p. 2. C. No. 2.
Do.—Noticing with commendation, the public spirit and liberality manifested in the construction of important and useful works by private individuals	29th „	1st Aug., 49.	

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during the year 1842, and directing that the statement of the works be published in the official gazette for general information.			
Minutes of—. Sanctioning statements of charges incurred in fusly 1251 in the district of Malabar, amounting to Rs. 32,151-4-6, and also the expenses incurred by the Collector of Sea Customs for weighing grain during May 1843, amounting to Rs. 831-8-8.	29th July	1st Aug., 62.	
Do.—Sanctioning statement of sums proposed to be disbursed in Tinnevelly in fusly 1253 on account of advances for cultivation, &c., amounting to Rs. 2,000.	29th ,,	1st Aug., 63.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the Northern division of Arcot for fusly 1251.	31st ,,	1st Aug., 65.	
Do.—Stating that there is no necessity for the issue from Government of pension certificates to the families of the shrotriemdars and inamdars in Chingleput who are in the receipt of allowances but directing that the parties be furnished with certificates under the signature of the Collector as provided in the case of Yeomiahdars.	—	1st Aug., 73.	
Do.—Concurring in the view taken by the Board of Revenue of the claim of Pandoorung Eswunt Deveker to the possession of the tank referred to in his petition to Government, and informing the petitioner that Government do not consider it necessary to interfere in this case, but that he may sue in the Civil Court, if he thinks proper to do so.	4th Aug.	8th Aug., 2.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the land revenue of the district of Madura for fusly 1251.	7th ,,	8th Aug, 4.	
Do.—Granting sanction for the Yelloomody zemindary in Tinnevelly being taken under the charge of the Court of Wards, and observing that Government are not aware whether the charges proposed to be incurred are proportionate to the resources of the property. Stating that the promissory-notes may be renewed in the name of the Collector for the time being, and before authorizing the education of the minor and his brother in the school established by Sooloochenum Moodelly, calling for a report on the system and nature of the education provided at this school with other information.	—	8th Aug., 6.	13th July 1844, 27, pp. 11, 12, C. No. 5.
Do.—Declining to entertain the propositions of the Collector of Tinnevelly for the establishment of experimental cotton farms, and for the temporary remission of a portion of the revenue for that purpose.	—	8th Aug., 8.	
Proposed draft Minute of—. Authorizing the First Member of the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Sea Customs to invite the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce to a conference for the purpose of consulting together on the best means of framing rules adopted to meet the plan proposed by the	—	15th Aug., 6.	

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Chamber of Commerce for shipping cotton, without the risk of loss of revenue and increase of expenditure.			
Minutes of—. Desiring the Collector of Sea Customs to carry out without further delay the final instructions of the Board of Revenue regarding the shipment of cotton, and directing the Board to issue their orders so that the merchants may be enabled to ship any quantity of cotton by daily applications to the Collector in the spirit of, and in accordance with, the regulation of his office of the 6th May 1836.	11th Aug.	15th Aug., 10.	
Do.—Passing orders on the letter from the Honourable Court of Directors in the Legislative Department, dated 30th May 1843, No. 4, on the subject of Foreign Trade.	10th ,,	15th Aug., 11.	
Do.—With a view to prevent any further interruption of the duties entrusted to Sir H. Montgomery, so long as they may require his presence in the district of Rajahmundry, directing that officer to take charge of the district from Mr. Smith.	11th ,,	15th Aug., 15.	
Do.—Requesting the Advocate-General to inform Government whether any and what legal objection exists to the recovery of the arrears of Government quit-rent by distraint, within the limits of the Supreme Court at Madras.	12th ,,	15th Aug., 18.	13th July 1844, 27, p. 13, C. No. 6.
Do.—Desiring to be informed whether there exists any actual necessity for placing upon the records of the Department of Public Works copies of all the documents received and considered by the Board and lodged in their own office and observing that much may be done in reducing the labor and expense of transcription by proper arrangements.	12th ,,	15th Aug., 20.	
Do.—Approving of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and sanctioning the proposed charge for conveying salt from the Ennore Depot to the Madras Cotaurs for home consumption, estimated at Rs. 1,651-3-10.	12th ,,	15th Aug., 25.	
Do.—Ordering that the letters from the Board of Public Works regarding the bridges at Soolea and Wattycooly be recorded.	—	15th Aug., 46.	
Do.—Sanctioning the arrangement recommended by the Acting Agent at Vizagapatam for renting from year to year to the Zemindar of Jaypoor, the collection of the Sayer duties of that estate at the sum of Rs. 6,500 per annum.	12th Aug.	15th Aug., 60.	
Do.—Passing orders on the letters from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 17th and 30th May 1843, Nos. 11 and 12, respecting the cases of Boochanah Chitty and the right of succession to the shrotriem village of Ootacaud in Chingleput.	12th ,,	15th Aug., 65.	
Do.—Sanctioning statements submitted by the Board of Revenue of arrears due to certain yeomiahdars in the districts of Trichinopoly and South Arcot, and of sums proposed to be disbursed in the district of Vizagapatam on account of advances for cultivation and the manufacture of salt in fusly 1253.	12th ,,	15th Aug., 66.	
Do.—Sanctioning proposed advance for cultivation and manufacture of salt for fusly 1253 in the Rajahmundry district, amounting to Rs. 69,775,	—	15th Aug., 74.	

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and desiring to be informed what portion of the Tuccavi of the previous year remains uncollected in this district.			
Minutes of —. Calling upon the Board of Revenue to furnish the papers and information required by the Government of India respecting the sea custom and transit duties.	17th Aug.	22nd Aug., 13.	
Do.—Directing further enquiries to be made in respect to the claim of the mootahdar of Salem to the rent of certain land in that district.	18th ,,	22nd Aug., 17.	12th Oct. 1843, 39, p. 8, C. No. 8.
Do.—Sanctioning payment of arrears of yeomiahs in the district of Nellore, amounting to Rs. 71-6-11.	18th ,,	22nd Aug., 18.	
Do.—Authorizing payment of the arrears due to a pensioner and yeomiahdar in the district of Trichinopoly, amounting to Rs. 182.	21st ,,	22nd Aug., 37.	
Do.—Desiring that there may be no unnecessary delay in the settlement of the sub-division accounts of that portion of the Nadadavole estate transferred to the Zemindar of Noozeed, and authorizing the Collector of Masulipatam to entertain six gomastahs on Rs. 14 each per mensem for three months for the preparation of the accounts	24th ,,	29th Aug., 5.	
Do.—Sanctioning an estimate for newly covering the heaps of salt with palmyra leaves now in store in the Pettapoor Cotaur in Rajahmundry, amounting to Rs. 92-2-3.	25th ,,	29th Aug., 10.	
Do.—Approving of Dr. Wight's proposition to forward a gin to Dharwar and resolving to communicate the same to the Government of Bombay. Observing that the Military Board have ordered the despatch of the driving machinery to Coimbatore, and desiring that Board to supply a mortar cart for conveying a gin to Dharwar and to furnish a grindstone for the experimental farm.	—	29th Aug., 19.	
Do. Declining to accede to Mr. Smith's request to be relieved from the liability to which he has subjected himself in the suit instituted by the late Goday Sooria Pracasa Row.	—	29th Aug., 28.	
Do.—Furnishing the Governor's Agent in Kurnool and Bunganapilly with the rules framed for the guidance of the Agents in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, and directing 20 copies of the rules to be printed for distribution. Desiring the Agent to take the oaths of office before the nearest Justice of the Peace and ordering a communication to be made to the Public Department in view to the name of Captain Newbold, Assistant to the Agent in Kurnool, being inserted in the next Commission of the Peace.	—	29th Aug., 21.	26th Oct. 1844, 16, p. 2, C. No. 2.
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the Nellore district for fusly 1251.	1st Sept.	5th Sept., 10.	
Do.—Resolving to apply to the Honourable Company's Agent at Alexandria for a small supply of olive plants and seeds for experimental cultivation in the Provinces under this Presidency.	2nd ,,	5th Sept., 16.	

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Minutes of —. Expressing gratification at the intimation of the total withdrawal of all interference on the part of Government with native religious institutions throughout this Presidency and passing orders upon other points connected with the subject which have been referred in the communications of the Board of Revenue.	4th Sept.	5th Sept., 34.	
Do.—Passing orders on the letter from the Honourable the Court of Directors in the Legislative Department, dated 5th April 1843, No. 2, and on the minutes recorded by the Members of Government relative to the native religious institutions, and resolving to request the instructions of the Government of India on the several points on the subject which have been previously referred for the determination of the Honourable Court.	—	5th Sept., 39.	
Do.—Communicating to the Civil Auditor the changes in the Yeomiah Department in North Arcot for fusly 1251 and resolving to solicit the orders of the Government of India for the renewal of two service yeomiahs, amounting to Rs. 88 per annum. Desiring the Board of Revenue to submit in future only those cases in which the allowances require sanction for their continuance.	—	5th Sept., 46.	
Do.—Calling for further information on the subject of the proposed grant of land on enam tenure in commutation for the money allowances now enjoyed by the officers of certain villages in the district of North Arcot.	9th Sept.	12th Sept., 2.	
Do.—Government are of opinion that Shah Fultah Hussain has no just claim to the allowances of Rs. 10-8-0 per annum, granted in compensation for a Roossoom conferred on Shah Allah for his subsistence, and as he has enam lands of the value of Rs. 120-5-4 which is considered a sufficient provision made by the Principal Collector of Salem, the former to be discontinued.	9th „	12th Sept., 12.	
Do.—Instructing the Master Attendant at Madras to receive charge of the boats built for the examination of the pearl banks on the Tinnevelly Coast and dispose of them to the best advantage, and observing that the disposal of the shipwrecked seamen will be considered in the Marine Department.	9th „	12th Sept., 22.	
Do.—Passing orders on letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 28th June 1843, No. 15, relative to the provisions of section 17, Acts 5 and 6, Vic. Cap. 45.	9th „	12th Sept., 39.	
Do.—Passing orders on letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 5th July 1843, No. 17, relieving Mr. C. W. Reade from the retrenchment to which he had subjected himself by not taking up his appointment to officiate as Register to the Zillah Court of Canara.	9th „	12th Sept., 40.	
Do.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue the opinion of the Advocate-General on the subject of the recovery by distraint of the arrears of Government quit-rent on lands within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and resolving to transmit to	—	12th Sept., 44.	13th July 1844, 27, p. 13, C. No. 6.

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the Supreme Government the correspondence relative thereto in view to the attention of the law commission being directed to the question at issue.			
Minutes of —. Passing orders on letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 21st June 1843, No. 13, respecting the rights of the Todas and the disposal of lands on the Neilgherries.	—	12th Sept., 46.	
Do.—Passing orders on applications from Lieutenant-Colonel C. D. Dun, Mr. F. Lascelles, Captain G. Pope and Mr. J. R. Prager for leases of lands in the Neilgherries, submitted by the Board of Revenue.	—	12th Sept., 47.	
Do.—Granting authority for cancelling the lease issued to Captain C. Taylor for certain land at Ootacamund, and for issuing the same to Mr. John Hodges, as well as the document applied for by him in lieu of the lease granted to Mr. E. Peters for certain other land at Ootacamund, also for cancelling the grant issued to Major Lavie for certain land on the Neilgherries, and for the issue of a fresh lease in the name of Mr. Groves.	—	12th Sept., 51.	
Do.—Under the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue, authorizing the resumption of the village of Chamarake Cooppum in North Arcot.	—	12th Sept., 57.	
Do.—Directing that a copy of the letter from the Board of Revenue respecting the Rawley Zamindar be forwarded to the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for consideration and report.	—	12th Sept., 63.	
Do.—Directing that the Board of Revenue should propose some definite arrangement which would provide for the employment of Shashagerry Row, the late Head Sheristadar of Madura, and as the objection made against him by the Collector of Trichinopoly is inadmissible and might be equally applied to the transfer of the Head Sheristadar of Salem, request to be informed why the Collector of Trichinopoly has been permitted to go on so long without a head native revenue servant, and whether the public service does not demand the immediate selection of a person to fill that office, and whether Shashagherry Row might not at once be appointed.	—	12th Sept., 67.	
Do.—Directing that the rules for the administration of criminal justice in Ganjám and Vizagapatam be modified in like manner as they have been altered for Kurnool, and that 20 copies of the revised rules be printed for distribution.	—	12th Sept., 94.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the district of Bellary for fusly 1251.	14th Sept.	19th Sept., 2.	3rd July 1844, 26, pp. 2-4.
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the district of Cuddapah for fusly 1251.	14th „	19th Sept., 4.	
Do.—Directing that the memorial to the Honourable Court of Mr. J. D. Vaz, Head Clerk and Record-keeper of the office of Collector of Madras, do lie on the table for 20 days.	14th „	19th Sept., 6.	

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Minutes of —. Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the revenue settlement of Kurnool for fasly 1251, and on the Extract from the Honourable Court's despatch on the settlement of the two preceding years.	16th Sept.,	19th Sept., 11.	
Do.—Stating that nothing is seen in the documents submitted by the Board of Revenue that would favour the claim of Narrainsawmy Raz and Gopal Raz to the villages of Eunjoor and Poongalum in North Arcot held by their late father, and authorizing therefore their resumption and incorporation with Government lands and the substitution of a fixed money assessment for the present system of management.	16th „	19th Sept., 13.	26th Oct. 1843, 45, p. 23, C. No. 15.
Do.—Calling for further information before acceding to the proposition for altering the tariff value of cotton in the Tinnevelly district.	16th „	19th Sept., 15.	
Do.—Passing orders on letters from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 28th June and 5th July 1843, Nos. 14 and 16, respecting the shipment of 6 Merino Rams on board the "Essex".	16th „	19th Sept., 28.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the district of Tanjore for fasly 1251.	—	19th Sept., 36.	
Do.—Instructing the Collector of Sea Customs of Madras to despatch to Dr. Wight the Sea island cotton seed required by that officer, and to forward to the Agricultural Society at Calcutta 40 casks of seed of the other description, and to communicate to the Board of Revenue the quantity of seed which may remain to enable them to arrange for its disposal to the Madras Agricultural society, and for distribution in the provinces.	22nd Sept.,	26th Sept., 18.	
Do.—Sanctioning the several charges, estimated and actual, specified in the list submitted by the Board of Revenue, amounting to Rs. 20,760–4–5, and also Rs. 4,813–8–0 disbursed on account of advances for fasly 1252 in Guntúr and granting authority for payment of the arrears due to certain pensioners in South Arcot, amounting to Rs. 33–12–0.	22nd „	26th Sept., 20.	
Do.—Observing that the measure recommended by the Board of Revenue to resume the village of Numbapoor in Bellary appears very desirable if it can be effected with the consent of Anagoondy Rajah and desiring the Collector to ascertain the views of the family and report the result. Desiring further a report respecting the present circumstances of the village of Kistnapoor granted to the Aucharry of the Anagoondy Rajah.	25th „	26th Sept., 31.	11th June 1844, 23, p. 14, C. No. 1.
Do.—Directing that the papers on the subject of the salaries to be attached to certain Collectorates be referred for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, and that sanction be requested to fix the salary of the Collector of Guntoor at Rs. 30,000.	—	26th Sept., 51.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 15, C. No. 15.

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Minutes of —. Colling for further information on certain points connected with the dispute between the village of Moghnoor and Oravandoor regarding their right of water.	—	1843. 26th Sept. 56.	
Do.—Directing the disbursment of the cost of the 20 copies of the revised rules for the administration of the affairsof the Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts which were printed.	—	26th Sept. 63.	
Do.—Authorizing the disbursement of the arrears of Yeomiah pension due to Mansauhabaubee in Nellore, amounting to Rs. 45–12–8.	—	26th Sept. 64.	
Do.—Sanctioning the proposed disbursement on account of advances for cultivation in Kurnool for fusly 1253, amounting to Rs. 11,000 and desiring to know under what authority Rs. 8,466–8–0 was disbursed for a similar purpose in last year.	—	26th Sept., 65.	
Do.—Concurring with the Board of Revenue that a survey according to the rules laid down by Sir Thomas Munro will be sufficient for remodelling the revenue system of the Tinnevelly district. Authorizing the establishment recommended, and proposing to grant the aid of any Sub-Assistant Surveyors who may be found available in furtherance of the undertaking.	30th Sept	3rd Oct., 2.	13th July 1844, 27, pp. 8–10, C. No. 4.
Do.—Approving and sanctioning the modifications suggested by the Board of Revenue for distributing the rates of Mohturpha tax in the Tinnevelly district so that no party shall be liable hereafter to pay more than one tax personal or professional, and desiring that orders be issued for giving effect to them.	30th „	3rd Oct., 8.	
Do.—Sanctioning the arrangement under which the Revd. C. T. Heyer has been permitted to hold land in the Guntoor district.	—	3rd Oct., 28.	
Do.—Calling for the opinion of the Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut upon the various points alluded to by the Agent at Kurnool, with reference to the rules issued for the administration of that territory and Bunganapilly.	—	3rd Oct., 36.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 2. C. No. 2.
Do.—Informing Syed Kalleem Ollah Khan that there is no objection to his signing the letter to the administrator, it purporting to be a relinquishment on his part of all claim on the estate of the deceased Syed Yaha Saib, and that directions will be given for the payment of his pension by the Collector of Tanjore.	7th Oct.	10th Oct., 3.	
Do.—Reviewing the correspondence which has taken place on the subject of the inland customs in connection with the draft Act for amending the Customs Laws of the Madras Presidency by reduction of the duty on exports and imports to 5 per cent. and recommending for the serious consideration of the Government of India a proposition of the Board of Revenue embracing the entire abandonment of the inland transit duty at the least possible sacrifice of revenue.	7th „	10th Oct., 8.	
Do —Resolving to solicit the instructions of the Government of India on the subject of the renewal of certain yeomiahs in the districts of Guntur and	7th „	10th Oct., 12.	

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1843.	
Bellary. Declining to sanction the continuance of the subsistence yeomiah received by the late Syed Peer Padsha Kaderry Durvish of Adoni.			
Minutes of —. Sanctioning the estimate of repairs to Devastanums and chuttrams in the Madura district, amounting to Rs. 1,790-11-11, and observing that it is no part of the duty of the Collector and Magistrate to superintend a work of the character of that entered in the first item of the estimate and that the execution of all works connected with the pagodas should be left to the pagoda authorities. Calling attention to certain inaccuracies in the estimate.	7th Oct.	10th Oct., 17.	
Do.—Observing that the letter from the Board of Revenue with statement of offences disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822, for the [illegible]st half of 1843 contain no particulars calling for notice.	7th „	10th Oct., 19.	
Do.—Considering it unnecessary to proceed to the extreme measure of resuming the Shrotrium village of Codapaukum in Chingleput so long as the peishcush is paid by either party, and desiring that effect may be given to the arrangement proposed by Vurda Pillay in the event of Appasawmy Pillay still declining to discharge his portion of the peishcush. Directing that the village be resumed on the death of the present incumbents.	—	10th Oct., 29.	
Do.—Resolving to submit to the Government of India the correspondence on the subject of the importation of sugar from Mysore with opinion of this Government that Act XI of 1842 should, for the reasons stated, be modified so as not to prohibit the importation for purposes of consumption, and that the produce of that State should be admitted on the same terms into the Company's districts as is allowed in favour of the produce of the Oudh territory.	—	10th Oct., 32.	
Do.—Resolving to ascertain from the Commander-in-Chief whether there is any European Medical officer available for the Zillah Court of Honore and the Northen portion of the district of Canara, and if not, whether any arrangement can be made by which the services of one can be obtained.	13th Oct.	17th Oct., 2.	
Do.—Communicating to Captain Macpherson the observations of the Honourable Court of Directors regarding his employment on the duty of suppressing the Meriah sacrifices in the Khond country.	13th „	17th Oct., 7.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Tinnevelly for fusly 1252.	21st „	24th Oct., 12.	
Do.—Sanctioning the several charges, estimated and actual, specified in the list submitted by the Board of Revenue for fuslies 1252 and 1253, and passing orders on the statements of arrears due to Yeomiahdars in the Nellore district.	21st „	24th Oct., 36.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the district of Chingleput for fusly 1251.	—	24th Oct., 38.	

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COUNCIL—*cont.*			
Minutes of —. Observing that in sanctioning the arrangements for the management of the Trinomalee pagoda, the object was to give charge to parties who would be acceptable to the worshippers, and as it is questionable whether this has been attained, desiring that the Acting Collector and Magistrate of South Arcot be called upon to report whether the Goorookuls who have taken possession of the jewels are supported by the popular voice, as in this case, they should be constituted co-trustees, or should this not be practicable, the trustees should proceed against the Goorookul for the property.	27th Oct.,	1843. 31st Oct., 12.	
Do.—Observing that the rules already in practice will render it less difficult for the Collector of Sea Customs to fulfil the instructions of Government in respect to the shipping of cotton which the Board of Revenue will immediately carry out and report the result, in the mean time desiring that Rule 33 of the 6th May 1836 be published for general information.	30th ,,	31st Oct., 16.	
Do.—Requesting that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will take measures to afford Military aid to the Magistrate of Chingleput for the maintenance of the public peace.	2nd Nov.	7th Nov., 3.	
Do.—Directing that the memorial of Mr. W. Knox do lie on the table for 20 days.	6th ,,	7th Nov., 8.	
Do.—Observing that without the means of comparing the expenses attendant on the different modes of cultivating rice as adopted by Mr. Morris and the Native Agriculturists, the experiment of the former answer no useful purpose but that Government would be glad to reimburse Mr. Morris for any sums which may have been laid out from his private funds.	13th ,,	14th Nov., 5.	
Do.—Desiring the Principal Collector of Madura to return certain petitions having reference to matters connected with the Ramnad zemindary but to furnish Government with whatever information he may be able to obtain on the subject of petition No. 1242 from Ponnamal.	—	14th Nov., 23.	
Do.—Observing that the claim of Meer Mahomed Ally and Meer Ameerally for participation in the emoluments attached to the office of Cazee of Nizampatam, is one which cannot properly be adjudicated by the Government and advising the petitioners to appeal to the Court competent to set aside the order of the late Auxiliary Court at Guntoor under which their suit was rejected.	—	14th Nov., 27.	
Do.—Stating that it is not considered expedient at present to sanction an establishment for the improvement of the manufacture of sugar in Bellary.	—	14th Nov., 30.	
Do.—Considering it objectionable that the Collector of Sea Customs should communicate direct with the Collectors of Customs in any of Her Majesty's ports, and directing that all communications hereafter be made through Government.	—	14th Nov., 32.	
Do.—Directing that salt for exportation to Ceylon be supplied from the ports of the Tanjore and Madura districts at Rs. 35 per 100 Bengal maunds and shipped free of all charges. Desiring	—	14th Nov., 49.	

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the Board of Revenue to issue the necessary instructions, and to cause the advertisement of the Ceylon Government to be republished, with a notification specifying the places and rates at which the article will be supplied.			
Minutes of —. Passing orders on the letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 3rd May 1843, No. 10, relative to the cotton shipped on the "Somarang" and the American seeds forwarded by the "North Briton".	—	14th Nov., 54.	
Do.—Sanctioning the estimate of extra charges to be incurred for fusly 1253 in the district of Chingleput, amounting to Rs. 180-4-0 and calling for certain information in respect to the proposed remuneration to the Yanadies for procuring jungle products in the Mootah of Streeharecottah.	—	14th Nov., 55.	
Do.—Declining to entertain the recommendation of the Board of Revenue on behalf of the charity choultry built by the late Bagavanta Row at Rajahmundry, and stating that the attention of the Court of Directors will be requested, through the Public Department, to the communication from Government recommending a provision for the family of the deceased.	17th Nov.	21st Nov., 2.	
Do.—Desiring the Governor's Agent in Ganjám to call upon Captain Macpherson to explain how his report upon the Khonds was published, as 15 printed copies of it were received from Bengal unaccompanied by any communication.	18th "	21st Nov., 6.	20th July 1844, 28-6, p. 8.
Do.—Containing instructions to the Agent to the Governor in Ganjám as to the directions to be given to Captain Macpherson for laying his plans with respect to the Khonds, and resolving to submit the views of this Government for establishing an effectual and permanent system for the prevention of human sacrifice to the Government of India, and to recommend for sanction the appointment of a Medical officer on superior emoluments, to afford aid to the establishment of the Principal Assistant to the Governor's Agent.	18th "	21st Nov., 12.	28th July 1844, 28-12, p. 8.
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Salem for fusly 1252.	20th "	21st Nov., 20.	
Do.—Sanctioning estimate of extra charges for fusly 1253 in Kurnool, amounting to Rs. 210.	20th "	21st Nov., 39.	
Do.—Communicating to Dr. Wight the letter from the Government of Bombay on the subject of freight for cotton to be shipped from Ponany to Liverpool, and desiring the Collector of Sea Customs to report the exact measurement and weight of the bales of cotton received from Coimbatore.	—	21st Nov., 54.	
Do.—Ordering the publication of a notification cancelling the order directing that the nature of the private affairs requiring the absence of any Public officer be stated in the application.	—	21st Nov., 75.	

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COUNCIL—*cont.*		1843.	
Minutes of —. Directing that the appeal of weavers of Chingleput be transmitted to the Honourable Court of Directors with previous correspondence on the subject and that instructions be solicited on the question whether it is imperative on the Government to submit petitions of the nature now forwarded.	—	28th Nov., 4.	28th Nov. 1843, 48, p. 3.
Do.—Informing the weavers of Chingleput that their appeal to the Honourable Court of Directors will be forwarded. The appeal to the Government of India is returned.	—	28th Nov., 6.	Do.
Do.—Directing the Magistrate of Chingleput to report fully his further proceedings in respect of the parties seized in the recent disturbance at Conjeeveram, and the Board of Revenue to enquire into the actual condition of the weavers of Chingleput on whose looms a tax has been recently impose and to report the result.	—	28th Nov., 10.	Do.
Do.—Resolving to make a reference to the Government of India with a view of requesting that the assistance of the public authorities at Benares may be obtained for ascertaining the nature of the liabilities of the Zamindar of Vizianagrum at that place.	—	28th Nov., 13.	2nd July 1844, 25. pp. 7, 8, C. No. 3.
Do.—Observing that as the Military limits of the Cantonment of St. Thomas' Mount were fixed at five instead of four miles as at present, the chief inconvenience now experienced will be in a great measure, if not wholly removed, and desiring that the experiment may be tried.	—	28th Nov., 16.	
Do.—Transmitting an extract of Mr. Simpson's letter to Dr. Wight for any observations he may desire to offer on the statements therein made.	—	28th Nov., 21.	
Do.—Deferring the consideration of the proposition of the Finance Committee for the amalgamation of the offices of the Collectors of Land and Sea-Customs until the abolition of the transit duties and other questions are determined on.	1st Dec.	5th Dec., 9.	
Do.—Desiring the Board of Revenue to state with reference to Mr. Ashton's unwillingness to afford any information of the purchase money of his property on the Neilgherries, whether this specification is essential to its transfer, or whether the lease enjoins that the compensation for the transfer shall be stated.	2nd ,,	5th Dec., 11.	
Do.—Directing that the sugar imported from Mysore into Coimbatore in ignorance of its being prohibited by the existing law be restored to the owners on condition of its being re-imported into that territory, and resolving that a copy of the letter from the Government of India on the subject of Mysore sugar be furnished to the Commissioner of Mysore.	2nd ,,	5th Dec., 26.	
Do.—Passing orders on the subject of the cowle lands granted in the district of Chingleput.	—	5th Dec., 41.	
Do.—Sanctioning the allowance proposed for the Ameens' establishment and all charges for the maintenance and education of the Minor Zamindar of Yeloomaday in Tinnevelly, amounting to Rupees 1,485-10-0 per annum, stating that no objection is	—	5th Dec., 45.	

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seen to the minor receiving instructions in Soolachenum Moodelly's school, but calling the attention of the Board of Revenue to the powers vested in them in this respect in their capacity of Court of Wards by the provisions of Regulation V of 1804.			
Minutes of—. Modifying the order of the 9th September last, and resolving that Mr. Smith be considered on leave until the date of Mr. Prendergast's appointment.	9th Dec.	12th Dec., 5.	
Do.—Sanctioning the several statements of charges, actual and estimated, specified in the lists submitted by the Board of Revenue, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 12,149–0–4, being exclusive of certain item stated within.	9th „	12th Dec., 8.	
Do.—Sanctioning the employment of an additional establishment applied for by the Governor's Agent in Kurnool and Bunganapully involving an expence per mensem of Rs. 260, modifying certain of the rules framed for the guidance of the Agent under Act X of 1843, and suggesting the propriety of appointing under their provisions the cauzee of Kurnool to exercise the civil and criminal powers vested in Sudr Ameens, and of appointing the Cauzee of Nundial and Seerival to exercise the Civil powers vested in District Moonsiffs. Declining to accede to the arrangement proposed by the Agent in respect of the adjustment of the debts of the Nabob's relatives.	9th „	12th Dec., 10.	
Do.—Resolving to request the Resident of Hydrabad to appoint Captain Buckle, acting Superintending Engineer at Secundrabad, with concurrence of the Nizam's Government to adjust certain frontier disputes and to instruct that officer to meet the Collector of Masulipatam at Moonegal for that purpose.	9th „	12th Dec., 29.	
Do.—Informing the petitioners who preferred complaints against the Principal Collector of Madura for pulling down houses, that they are at liberty to apply to the Board of Revenue for redress under the provisions of Section III, Act XIII of 1843.	—	12th Dec., 47.	
Do.—Authorizing the issue of a certificate to Mr. William Bowden, a Missionary, for a spot of ground in the district of Rajahmundry, at an annual quit-rent of Rs. 7–8–0	—	12th Dec., 59.	
Do.—Passing orders on such paras of the letter from the Honourable Court of Directors of 27th September 1842, No. 18, as require notice.	—	12th Dec., 60.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the land revenue and Mohurpha of the Government Talooks of the Ganjam district for fusly 1251.	16th Dec.	19th Dec., 2.	
Do.—Authorizing the Advocate-General to move the Supreme Court for leave to appeal against its order in charity cases, and desiring him to report his proceedings in detail for the purpose of being laid before Her Majesty's Attorney-General.	16th „	19th Dec., 6.	

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COUNCIL—*cont.*			
Minutes of —. Observing that the recognized heir to the Coorpaum estate cannot be set aside without a decree on a suit regularly instituted, and approving therefore of the endorsement of the Acting Agent in Vizagapatam on the petition of Jugganada Rauz.	16th Dec.,	1843. 19th Dec., 8.	
Do.—Containing observations and orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the settlement of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Cuddapah for fusly 1252.	16th „	19th Dec., 12.	
Do.—Directing the transfer of the village of Ooravandoor from the jurisdiction of Trichinopoly to that of the Salem district, with a view to the adjustment of the dispute regarding the right of water between the above village and that of Moghanoor.	18th. „	19th Dec., 26	
Do.—Sanctioning statements of actual and proposed disbursements specified in the lists submitted by the Board of Revenue, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 80,648-10-0.	18th „	19th Dec., 32.	
Do.—Government are of opinion that the title of Habil Khan to the Enam lands held by the late Ladia Katoo Beebee in Cuddapah should be respected, and desiring the Board of Revenue to ascertain if that individual will receive a pension equivalent to the average produce of the lands. Observing that the pension of Syed Mahomed Khan cannot be reconsidered.	—	19th Dec.,	11th June 1844, 23, p. 3, C. No. 3.
Do.—Desiring the Board of Revenue forthwith to furnish the information they have been so frequently called upon to supply respecting the condition and resources of the Davacottah Zemindary.	—	19th Dec., 50.	
Do.—Directing that 20 copies of the revised rules for the administration of the Kurnool and Bunganapully districts be printed at the Gazette Press and distributed.	—	22nd Dec., 13.	
Do.—Observing that the services of Captain Macpherson being only made available in those parts of Ganjam withdrawn from the operation of the General Regulations he was not competent to receive charge of the district, and now that Mr. Anstruther has taken charge of the office, Government trust that no inconvenience may result from the embarkation of Mr. Bannerman before he was duly relieved.	—	27th Dec., 21.	
Do.—Directing the Board of Revenue immediately to instruct the several Collectors and Magistrates to replace by temporary establishment of hired peons all Military Guards that can be dispensed with, without risk to the Treasuries under their charge or to the tranquillity of their districts.	—	28th Dec., 28.	
CUDDAPAH.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting with reference to the 4th para. of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations of the 8th February last a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah, having reference to certain balances outstanding in the Poolevendlah	22nd Dec., 1842.	23rd Jan., 30.	

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talook for fusly 1242 (A.D. 1832–33) and recommending that the Acting Principal Collector be instructed to bring to account the sum collected, and to write off the remainder to profit and loss.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Authority granted for the sum collected to be credited to Government, and for writing off to profit and loss, the amount reported to be irrecoverable, viz., Rs. 70.	21st Jan.	31.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah, and recommending that sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrears of yeomiah Rs. 47–9–4 due to Zainabbee from the 1st October 1841 to the 31st December 1842, and for the continuance of the yeomiah.	30th „	14th Feb., 58.	
Sanction granted accordingly	—	14th Feb., 59.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting with reference to the order of Government, dated 27th October 1842, a report from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah on a petition from Abdool Syd Kha Myanah regarding the possession of certain land granted by Colonel Munro in 1801 to Cauder Beebee, and the rent therefrom since fusly 1238 (1828–29) with the Board's sentiments on the subject of the disposal of the land in question.	9th Mar.	2nd May, 20.	11th June 1843, 23, p. 3, C. No. 3.
Minute thereon	29th Apr.	21.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the management of the extra sources of Revenue in the district of Cuddapah for fusly 1251 (1841–42.)	30th „	20th June, 25.	3rd June 1844, 22, p. 9–12. C. No. 7.
Minute thereon	—	26.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah and stating that as Appoo Row the Head Sheristadar of that district, has completed the period of services required to enable him to the increased salary of 125 pagodas per month, the Board concur in the Acting Principal Collector's recommendation that the same may be granted to him from the 1st proximo.	26th June	18th July, 24.	26th Oct. 1844, 46 p. 10, C. No. 10.
The proposed increase to the salary of Appoo Row, authorized.	18th July	25.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah and recommending that sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrears of Rs. 23–2–0 due to yeomiahdar Emam Shaw and for the continuance of the yeomiah.	29th June	34.	
Sanction granted agreeably to the recommendation contained in this letter.	15th July	35.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting for the orders of Government a correspondence with the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah on the subject of several claims to	13th Mar.	25th July, 40.	

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succeed to yeomiahs of deceased incumbents in that district, with the Board's recommendation on the subject.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Minute thereon.	—	42.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah reporting the death of the Poligar Pensioner Condamah Naidoo and Atchmah and recommending that the pension of Condamah Naidoo may be renewed in the name of his nephew Timmapah Naidoo, and the pension of Atchamah in the name of Tirmal Naidoo the nephew and nearest heir of the original grantee.	18th May	1st Aug., 10.	
Minute thereon	29th July	11.	
Do.—Submitting a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Cuddapah relative to a retrenchment made by the Civil Auditor in the accounts of that Collectorate, being the amount overpaid to Yeomiahdar Soobanah Charloo, and supporting, for stated reasons, the Acting Principal Collector's recommendation, that Government may grant their sanction for passing the over-payment, viz., Rupees 127-14-0.	22nd June	1st Aug., 20.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	29th July	21.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Soliciting sanction for the disbursement of Rs. 147 for the carriage of cuttings of the Mauritius sugarcane and Phillipine Mulberry from the Horticultural Society's Gardens at Madras to the Cuddapah district.	13th ,,	44.	
Sanctioned	29th ,,	45.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah reporting his having completed the arrangements for transferring the native religious institutions of that district into the hands of trustees. Stating with regard to certain institutions in which no worship has been celebrated for some time past that the Board are of opinion that they may be held to have escheated, and recommending that the endowment annexed to the Chowk mosque in the town of Cuddapah, partially reduced in 1831, in consequence of some of the servants attached to it being suspected of having been concerned in the murder of the Sub-Collector Mr. McDonald be made over to it in full.	29th May	5th Sept., 30.	
Minute thereon	4th Sept.	4.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting with reference to the Government endorsement on Petition No. 1567 of 1843 copy of a letter on the subject of the decree therein alluded to from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah and with extract from the Board's Proceedings thereon.	17th Aug.	12th Sept., 64.	
The petitioners informed that a report from the Board of Revenue having satisfied the Government of the correctness of their decision in the case, their prayer is rejected.	—	65.	

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the district of Cuddapah for fusly 1251 (1841–42).	8th June	19th Sept., 3.	
Minute thereon	14th Sept.	4.	
Do.—Submitting explanation with reference to the observations of Government on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the district of Cuddapah for fusly 1251 (1841–42).	12th Oct.	21st Oct., 22.	2nd July 1844, 25, p. 11,
Ordered to be recorded	—	23.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah reporting the death of Kamma Bootoolah who was in the receipt of a Poligar's pension of Rs. 210 per annum and recommending for its renewal in the name of Moosili Bootooliah the eldest son of the deceased.	23rd Oct.	21st Nov., 17.	
The allowance having been granted in lieu of resumed offices and privilege originally enjoyed by the Poligar of Tulpool, its continuance to the eldest son of the deceased incumbent, sanctioned.	20th Nov.	18.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Cuddapah for fusly 1252 (1842–43).	20th „	19th Dec., 11.	
Minute thereon	16th Dec.	12.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting letters from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah reporting the result of his enquiry regarding the claims of Habil Khan and several other parties to certain enam lands granted by Colonel Munro to Cander Beebee, and to the rents collected thereon since fusly 1238 (1828–29) when the land was taken under the charge of the Principal Collector on the death of Ladia Katoo Beebee, with the Board's sentiments on the subject.	2nd Nov.	19th Dec., 45.	11th June, 1844, 23, p. 3, C. No. 3.
Minute thereon	—	46.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Recommending that sanction may be granted for writing off in the accounts of the Collectorate of Cuddapah Rs. 165–7–8 being certain irrecoverable balance of Tuccavie.	30th Nov.	19th Dec., 53.	
Sanction granted accordingly	—	54.	
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DE COLONS, Mr.			
Letter from Pondicherry.—Stating that he has established a sugar manufactory at Cuddalore for making sugar out of the Palmyra Jaggery obtained from Rajahmundry and Tinnevelly, and requesting that the Collector of South Arcot may be authorized to furnish him with the necessary certificate for the admittance of his sugar in England as British sugar.	6th Dec. 1842.	23rd Jan., 16.	
Referred to the Board of Revenue	21st Jan.	17.	

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E		1843.	
ENGINEER, CHIEF.			
Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Sim.—Acknowledging receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultations No. 537 of the 23rd May 1843, and stating that he shall procure the required information regarding the road partly constructed across the Moyaur or Calcumbera Ravine, separating the Neilgherries from Mysore, to enable His Lordship in Council to determine on the expediency of proceeding with or abandoning the works.	1st June	13th June, 59.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	60.	
Do.—Forwarding for sanction a bill, amounting to Rs. 216–14–10, for his travelling expenses to and from the Coleroon anicut in the months of December and January last.	10th June	27th June, 36.	
The sum of Rs. 195–14–10 sanctioned, being exclusive of the charge of Rs. 21 on account of one servant apparently in private employ.	—	37.	
ENGLAND.			
General letter from —. Read and orders passed ...	7th Sept. 1842, 30.	3rd Jan., 12.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	24th Aug. 1842, 26.	17th Jan., 8.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	2nd Nov. 1842, 32–34.	17th Jan., 24.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	24th Aug. 1842, 25.	17th Jan., 55.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	12th Oct. 1842, 31.	23rd Jan., 57.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	30th Dec. 1842, 37.	21st Mar., 24.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	23rd Nov. 1842, 35.	28th Mar., 15.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	1st Feb., 3.	4th Apr., 53.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	1st Feb., 2.	11th Apr., 1.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	14th Dec. 1842, 36	2nd May, 61.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	1st Mar., 6.	9th May, 56.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	1st Mar., 4.	2nd June, 13.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	28th Mar., 9.	13th June, 50.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	22nd Mar., 8.	20th June, 6.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	22nd Mar., 7.	20th June, 95.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	1st Mar., 5.	4th July, 17.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	18th Jan, 1.	1st Aug., 5.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	30th May, 4.	15th Aug., 11.	

NELLORE—*cont.*

From the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue—. Submitting with reference to an extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 22nd May last, copy of a further correspondence with the Principal Collector of Nellore regarding D. Vencataswamy, a Medical yeomiahdar, doing duty under the Civil Surgeon at Nellore and suggesting the expediency of continuing the arrangements under which an allowance has been usually paid to this individual. Cons., 31st July, No. 19, p. 3824

Order—The indulgence recommended in this letter declined for stated reasons, but the Board of Revenue informed that Government will not object to the payment of the arrears of the allowance of Rs. 3-8-0 *per mensem* due to the individual in question. Cons., 31st July, No. 20, p. 3827

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue—. Recommending that sanction may be granted to the Principal Collector of Nellore for the sum of Rs. 92-12-9, being the amount of hire paid in fasli 1246 for the conveyance of a quantity of salt intended for exportation but which was wasted, and for the sum of Rs. 2,027-14-0 being the amount of charges incurred in fasli 1245 for the conveyance of salt from the cotaurs to the platforms. Cons., 4th Aug., No. 70, p. 4014

Order—Sanctioned ... ... Do. do. No. 71, p. 4016

From the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue—. Submitting a letter from Mr. Parker lately in charge of the Nellore district, reporting upon the amount of the zamindary balances in that district at the close of fasli 1247, and recommending, for stated reasons, that the zamindars of Venkatagiri and Sydapur may be allowed to pay the balance due by them by instalments. Cons., 18 Sept., No. 11, p. 4756

Order—The recommendation conveyed in this letter on behalf of the Zamindars complied with. Cons., 18th Sept., No. 12, p. 4768

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue—. Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue of the district of Nellore for fasli 1246.

Cons., 2nd Oct., No 1, p. 5135

Minute thereon ... ... Do. do. No. 2, p. 5164

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue—. Submitting, with reference to the orders of Government dated 23rd ultimo, a letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore, stating his expectation that the whole quantity of salt, required for exportation to Chittagong in the ensuing season, can be supplied from his district.

Cons., 9th Oct., No. 26, p. 5324

Order—A letter addressed to the Government of Bengal.

Cons., 9th Oct., No. 27, p. 5325

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

From G. Chacravarthi Chetty, etc., late renters of tobacco and beetle.— Submitting a memorial to the address of the Honourable the Court of Directors, praying to be reimbursed the losses sustained by them in the above rents. Cons., 6th Feb., No. 25, p. 668

Order—Transmitted accordingly ... ... Do. do. No. 26, p. 680

From Syed Ahomed alias *Meran Sahib.*— Reporting the death of his elder sister Habib-un Nisa Begam Sahiba and requesting that the pension enjoyed by the deceased may be granted to her grand-daughters in equal shares, and that the same may be given under his seal during their minority. Cons., 6th Feb., No. 37, p. 695

Order—Referred for the consideration and report of the Government Agent at Chepauk. Cons., 6th Feb., No. 38, p. 700

From ditto— Stating further particulars respecting the family of his late sister Habib-un Nisa Begam whose pension, he solicits, may be granted to her two grand-daughters.

Cons., 13th Feb., No. 68, p. 915

Order—Transmitted for the consideration and report of the Government Agent at Chepauk. Cons., 13th Feb., No. 69, p. 922

From the ancient zemindars, etc., and other inhabitants, Masulipatam District—. Praying that Mr. Wroughton who has been recently appointed to the office of Collector of Sea Customs at the Presidency, may be reappointed to the Masulipatam district, for the purpose of completing the measures commenced under his administration for the restoration of that district to the former state of prosperity.

Cons., 6th March, No. 62, p. 1329

Minute thereon ... ... Do. do. No. 63, p. 1336

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS—*cont.*

From T. A. Wright— Submitting certain documents representing the wrongs which A. Chellapah Mudelly is enduring by his having been removed from the station of Peschar, etc., he held at Chingleput in order that some redress may be afforded to that individual. Cons., 24th April., No. 15, p. 1976

Order—The Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police desired to ascertain who the writer of this letter is, and if there is reason to believe that he has taken money under the false pretence of obtaining justice or redress for the individual whose cause he advocates, to bring him to punishment.

Cons., 24th April, No. 16, p. 1978

Vide—Police—Chief Magistrate and Superintendent—for reply to the above dated 2nd, in Cons. 15th May 1838.

From Syed Shaha Saib—. Representing the hardship that would attend his family should the Government, agreeably to their order of the 1st instant, discontinue his pension after his death, and requesting that in consideration of the same, the order in question may be cancelled. Cons., 5th June, No. 54, p. 3121

Minute thereon ... ... Do. do. No. 55, p. 3125

From C. Kistniah brahminy, Deputy Manager in the Revenue and Judicial Departments.— Praying that he may be allowed to retire on the provisions which the Honourable Court have assigned to him, that his retirement may be observed with the usual mark of distinction by the grant of a pair of shawls, and that his case may be reconsidered and recommended to the Honourable Court for a provision being made for his family in the event of his not surviving any length of time to enjoy the bounty of the Honourable Court.

Cons., 12th June, No. 11, p. 3162

Minute thereon ... ... Do. do. No. 12, p. 3165

From M. Lutchmana—. Submitting for sanction a bill for the rent of his house at Guindy occupied by the Sappers and Miners during the months of December and January last, amounting to Rs. 315. Cons., 31st July, No. 3, p. 3786

Order—The applicant requested to submit his bill through the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works. Cons., 31st July, No. 4, p. 3787

From P. Gooroosawmy Naick, late manager in the Revenue and Judicial Departments—. Submitting a further memorial to the address of the Honourable the Court of Directors, praying that the full pay of his late office Rs. 122-8-0 may be conferred upon him in person, in lieu of his present allowance of Rs. 100 *per mensem*.

Cons., 31st July, No. 47, p. 3903

Order—The memorial submitted with this address, ordered to be forwarded to the Honourable the Court of Directors, with certain observations respecting his services.

Cons., 31st July, No. 48, p. 3904

From ditto—. Soliciting permission to withdraw his memorial to the Court of Directors for an increase to his pension. Cons., 14th Aug., No. 60, p. 4005

Order—P. Gooroosawmy permitted to withdraw his memorial, and the same ordered to be returned to him, the resolution recorded thereon on the 31st ultimo being previously cancelled. Cons., 14th Aug., No. 61, p. 4005

From Vardachari, Satagopachari Runga Chari and Narasimha Chari—. Stating the grounds on which they claim to share in the shrotriem village of Ootan tangal in the Chingleput district and submitting for the information of Government a decision passed by the Sadr Adalat regarding a shrotriem village in the same District granted on the same date and terms as the one now in dispute. Cons., 21st Aug., No. 9, p. 4141

Minute thereon ... ... Do. do. No. 10, p. 4150

From Tacroodeen Mahomed Aboobucker—. Respecting his claim to compensation for certain sources of revenue resumed by Government in the inam village of Carecumundalum. Cons., 11th Sept., No. 5, p. 4590

Order—A letter addressed to the Government Agent at Chepauk.

Cons., 11th Sept., No. 6, p. 4591

From Intezamul Ud dawlah Roostumiyah, Nabob of Masulipatam—. Soliciting, for reasons set forth, that the pension of certain members of his family may not be paid without his signature to their receipts. Cons., 2nd Oct., No. 9, p. 5176

Order—Referred to the Board of Revenue for their consideration and report.

Cons., 2nd Oct., No. 10, p. 5193

From M. Lutchmana—. Requesting that the bill for the rent of his house at Guindy lately occupied by the convicts, countersigned by Captain Otter, may be returned to him in order that it may be submitted through the Board of Revenue.

Cons., 16th Oct., No. 15, p. 5429

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General letter from —. Read and orders passed ...	17th and 30th May, 11, 12.	15th Aug., 65.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	28th June, 15.	12th Sept., 39.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	5th July, 17.	12th Sept., 40.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	21st June, 13.	12th Sept., 46.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	3rd May, 10.	14th Nov., 54.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	27th Sept., 18.	12th Dec., 60.	
Do.— Do. do. ...	28th June, & 5th July 14–16.	19th Sept., 28.	
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GANJAM.			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Recording observations and orders on two letters from the Collector of Ganjam on the subject of the Native Religious institutions of that district and the Government connection with them.	22nd Dec., 1842.	23rd Jan., 28.	
As it now appears that the affairs of that institution are considered without interference on the part of the officers of Government, no further orders are required at present.	21st Jan.	29.	
Letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in —. Relative to the proposed visit of Vurdarauze Bunge to Benares.	5th „	31st Jan., 23.	12th Oct. 1843, 37, p. 7, C. No. 7.
As it does not appear to be the wish of Streekara Bunge that his grand-son should join him at Benares, and as the Agent moreover does not approve of his doing so, Government must decline to accede to Vardaraz Bunge's request.	30th „	24.	
Do.—Submits copy of a communication from his Officiating Principal Assistant and expresses his concurrence in the opinion of that officer, that elephant carriage is indispensible to the prosecution of the special service in the Khond country.	30th Dec. 1842.	7th Feb., 1.	
Minute thereon			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the land revenue of the Kauvelly taluks of the Ganjam district for fusly 1250 (1840–41).	2nd Feb. 2nd Jan.	2. 21st Mar., 12.	
Minute thereon			
Letter from the Agent to the Governor in —. Submits information regarding the panic which prevailed among the inhabitants of Itchapoor and led to a requisition being made by the Principal Sudr Ameens for Troops.	18th Mar. 14th „	13. 4th Apr., 29.	15th Nov. 1843, 10, p. 3, C. No. 3.
The Sudr Udalut desired to require from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Itchapoor an explanation of his conduct in not reporting the circumstances which induced him to apply for troops	1st Apr.	30.	

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and to call that officer strictly to account for the precipitancy and want of consideration in making the requisition without any communication with the Magistrate of the district.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Government Agent in Ganjam reporting the death of Sooria Monycham Putnaick formerly one of the principal servants of the Goomsur Samustanum, and recommending that the assignment in land of the annual value of Rs. 300 which that individual enjoyed be continued to his representatives.	9th Mar.	4th April, 43.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	—	44.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Ganjam for fusly 1251 (1841–1842).	30th Mar.	13th June, 19.	
Minute thereon	10th June	20.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Submitting for special sanction an extract from the retrenchments of his accounts for fusly 1251, amounting to Rupees 1,136–14–4.	23rd May	20th June, 39.	
Sanction granted accordingly	—	40.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Ganjam and recommending for sanction a charge of Rs. 42 incurred for the wages of a masaljee and sweeper for fusly 1251 (1841–1842).	8th June	27th June, 10.	
Sanctioned	—	11.	
Letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in —. Submits a petition from Croostnamachendra Deo, Zemindar of Mohery, appealing from the decree passed in Original Suit No. 104 on the file of the Agent's Court in Ganjam.	24th June	18th July, 48.	
Minute thereon	17th July	49.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Submits for orders, copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Chicacole forwarding transcript of a communication from the Medical Officer recommending with a view to salubrity, that the bamboo hedges surrounding the town of Chicacole be cut down and the streets cleaned, and states that an expenditure of Rs. 50 would suffice for its accomplishment.	1st ,,	1st Aug., 28.	
The proposed disbursement, sanctioned	29th ,,	29.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Ganjam and recommending that the higher rate of salary, viz., 125 pagodas per mensem may be granted to his Head Serishtadar Soosoolah Vencat Row from the 1st ultimo.	4th Sept.	26th Sept., 21.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 10, C. No. 10.
The proposed increase authorized under the established rules.	22nd ,,	22.	
Letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in —. Submits a petition with translation from the 1st Defendant in Suit No. 104 of 1841	25th Aug.	26th Sept. 40.	

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regarding certain land, setting forth the grounds of appeal from the decree passed by the Agent in the said suit, copy of which is also transmitted.			
Letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in —. As no reason is seen to interfere with the decision of the Agent, that officer desired to inform the petitioner that the Government have rejected his prayer.	25th Sept.	41.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Solicits the special sanction of Government to an advance for charges of collection of sequestered Zemindaries, amounting to Rs. 36–5–1 in fusly 1251 the same having been received in full.	12th ,,	10th Oct., 22.	
Sanctioned	7th Oct.	23.	
Do.—Solicits that the authority of Government may be granted for Assistant Surgeons Moore and Stevens, drawing head-money at the regulated rates for the periods during which they respectively afforded medical aid to the civil establishment in Goomsoor.	12th Sept.	10th Oct., 24.	
Authority granted accordingly	7th Oct.	25.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Ganjam with draft of answer proposed to be filed in a suit brought by the inhabitants of the Mocassah village of Goodiam against the ryots of Ragooloo, a Government village, for alleged diversion of water, and recommending that authority may be granted for undertaking the defence at the public expence.	5th ,,	17th Oct., 14.	
The Collector authorized to defend the suit at the public expence in the first instance.	16th ,,	15.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Ganjam and recommending for sanction the charge of Rs. 901–10–4 incurred on account of extra establishment of peons in fusly 1251 (1841–42). and stating that the Board are of opinion that the establishment should be immediately abolished, also recommending for sanction Rs. 1,154–3–7 incurred on account of certain extra charges for fusly 1251 (1841–42).	2nd ,,	24th Oct., 17.	26th Oct. 1844, 46 p. 7, C. No. 7.,
The charges submitted in these Proceedings sanctioned, but in respect to the extra peons employed for the protection of the Government villages, Government direct that for the reasons adverted to by the Board the establishment be immediately discontinued.	21st ,,	18.	Do.
Letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in —. Forwarding a letter from Captain Macpherson, Acting Principal Assistant Agent, requesting permission to communicate to a publication, information respecting the manners and customs of the Khonds.	— Sept.	21st Nov., 5.	20th July 1844, 28-6, p. 8.
Minute thereon	18th Nov.	6.	Do.
Do.—Forwarding with his opinion two reports from Captain Macpherson, Acting Principal Assistant Agent, respecting the measures to be adopted in	19th Sept.	21st Nov., 7.	20th July 1844 28, 7, p. 8.

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the Khond country, and explaining the delay in transmitting them, which he trusts will be viewed with indulgent consideration.			
Letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in—. Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	20th Oct.	8.	20th July 1844, 28, 7, p. 8.
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the land revenue and Mohturpha of the Government talooks of the Ganjam district for fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841–42).	14th Sept.	19th Dec., 1.	
Minute thereon	16th Dec.	2.	
Letter from Captain Macpherson, Acting Principal Assistant Collector in charge of—. Reporting his having assumed charge of the district from Mr. Bannerman.	25th Nov.	22nd Dec., 14.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from Captain Macpherson reporting his having taken charge of the district of Ganjam from Mr. Bannerman.	5th Dec.	22nd Dec., 15.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector and Magistrate and Agent in Ganjam, reporting that he has made over charge of his office to the Acting Principal Assistant, Captain Macpherson.	8th ,,	22nd Dec., 16.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector and Magistrate and Agent in Ganjam reporting his embarkation on the Ship *Ann* for the Cape of Good Hope.	11th ,,	22nd Dec., 17.	
Letter from the Acting Collector of—. Reporting his having taken charge of the district of Ganjam.	12th ,,	22nd Dec., 18.	
Letter from the Acting Principal Assistant Collector in charge of—. Reports his having delivered charge of the district of Ganjam.	12th ,,	22nd Dec., 19.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam reporting that he had taken charge of that district on the 12th instant.	21st ,,	22nd Dec., 20.	
Minute thereon	—	27th Dec., 21.	
Letter from the Acting Principal Assistant Agent in charge of—. States in reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultations, No. 1203 of 18th November 1843, that he knows only, with respect to the publication of his report on the Khonds, that his agent in Calcutta bought it in the shop of the printer to the Government of India, where he was informed that it was printed by order of Government, that other parties have also bought it there, that a public society has acknowledged its having been sent to it by Government.	29th Nov.	30th Dec., 29.	20th July 1844, 28-14, p. 8.
The Government are of opinion that pending certain arrangements, it is not desirable that Captain Macpherson should publish his communications on the subject of the measures in progress for the suppression of human sacrifices in the Khond country.	—	30.	Do.
GOVERNMENT AGENT AT CHEPAUK.			
Letter from the Acting—. Requesting sanction to pass the full amount of the pensions granted to	17th Aug.	12th Sept., 17.	

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the representatives of the late Auriffoon Nissa Begum, daughter of the late Jagheerdar of Suncarapoorum from 1st instant as the amount due by them for overpayment has been repaid with exception of Rs. 7-8-9 and which will be deducted from their certificates now due for July.			
Letter from the Acting—. Sanction granted accordingly.	9th Sept.	18.	
GROVES, MR. A. N, CHITTOOR.			
Letter from —. Bringing to notice the orders of the Board of Revenue prohibiting the use of water from a certain stream which he had diverted for the use of the lands on the Neilgherry Hills in his occupation. Explaining the baneful effects of such a prohibition on his plantations, and requesting that the interdict may be withdrawn.	20th May	2nd June, 79.	
Referred to the Board of Revenue for report and should any immediate interference be required, they will, in the meantime, afford it.	—	80.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 2nd instant, transmitting copy of a communication from Mr. F. A. Groves reporting certain orders issued by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore prohibiting the usual supply of water to his coffee plantations, a correspondence on the subject with the Principal Collector, and stating that all interference with the supply of water is suspended till the receipt of a detailed report from that officer.	8th June	20th June, 89.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	90.	
GUNTOOR.			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Guntoor reporting the result of the appeal suit preferred by Alamoody Soobaroy in the Nellore Zillah Court, with a correspondence that has passed with the Collector on the subject	9th Feb.	28th Feb., 29.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	30.	
Do.—Relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Guntoor for fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841-42).	16th Mar.	4th Apr., 47.	
Minute thereon	—	48.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Guntoor and recommending for sanction a charge of Rs. 51-13-4 incurred in supplying medicines and attendance to persons attacked with cholera in that district	30th Mar.	21st Apr., 22.	
Sanctioned	18th Apr.	23.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Guntoor and stating that while the Zemindars of Mulauze and Chilkaloorpaud have acceded to the proposal made them, with reference to the orders of the Honourable the Court of Directors, dated 21st June 1842, for the temporary surrender of their estates, the exertions of the Collector	13th "	16th May, 48.	

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have failed to effect a similar arrangement with the Zamindars of Vassareddy, Suttanapilly and Reypilly, soliciting sanction for the sale of the latter mentioned estates, and requesting to know whether the Collector is at liberty to accept the surrender of any of the advertised estates, should the proprietors tender it before the day of sale.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary, to the Board of Revenue—Submitting with reference to the Board's letter of the 13th instant, a further communication on the subject of the Guntoor Zemindaries.	24th April	16th May, 49.	
Minute thereon	—	50.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.— Submitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Guntoor and soliciting special sanction for the payment of Rs. 25-9-7 to three persons who were employed by the Collector to supply the place of public officers required to attend as Witnesses before the Northern Provincial Court.	18th May	6th June, 8.	
Sanction declined to the charge recommended in this proceedings as being unusual, the particulars of the case of Catam Royal Naidoo and the result of his trial called for.	—	9.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Guntoor reporting that the district has been visited with a disastrous hurricane on the 22nd ultimo.	1st June	6th June, 23.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	24.	
Do.—Submitting with reference to the order of Government on the statement of extra charges incurred without estimate in Guntoor for fusly 1251, a letter from the Collector of that district and recommending for sanction the sum of Rs. 3-8-0 paid as reward for the destruction of a bear's cub.	20th May	13th June, 45.	
Sanctioned	10th June	46.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary, to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a further report from the Collector of Guntoor regarding the effects of the storm on the night of the 22nd ultimo and recommending for special sanction an advance of Rs. 300 made by the Collector to the poorer inhabitants to enable them to rebuild their dwellings, also recommending that the Collector may be permitted to return to certain Lumbadies the value of 4¾ garce of salt they purchased on that day the whole of which was lost.	8th „	27th June, 24.	
The advance made by the Collector sanctioned, but the recommendation for the refund of the value of salt lost by the Lumbadies, declined.	26th „	25.	
Do.—Recommending for sanction an estimate of Rs. 1,850-15-11 for covering salt heaps with grass and for renewing and repairing salt mercals in the district of Guntoor for fusly 1252.	26th „	18th July, 20.	
Sanctioned	15th July	21.	
Do.—Submitting letters from the Collector of Guntoor reporting that the holders of the Vassereddy and Reypully estates have intimated their acceptance of the terms offered to them, and stating that the whole of the Guntoor Zemindaries have now been surrendered to Government.	6th „	25th July, 55.	

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GUNTOOR—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—The Board requested to submit a plan of the arrangements which they may propose for the guidance of the local officers, embracing all the points necessary for the introduction of a sound administration of the public revenue.	—	25th July, 56.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Soliciting sanction for a charge of Rs. 1-4-9 incurred for the freight of iron ploughs forwarded to Guntoor by the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras.	10th July	25th July, 59.	
Sanctioned	—	60.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting with reference to the endorsement on a petition presented to Government by the Zamindar of Sattanapully a letter from the Collector of Guntoor reporting his having received charge of the permanent sunnud of that estate, and stating that as the Zemindary is made over temporarily to the management of the Collector the necessity of its sale is at present obviated.	20th July	1st Aug., 74.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	75.	
Do.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Guntoor regarding an application of the Revd. C. F. Heyer, a Native of Germany, for a piece of ground in the Vassereddy Zemindary to erect schools and Missionary buildings upon. Stating that with the consent of the Zemindar the ground has been placed in Heyer's possession subject to an assessment of Rs. 2-13-1 and recommending that the arrangement may receive the sanction of Government.	17th July	8th Aug., 9.	
The Board desired to report whether the inhabitants of the Town of Guntoor have any objection to the occupation of the land referred to, and clearly understand the object in view.	—	8th Aug., 10.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 6th June last, copy of a letter from the Collector of Guntoor reporting that the Proceedings in the case of Cotum Royal Naidoo are not yet concluded.	21st Aug.	5th Sept., 50.	
The proceedings in the case being a private prosecution for which the Government should not be put to any expense the charge incurred on account of substitutes for the servants who were required to give their evidence in the case should be defrayed by the absentees.	—	51.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 8th instant, copy of a letter from the Collector of Guntoor reporting that the inhabitants of the Town of Guntoor understand the object which the Revd. C. F. Heyer has in view and have no objection to his occupying certain land therein.	31st Aug.	30th Oct., 27.	
Minute thereon	—	28.	

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GUNTOOR—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Guntoor recommending that a Razeenamah of Rs. 1-11-4 received by Meerabeebee, deceased for attending and keeping lights in the mosque at Dutchapully may be continued to Hussainbeebee, her sister-in-law.	28th May	10th Oct., 10.	
Minute thereon	7th Oct.	12.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 20th February last, on a petition from Meer Mahomed Ally and Meer Ameer Ally, a letter from the Collector of Guntoor, and stating that the Board are of opinion that petitioners claim to certain emoluments attached to the office of Cauzey of Nizampatam is inadmissible under the Regulation IV of 1831.	14th Sept.	14th Nov., 26.	
Minute thereon	—	27.	
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HAYLETT, Mr. W.			
Letter from —. Suggesting the propriety of abolishing the transit duty on sandalwood, and in reference to a large quantity of wood which is on its way from Mysore, expressing a hope that unless the existing duties be removed, the classification by the Mysore authorities may be confirmed on the arrival of the article at the Land Custom House, thereby rendering reassortment unnecessary, as this is a process from its very nature invariably attended with dissatisfying and losing results.	20th Feb.	14th Mar., 20.	
The Board of Revenue desired to ascertain from the Collector of Sea Customs and report whether any loss is likely to occur to Government by adhering at the Custom House to the classification of sandalwood made by the Mysore authorities.	—	14th Mar., 21.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 11th March last, a letter from the Collector of Land Customs at Madras stating that a departure from the system now in force regarding the classification of sandalwood would involve a loss on almost all consignments of this article from Mysore and that the charge besides opening a door to fraud would be incompatible with the provisions of Section VII, Regulation III of 1812.	6th Apr.	2nd May, 50.	
Mr. Haylett informed that Government decline to entertain the propositions conveyed in his letter of the 20th February last.	—	2nd May, 51.	
Letter to —. Intimating that the alteration proposed by him in the classification of sandalwood from Mysore would affect the revenue and is at variance with existing provisions of the law and cannot therefore be entertained.	—	2nd May, 52.	

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HUME, Mr. JAMES, HONORARY SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, CALCUTTA.		1843.	
Letter from —. Intimating the transmission by the Steamer *Hindoostan* of a box of flax and hemp seed for Dr. Wight, Superintendent, Government Cotton Plantations.	8th Aug.	22nd Aug., 61.	
Communicated to Dr. Wight and the seed ordered to be despatched to him in convenient packets by Banghy.	—	62.	
HYDERABAD.			
Letter from the Resident at —. Stating that he will take an early opportunity of addressing Government on the subject of fixing rates of taxation for the right of grazing on His Highness the Nizam's frontier villages.	14th Dec. 1842.	3rd Jan., 13.	9th Sept. 1843, 38-8, p. 24.
Ordered to be recorded	—	14.	
Do.—Transmitting certain papers on the subject of the disputes arising from the Poollaree tax, and suggesting measures for their settlement Observing that should those measures hereafter be found to have failed in their purpose, both Governments should withdraw from all interference leaving it to their local officers to restrict themselves to prohibiting the parties grazing their cattle on, either side of the frontier without the free permission of the person to whom the land belongs.	12th Jan.	14th Feb., 1.	9th Sept. 1843, 38-9, 10, p. 24.
Do.—Forwarding translation of a letter from Mr. Dighton to Azim Ali Khary Bahadoor with the view to show that the sums levied as Poollaree by the Nizam's authorities are less than what is claimed on the same account by the Company's officers on the frontier.	17th Jan.	14th ,, 2.	9th Sept. 1843, 38-9, 10, p. 24.
Minute thereon	8th Feb.	3.	
Letter to the Resident at —. Transmitting an extract from the Minutes of Consultations with a request that instructions, corresponding with those issued to the officers of this Government, may be given to Mr. Dighton the officer of the Nizam's Government for the adjustment of the Poollaree question on the frontier.	8th ,,	14th Feb., 4.	9th Sept 1843, 38-9, 10, p. 36-42.
Letter from the Resident at —. Intimating that Mr. Dighton has been instructed to proceed to the frontier and in conjunction with the Collector of Masulipatam to bring the Poollaree disputes to a final settlement.	18th ,,	7th Mar., 36.	9th Sept. 1843, 38-13, p. 24.
Ordered to be recorded	—	37.	
Letter to the Resident at —. Transmitting for his information a correspondence connected with the Poollaree tax.	—	28th Mar, 54.	9th Sept. 1843, 38-15.
Letter from the Resident at —. Intimating that Mr. Dighton, the arbiter, on the part of the Nizam's Government will be in attendance on the 10th instant on the frontier for the purpose of meeting the Collector of Masulipatam.	3rd Apr.	2nd May, 41.	9th Sept. 1843, 38-16.
Ordered to be recorded	—	42.	
Letter to the Resident at —. Transmitting an extract from a despatch from the Honourable Court of Directors relative to the adjustment of the boundary disputes on the Nizam's frontier.	—	2nd May, 62.	9th Sept. 1843, 38-21.

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HYDERABAD—*cont.*			
Letter from the Resident at —. Acknowledging receipt of letter from a despatch from the Honourable Court of Directors relative to the proceedings of Captain Gresley in the adjustment of the Boundary disputes.	10th May	1843. 23rd May, 59.	9th Sept. 1843, 38-22.
Ordered to be recorded	—	60.	
Letter to the Resident at —. Transmitting a letter from the Board of Revenue with one from the Collector of Masulipatam on the subject of the measures taken for the adjustment of the disputes arising from the demand of the Poollaree tax, and as the arrangements are approved, requesting that he will move the Nizam's Government to cause such instructions to be issued as will best secure the object in view.	27th May	2nd June, 32.	9th Sept. 1843, 38-19.
Letter from the Resident at —. Intimating that the Nizam's Minister has issued orders to the local authorities to give effect to the recent arrangements for preventing the recurrence of disputes on the frontier.	6th June	27th June, 8.	9th Sept. 1843, 38-20, p. 24.
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	24th ,,	9.	
Letter to the Resident at —. Requesting that with the concurrence of the Nizam's Government Captain Buckle, Acting Superintending Engineer at Secunderabad, may be appointed to adjust certain frontier disputes, and that he may be instructed to meet the Collector of Masulipatam at Moonegal for that purpose.	9th Dec.	12th Dec., 30.	
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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF.			
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter of 7th instant negativing the continuance to the present poligar of a moiety of the allowances enjoyed by the zemindar of Oodiarpolliem in the district of South Arcot.	25th Nov. 1842.	10th Jan., 8.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	9th Jan.	9.	
Do.—In reply to letter of 11th November informs that beyond what has been stated in letter of 2nd September as regards the construction of Act 15 of 1839, the Supreme Government will not declare executively the legal import of an Act and if doubts are still entertained, the Advocate-General should be consulted.	2nd Dec. 1842.	10th Jan., 12.	
Transmitted to the Board of Revenue with instruction to communicate with the Advocate-General on the subject of Act XV of 1839.	9th Jan.	13.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the—. Transmitting a recommendation from the Board of Revenue for the continuance of moiety of the allowance of the Poligar of Chinna Salem to his grandson and submitting for decision whether pensions granted in lieu of resumed privileges should be continued where there are no heirs of the body.	9th ,,	10th Jan., 15.	
Do.—Referring for decision the question whether the Belgaum and Darwar and the states of Mysore, Kurnool and Travancore shall be deemed foreign and as such affected by the Sugar Act No. XV of 1839.	9th ,,	10th Jan., 17.	

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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Recommending the grant of waste land of the annual value of Rs. 60 for the support of a native choultry constructed in the Madura district.	9th Jan.	10th Jan., 19.	
Do.—Submitting copy of correspondence with the Board of Revenue and requesting instructions whether the two yeomiahs in Bellary therein referred to may be renewed.	—	17th Jan., 38.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter of 15th November conveying sanction to increase in establishments authorized during the month of September last.	16th Dec. 1842.	17th Jan., 41.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	42.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Requesting to know whether the rule laid down in the order of the Government of India, dated 17th August 1842, is applicable to the case of Captain Lake, who was appointed to act as Civil Engineer of the First Division prior to its promulgation.	—	17th Jan., 44.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter, dated 3rd instant, sanctions the continuance of the pension of Rs. 419-6-0 per mensem enjoyed by the late Nizam-ud-Dowlah in the name of his eldest surviving son.	23rd Jan.	23rd Jan., 38.	6th June 1843, 22, p. 3.
Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the offices of Account and Audit.	21st ,,	39.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Recommending that the draft act for amending the laws of Customs at the Madras Presidency, be not passed into law, until the sentiments of the Madras Government on its provisions are submitted.	21st ,,	23rd Jan., 56.	
Do.—Repeating the recommendation of Government that the annual allowance of Rs. 200 enjoyed by the late Poligar of Naijumpally in the Bellary district may be continued to his surviving widow for life.	28th ,,	31st Jan., 11.	6th June 1843, 22, p. 25. C. No. 25.
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Stating in reference to his letter of the 19th October last, regarding the construction of the proposed new road between the territories of Mysore and South Malabar and to Major-General Cubbon's recent explanation of the advantages to be derived from this road, that after the completion of the pathway recommended by the Board of Revenue, a report be furnished of the expenses incurred and the advantages realized thereby, in order to enable the Government of India to decide whether the pathway shall be enlarged into a road and at what further cost.	21st Dec., 1842.	14th Feb., 35.	7th July 1843, 29, p. 2.
Communicated to the Board of Public Works with instructions to furnish a report on the points of information required in this letter.	—	36.	Do.
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting three copies of Nos. 33 to 38 of "Icones Plantarum Indiæ Orientalis" by Surgeon R. Wight.	—	14th Feb., 68.	
Do.—Transmitting five copies of Nos. 33 to 38 of "Icones Plantarum Indiæ Orientalis" by Surgeon R. Wight for the library of the Serharumpore Botanic Garden.	—	14th Feb., 69.	

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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting copy of despatches to the Honourable the Court of Directors reporting the further proceedings of Government in respect of the experiment in progress under the American cotton planters.	—	14th Feb., 71.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter of 31st ultimo sanctions the continuance of certain yeomiahs, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 250–9–10 per annum.	20th Jan.	21st Feb., 3.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the offices of Account and Audit.	17th Feb.	4.	
Do.—Sanctions the continuance of the allowance of Rs. 899–13–0 per annum to the grandson of the original Poligar of Chinna Salem in South Arcot for the support of the family under the understanding that it will lapse to Government on his death, and observes that the continuance of these pensions or portions of them is a matter of indulgence, and is only allowed on a special representation after the lapse of each succeeding life.	27th Jan.	28th Feb., 3.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the offices of Account and Audit for their information and guidance.	27th Feb.	4.	
Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the —. Transmitting an extract of a letter from the Honourable the Court of Directors on the subject of the road from Madras to Bombay.	1stt ,,	28th Feb., 5.	1st Dec., 1843, 1, p. 9, C. No. 8.
The Board of Public Works instructed to report the arrangements necessary for giving effect to the wishes of the Honourable Court "for the removal or diminution of the most serious impediments to the traffic of the country and the transit of the mails on the main road between Madras and Bombay," and the estimated cost of a road so formed.	27th ,,	6.	Do.
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. With reference to letter of 6th instant transmits copies of papers containing information relative to the stipend assigned to Hurry Kristna Bunge.	30th Dec. 1842.	28th Feb., 9.	6th June 1843, 22, p. 24, C. No. 23.
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting a petition from Streekara Bunge with a request that his prayer deprecating the continuance of the allowance to Hurry Kristna Bungè who in the opinion of this Government is entitled to Rs. 50 monthly and no more, may be disposed of.	—	28th Feb., 10.	Do.
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. With copies of papers from the Government of Ceylon for the opinion of the Government of Fort St. George, as well on that communication as on that referred to in letter of 28th October last, on the subject of relief carried to the trade carried on between Ceylon and the continent of India.	6th Jan.	28th Feb., 11.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue for any observations they may desire to offer on the subject referred to, and their attention called to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 29th November 1842.	—	12.	

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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply, sanctions the alienation of waste land of the annual value of Rs. 60 for the support of a choultry constructed for the accommodation of Native travellers on the Madura district.	27th Jan.	28th Feb., 13.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.	—	14.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Submitting for sanction a tabular statement of increase in the Revenue Department for October, November and December last, and observing that no increase has been made in the Judicial Department.	—	28th Feb., 41.	
Do.—Transmitting a correspondence on the subject of a claim advanced by certain parties to the proceeds of the Enam villages of Navulpaukam and Manulvandy in the district of South Arcot, and recommending that the title of Syed Hussain Mohdeen, the son of the last proprietor in whose name the villages were registered by the Board of Revenue may be recognized. Requesting instructions whether the proceeds of the villages may be continued without reduction, and intimating that this Government is of opinion that the parties have no claim beyond a grant for life.	2nd Mar.	7th Mar., 2.	26th Oct., 1843, 46, p. 2, C. No. 2.
Do.—Soliciting sanction for the grant of a salary of one pagoda each per month to eight taliaries, in lieu of certain privileges enjoyed by them on the Pulicat lake, and abolished by order of Government.	2nd „	7th Mar., 6.	
Do.—Submitting for early orders a further communication from the Board of Revenue repeating the recommendation that the revenue from transit duties under this Presidency may be farmed out in preference to its being collected by the officers of Government.	—	7th Mar., 27.	
Do.—Requesting sanction for including in the fixed Moyen Zabitah of the Bellary district three writers who had been entertained as a temporary addition to the establishment, at a monthly charge of Rs. 105.	—	7th Mar., 35.	
Do.—Submitting a claim from Mr. Simpson, American Cotton Planter, for house-rent in addition to his other allowances and requesting information of the details of the several allowances and privileges granted to the Bengal Planters and the principles on which they are regulated.	—	14th Mar., 34.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Sanctions the continuance of he allowance of Rs. 200 per annum enjoyed by the late Poligar of Nairjampully to his surviving widow Naranamah during her life time.	17th Feb.	21st Mar., 16.	
Minute thereon	18th Mar.	17.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Reporting that estimates to the amount of Rs. 24,938-13-11 for improvements to the Upper Coleroon anicut have been sanctioned, and expressing a hope that the measure will be confirmed.	18th „	21st Mar., 29.	
Do. Transmitting copies of despatches to the Honourable Court of Directors.	—	21st Mar., 34.	

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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Sanctions the renewal of the allowances of certain yeomiahs in the Bellary district from the dates of decease of the late incumbents for the support of their respective families.	17th Feb.	28th Mar., 41.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the offices of Account and Audit for their information and guidance.	—	42.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting a letter from the Board of Revenue with one from the Collector of North Arcot affording the further information required on the subject of the service yeomiah proposed to be continued to Syed Abdool Lateef Caudry.	—	28th Mar., 60.	
Do.—Forwarding for sanction a tabular statement of increase in the Revenue Department for January last, and observing that no increase has been made in the Judicial Department.	—	28th Mar., 63.	
Do.—Transmitting a letter from the Board of Revenue on the subject of providing additional European aid to the Tinnevelly Collectorate in consequence of the survey about to be commenced in that district, and requesting sanction for the appointment of a special assistant on a salary of Rs. 1,000 per mensem with the ordinary and extra tent allowance of a Sub-Collector.	29th Mar.	4th April, 5.	13th June 27, pp. 8–10, C. No. 4.
Do.—Soliciting authority to make over to Jemadar Syed Causim a small portion of enam land in the district of Trichinopoly to the extent of cawnies 4–49 $\frac{14}{16}$ on which a "Makam" had been built by his father.	31st ,,	4th April, 12.	1st June 1844, 26, p. 8, C. No. 4.
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Forwarding copy of a paper on cotton cultivation received from Mr. P. F. Thompson of Sydney for the information of the American planters in the Madras Presidency.	24th Feb.	4th April, 41.	
A copy of the paper forwarded to Dr. Wight for communication to the American Planters.	—	42.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting for orders a letter from the Board of Revenue, recommending that the assignment in land of the annual value of Rs. 300 which the late Scoria Mony Chain Putnaick, formerly one of the Principal servants of the Goomsur samustanum, enjoyed, may be continued to his representatives.	—	4th April, 44.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter, dated 9th ultimo, states that it does not fall within the province of the Government of India to construe doubtful points of law arising in the course of practical administration, the President in Council refrain therefore from expressing any opinion upon the point submitted, but observing that the produce of the territories of the Oudh Government has not in practice been treated as Foreign within the meaning of Act 15 of 1839.	1st Feb.	11th April, 2.	
The Advocate-General called upon for his opinion on the question whether the states of Mysore and Travancore are to be deemed foreign and as such affected by the Sugar Act No. XV of 1839.	10th April	3.	

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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the —. Transmitting an extract from a despatch from the Honourable Court of Directors with a request to be informed to what extent teak forest has been already obtained by the Government and whether it will be necessary to acquire the proprietary right of more forest land. Directing attention to the Court's order for the business of felling timber, and conveying it to the coast, being performed by contract; calling for a draft rule for the imposition of a duty on the exportation of teak, and referring to the Court's suggestion for the conservancy of the forest in the Northern districts of Canara.	22nd Feb.	11th April, 6.	
Minute thereon	10th April	8.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Requesting information of the course pursued in Bengal in respect to the education at the Government schools of minors who are wards of the Board of Revenue.	10th „	11th April, 25.	
Do.—Transmitting an application from C. Venkatachella Chetty for information regarding the state of the funds of a charity choultry endowed at Benares by the late Singana Chetty and requesting that the same may be complied with.	10th „	11th April, 31.	
Do.—Intimating the deputation of Sir H. C. Montgomery as Commissioner to the Northern Circars for the special duty of instituting a full enquiry into the cause of the rapid decline in the revenues of recent years, and requesting confirmation of the establishment sanctioned to aid that officer at a charge of Rs. 560 per mensem.	10th „	11th April, 28.	17th Aug. 1843, 33-7, p. 2.
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter, dated 28th ultimo, sanctions the expenditure authorized by the Government of Madras during the months of October, November and December last.	17th Mar.	11th April, 51.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	52.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue with reports relating to the revenue administration of this Presidency for fasli 1250.	18th April	21st April, 11.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter, dated 17th January last, transmits copy of an extract, dated 8th instant, from the Proceedings of the Supreme Government in the Financial Department.	17th Mar.	21st April, 12.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, and also to the Civil Auditor who will apply the decision of the Government of India to the case of Captain Lake as well as to that of Captain Best.	18th April	13.	
Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the —. Confirming the authority granted for the employment of an establishment for the collection of the Abkary of certain divisions of the Masulipatam district, amounting to Rs. 70 per mensem.	15th Mar.	21st April, 45.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	16.	

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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting a correspondence which has passed with the Board of Revenue and the Sudr Udalut on the subject of amending the existing law in regard to mosques, Hindu temples and other places of religious worship in the territories of Fort St. George, and as it is not at present desirable to do more than pass a short enactment, submitting a draft accordingly for the consideration of the Supreme Government and the Law Commission.	—	25th April, 6.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter, dated 7th instant, conveys sanction for including in the fixed Moyenzahitah of the district of Bellary the three writers entertained as a temporary addition to the establishment at a monthly charge of Rs. 105.	24th May	2nd May, 4.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the offices of Account and Audit.	28th April	5.	
Do.—Requests certain information on the subject of the claim advanced by certain parties to the proceeds of the enam villages of Navalpaukum and Mannlvaudy in the district of South Arcot.	24th „	2nd May, 35.	26th Oct. 1843, 46, p. 2, C. No. 2.
Communicated to the Board of Revenue with a view to the information required being furnished at an early date.	—	36.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Submitting for favourable consideration a recommendation of the Board of Revenue for increasing the salary of the Sub-Collector's Sheristadar in the district of Malabar from Rs. 100 to 132 per mensem with the views of Government thereon.	—	2nd May, 47.	
Do.—Soliciting early instructions on the proposition for reverting to the system of renting the Sayer Revenue.	12th May	16th May, 26.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the—. Intimating that the petition from Streekara Bunge, Esq., Rajah of Goomsur, respecting his return to Juggernauth, and certain deduction from his pension, has been referred for the order of the Governor-General.	29th Mar.	16th May, 44.	
Ordered to be recorded		45.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the—. Forwarding for sanction a tabular statement of increase in the Revenue Department for February last and observing that no increase has been made in the Judicial Department.	17th May	23rd May, 37.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the—. Sanctioning the outlay of Rs. 24,938-13-11 for the improvement of the Upper Coleroon Anicut	7th April	23rd May, 46.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	47.	
Do.—In reply to letter, dated 28th ultimo, sanctions the increase in this department authorized by the Government of Fort St. George during the month of January last.	15th „	23rd May, 48.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	49.	
Do—Transmitting copy of a correspondence with the Government of Bombay on the subject of the main road between Madras and Bombay.	12th „	2nd June 1.	1st Dec. 1843. 1, p. 9, C. No. 8.

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INDIA, GOVERNMENT OF—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the—. Communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.	—	2nd June, 2.	
Do.—Requesting that copies of the papers referred to in paragraphs 36 to 38 and 55 of the Honourable Court's despatch No. 5 of 1843, may be forwarded to this office.	25th April	2nd June, 5.	
Letter to the Secretary to the—*with the Governor-General.* —Transmitting the papers applied for connected with the land revenue settlement of the Coimbatore district for fuslies 1248 and 1249; and with a suit instituted in the Zillah Court of Chingleput involving the question of the right of Government to dispose of waste land in a Merassy village.	24th May	6.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter No. 354, dated 4th instant, sanctions continuance to the representatives of the late Soorea Mony Cham Patnaik formerly, one of the Principal servants of the Goomsur samustanum, of the assignment in land of the annual value of Rs. 300 subject to conditions mentioned.	28th April	2nd June 20.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue with instructions to explain to the Members of the family of the deceased the terms of the grant.	27th May	21.	
Do.—In reply to letter No. 336, dated 31st ultimo, sanctions the grant to Jamadar Syed Causim, Native Adjutant of the Governor's Body Guard of land to the extent of cawnies 4-49-11 on certain condition.	28th April	2nd June 44.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance and for communication to Syed Causim.	31st May	45.	
Do.—In reply to letter No. 223, dated 2nd ultimo, sanctions the grant of a salary of one pagoda each per mensem to eight taliaries, viz., to five in perpetuity and to three for life in compensation for certain privileges enjoyed by them upon the traffic of the Pulicat lake and abolished by order of Government.	28th April	2nd June 46.	
Communicated to the Board of Public Works and to the offices of Account and Audit. The taliaries will of course be required to perform their duties as hereto fore.	31st May	47.	
Do.—In reply to letter No. 321, dated 28th ultimo, sanctions the continuance of the reduced service yeomiah allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem to Syed Abdool Latief Cawdry from the date of his father's death.	28th April	2nd June. 48.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the offices of Account and Audit for their information and guidance.	31st May	49.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the—. Transmitting copy of a despatch to the Honourable the Court of Directors reporting further Proceedings in respect of the experiment in progress under the American Cotton Planters.	31st "	2nd June, 66.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the—. Transmits for publication on the *Madras Official Gazette* copy of a notification issued by the Government of India relative to the sale of lands, the property of Government	26th April	2nd June, 69.	

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beyond the precincts or proposed limits of the Town of Singapore and Penang and Province Wellesley required for agricultural purposes.			
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the—. The notification received with the letter ordered to be published in the *Official Gazette*.	—	2nd June, 70.	
Do.—In reply to the letter No. 372, dated 10th instant, sanctions an establishment at a cost of Rupees 560 per mensem for Sir H. Montgomery appointed Commissioner for investigating the causes of decline in the revenues in the Northern Circars.	28th Apr.,	2nd June, 75.	17th Aug. 1843, 33-14, p. 2.
Ordered to be recorded	—	76.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting copies of despatches to the Honourable Court of Directors.	—	2nd June, 83.	
Do.—Transmitting copy of letter from the Board of Revenue affording the further information required respecting the revenues of the enam villages of Navulpaukum and Manulvaudy in North Arcot.	8th June	13th June, 10.	26th Oct. 1843, 46, p. 2, C.No. 2
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the—. In reply to letter of 3rd November draws attention to Act 25 of 1840, and states that one drawn nearly according to the form of that law, with modification to suit the Presidency of Fort St. George, would sufficiently provide for the sumggling of ganjah and bang.	30th Dec. 1842.	13th June, 17.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue with instructions to prepare and submit a draft act in conformity with the suggestion contained in this letter.	10th June	18.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the—. Transmitting tabular statement of increase in the Revenue and Judicial departments for the months of March and April last.	10th ,,	13th June, 48.	
Do.—Requesting that the draft act for the regulating of the betel and tobacco revenues in the Madras Collectorate, may be passed into law as early as possible.	—	20th June, 17.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting copies of a correspondence on the subject of the petition from Ex-Rajah of Goomsur, and observing that, in the opinion of His Lordship the Governor-General, it does not seem to require any orders.	17th May	20th June, 33.	
Communicated to the Agent in Ganjam for his information.	—	34.	
Do.—In reply to letter of the 2nd instant sanctions the proposed increase to the salary of the Sub-Collector's Seristadar in the district of Malabar from Rs. 100 to 132 per mensem.	24th May	20th June, 41.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the offices of Account and Audit.	—	42.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Recommending that Rs. 15 being half the allowance enjoyed by the late Hafeez Abdool Mahomed Cadery, a service Yeomiahdar of Nellore, may be continued to the eldest son of the deceased for life without any obligation to teach the Koran.	26th June	27th June, 17.	
Do.—Transmitting a printed copy of the "Trade of the Madras Territories" for the year 1840–41.	29th ,,	4th July, 7	

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Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Recommending the grant of waste land of the annual value of Rs. 60 for the support of a choultry built by one Timmapien at Salem for the accommodation of the public.	29th June	4th July, 12.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. With reference to entry No. 3 in the abstract of Proceedings, dated 11th April, requests for the information of the Government of India an explanation of the circumstances under which the stamp deficiency therein alluded to, had been allowed to remain unadjusted for a period of 26 years.	14th ,,	18th July, 8.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Affording the explanation requested regarding the stamp deficiency in Malabar.	15th July	9.	
Do.—Submitting for instructions, papers on the subject of certain poligar pensions and service yeomiahs in the districts of Cuddapah, South Arcot and Nellore.	—	25th July, 43.	
Do.—Transmitting a letter from the Board of Revenue with one from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah on the subject of the charitable allowance granted to Soobbana Charloo and requesting to be informed whether it was intended that the previously reduced allowance of Rs. 42 per annum should be continued to the present incumbent, or Rs. 21 being only half of the sum received by his late mother.	29th July	1st Aug., 21.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the—. In reply to letter, dated 8th instant, sanctions the resumption of the villages of Navaulpaukum and Manulvaudy in the district of South Arcot and their incorporation with the Government lands and authorizes a money payment to Syed Hussain Mohideen of Rs. 525 per annum to be continued during the pleasure of the Government.	28th June	1st Aug., 26.	26th Oct. 1843, 46, p. 2, C. No. 2.
Minute thereon	29th July	27.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Transmitting an extract from the Minutes of Consultation together with statements of works of public utility constructed at the public and at private cost during the year 1842.	29th ,,	1st Aug., 50.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Sanctions cases of expenditure authorized by the Government of Fort St. George during the months of March and April last.	28th June	1st Aug., 68.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	69.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the—. Transmitting an extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue giving cover to a draft of a proposed act for protecting the duty on ganjah and bang within the limits of the Madras Collectorate, and recommending that the same may be passed into law.	—	1st Aug., 81.	
Do.—Soliciting early consideration of the letter addressed under date 5th April and 18th May 1841 recommending the proposition for improving the efficiency of the village police of the districts of North Arcot and Coimbatore by the grant of waste land in remuneration for the services of the village officers.	12th Aug.	15th Aug., 67.	2nd July, 1844, 10 p. 18, C. No. 12.

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Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Sanctions the first item in the statement of augmentations to establishment, and in regard to the second draws attention to correspondence bearing on the subject.	28th June	15th Aug., 68.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting a communication from the Board of Revenue affording the desired explanation respecting the management of the Shervaroy Hills, and requesting that the establishment authorized for that purpose at an annual charge of Rs. 352-5-3 may receive the confirmation of the Government of India.	12th Aug.	15th Aug., 69.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Requesting to be furnished with six copies of the Tariff of Sea-Custom duties now in force, at the Port of Madras, with similar return for the principal shipping ports subordinate to this Presidency and also with a schedule of the rates of transit duties now levied on the Madras frontier, together with a statement of the nature and cost of the establishment employed to collect them for the year 1842-43 as well as of the total gross receipts from the duties in that year.	4th ,,	22nd Aug., 11.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Calling for a return of the receipt of the Sea-Customs duties, levied on import and export on British and Foreign Bottoms at the Port of Madras for the year 1842-43 in accordance with a blank form herewith transmitted and stating that a similar return is required for each of the principal shipping ports subordinate to this Presidency. Intimating that the Supreme Government will be glad to receive quarterly returns in future made upon precisely the same form and principle.	9th ,,	22nd Aug., 12.	
Minute thereon	17th ,,	13.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the — Authorizing the continuance of the allowance enjoyed by the late Hafiz Abdool Mahomed Cadery to his son Hafiz Gholam Nubee Casy on the terms of the original grant.	13th July	22nd Aug., 20.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue with instructions to continue the full allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem to Hafiz Gholam Nubee Casy, if he is competent to teach the Koran, otherwise to report further on the subject for communication to the Government of India.	—	22nd Aug., 21.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Intimating that a Police force for the Ramnad Zemindary in Madura at a monthly charge of Rs 258-8-0 has been sanctioned subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.	21st Aug.	22nd Aug., 24.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 3, C. No. 3.
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Complying with the application of the Acting Principal Collector of Salem for a grant of waste land of the annual value of Rs. 60 for the support of a choultry built by Timmapien at a village of the Salem talook for the accommodation of the public.	22nd July	22nd Aug., 47.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	—	48.	

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Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Calling attention to letter addressed by Mr. Secretary Thomason from Head-quarters, dated 25th April last, and requesting that the papers therein required may be forwarded to this office with the least practicable delay.	29th July	22nd Aug., 55.	
Letter to the Offi iating Secretary to the —. Stating that the papers called for were despatched to Head-quarters on the 30th June last to the address of Mr. Secretary Thomason.	—	56.	
Do.—Forwarding draft of an enactment submitted by the Sudr Udalut, and requesting instructions on the propositions contained in the Minutes of Consultation of the 10th December last for the suppression of the rite of human sacrifices among the Khonds.	—	22nd Aug., 60.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Requesting to be furnished with a return of the total gross amount of inland towl and transit duties collected in the past official year 1842-43 under this Presidency the cost of their collection, and the net revenue derived from them.	11th Aug.	29th Aug., 1.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will furnish the required return.	—	2.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter, dated 7th March last, states that the "question of the Madras Transit duties is now under the consideration of Government" and that in the meantime no charge should be made in the system of collection at present in force.	29th July	5th Sept., 3.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue.	31st Aug.	4.	
Do.—With reference to entry No. 23 in the Abstract Proceedings of Government of Fort. St. George, dated 2nd May 1843, requests to explain the grounds of purchase of the Zemindary therein referred to.	29th July	5th Sept., 5.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the—. Furnishing the information required by the Government of India respecting the purchase of the Nedadavole Zemindary.	31st Aug.	5th Sept., 6.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the—. Requests, to cause copies of the correspondence referred to in the Abstract of Proceedings, dated 2nd May last, on the subject of Customs Revenue and the abolition of transit duties in the Madras Presidency to be furnished for the information of the Governor-General, and to continue to do so *in extenso* until the final settlement of the question.	13th July	5th Sept., 18.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting a copy of the correspondence that has taken place on the subject of the custom duties of this Presidency and intimating that all future communication will be transmitted as disposed of.	2nd Sept.	19.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmits copy of a letter from the Government Agent, dated 20th instant, enclosing an account current showing the state of the funds of the charity choultry endowed at Benares by the late Singanah Chetty.	29th July	5th Sept., 20.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	2nd Sept.	21.	

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Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting copies of Minutes recorded by the Members of Government and of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation on the subject of the further arrangements necessary for the full and final disconnection of Government from the religious institutions of the country, and requesting orders on the various points therein noticed.	—	1843. 5th Sept., 40.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Acknowledges receipts of letter No. 746 of 15th ultimo explanatory of the deficiency in the Collector's office at Malabar of 8187 rolls of stamps valued at Rupees 5,079–10–0 and returns the original documents on the subject submitted therewith.	5th Aug.	5th Sept., 41.	
Ordered to be recorded.	—	42.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Requesting sanction for the continuance of certain service yeomiahs in North Arcot, amounting to Rs. 88 per annum.	—	5th Sept., 47.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Requesting information on the subject of the mode of assessment and the produce of the Mohturfa and Veesabuddy taxes levied in the Madras Provinces.	17th Aug.	5th Sept., 48.	
The Board of Revenue directed to furnish the required information with as little delay as possible.	—	49.	
Do.—Forwards a dispatch from Court of Directors relative to the importation of sugar refined in bond in England, and requests that the question as to the expediency of levying a discriminating duty on sugar refined from foreign produce may be taken into consideration, and the opinion come to reported to Government of India.	22nd July	12th Sept., 5.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will submit their sentiments on the question referred to. They will at the same time require Mr. Underwood to explain upon what authority he addressed the Collector of Customs in Her Majesty's Port of London direct.	9th Sept.	6.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. With reference to Mr. Secretary Bushby's letter, dated 12th October 1842, No. 47, forwards copy of a Dispatch from Court of Directors, No. 14 of 1843, and its enclosures containing the opinion of Council on the question of the legality of the importation in foreign vessels into British possessions in India of goods not the produce of the country to which the vessels belong.	29th July	12th Sept., 9.	
Government observe that on a direct communication from the Honourable Court on this subject the necessary intimation was made to Advocate-General and to the Board of Revenue.	9th Sept.	10.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting eight copies of Nos. 39 to 43 of "Icones *Plantarum Indiæ Orientalis*" by Surgeon R. Wight.	9th „	12th Sept., 31.	

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Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Submitting a question which has arisen in the consideration of the land revenue settlement of the Madras Collectorate as to the right of Government to recover by distraint arrears of quit-rent on land situated within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, with a view of its being referred to the Law Commission.	—	12th Sept., 45.	13th July 1844, 25, p. 3, No. 6.
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter, dated 29th March last, sanctioning temporarily the appointment to the Collectorate of Tinnevelly, of a Special Assistant, on a salary of Rs. 1,000 per mensem with the ordinary and extra tent allowance of a Sub-Collector.	24th May,	12th Sept., 52.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the appointment of Mr. Silver as Special Assistant, and also to the offices of Account and Audit respectively for their information and guidance.	—	53.	
Do.—Acknowledging the receipt of letter No. 829, dated 29th ultimo, with statements of works of public utility constructed in 1843.	19th Aug.	12th Sept., 68.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	69.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting a correspondence with the Board of Revenue relative to an application for the grant of 50 acres of land on enam tenure to certain ryots of Bellary district, and recommending that it be made in perpetuity and registered in the names of Vencata Ramanah and Potoor Narapah in trust for the whole of those entitled to participate in its benefit.	16th Sept.	19th Sept., 17.	3rd July 1844, 26, p. 5, C. No. 3.
Do.—Transmitting copies of despatches to the Honourable the Court of Directors.	16th ,,	30.	
Do.—Submitting a correspondence on the subject of cleansing the streets of the most populous town of the Bellary district, and recommending that sanction may be granted for carrying out the project.	—	19th Sept., 32.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. C. No.
Letter from the officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter of 29th ultimo sanctioning the continuance to Soobbana Charloo for life, of the charitable allowance of Rs. 42 per annum enjoyed by his late mother Sundama.	19th Aug.	26th Sept., 3.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor.	22nd Sept	4.	
Do.—In reply to a letter of 25th ultimo states that the Supreme Government is of opinion that the pensions and service yeomiahs in the districts of Cuddapah, South Arcot and Nellore should be renewed in favor of the several claimants.	19th Aug.	26th Sept., 36.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue, the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor for their information and guidance.	25th Sept.	26th Sept., 37.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Submitting for consideration and orders papers on the subject of the salaries to be attached to certain Collectorates under this Presidency, and requesting sanction to fix the salary of the Collector of Guntoor at Rs. 30,000 per annum.	—	26th Sept., 52.	

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Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Intimating that instead of debiting the expense of management of the Shervaroy Hills to the Government, the proper course would be to deduct it from the gross collections and charge it to the estate.	2nd Sept.	1843. 3rd Oct., 5.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue with instructions to adopt the course indicated in adjusting the expense of management of the hills.	30th „	6.	
Do.—In reply to letter No. 869, dated 12th August, requests duplicate copies of the letter therein referred to, respecting the proposed improvement of the village police of the Northern Division of Arcot and Coimbatore, the original papers not being forthcoming.	2nd „	3rd Oct., 33.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Furnishing duplicates of the communications from this Government, dated 5th April and 18th May 1841, Nos. 458 and 675.	—	3rd Oct., 34.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Requesting to expedite the promised report of the Board of Revenue on the provisions of the draft Act for amending the Custom Laws of the Madras Presidency, and to draw the attention of Government of Madras to Mr. Secretary Halliday's letter, dated 6th January last.	12th Aug.	10th Oct., 6.	
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	19th Sept.	7.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting further correspondence relating both to the draft Act for amending the Customs Laws of the Madras Presidency as well as the general question of abolishing the transit duty under it.	7th Oct.	10th Oct., 9.	
Do.—Transmitting communications from the Board of Revenue with Extract from Minutes of Consultations, and requesting orders on the cases of yeomiah allowances therein submitted for sanction.	7th „	10th Oct., 13.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Approves of the sanction given by Government of Madras to the employment of a police force for the Ramnad zemindary in the district of Madura at a monthly cost of Rs. 298-8-0.	19th Sept.	10th Oct., 20.	25th Oct., 1844, 46 p. 3, C. No. 3,
Communicated to the Board of Revenue, Accountant-General and Civil Auditor.	7th Oct.	21.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the—. Transmitting for orders an Extract from Minutes of Consultations with the communications thereon referred to, on the subject of the importation of sugar from Mysore into the districts of this Presidency for consumption and in transit to Bombay and the native states.	—	10th Oct., 33.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter of 5th instant sanctions the continuance of certain service yeomiahs aggregating Rs. 88 per annum in the Collectorate of North Arcot from the dates of decease and resignation respectively of the late incumbents.	23rd Sept.	24th Oct., 7.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the offices of Account and Audit for their information and guidance.	21st Oct.	8.	

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Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter of 16th ultimo authorizes the grant of 50 acres of land on enam tenure in perpetuity to certain ryots of the Yadakee talook in the Bellary district.	7th Oct.	31st Oct., 20.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance.	—	21.	
Do.—Intimating the opinion of Government that it would not be expedient to levy any discriminating duty upon the importation of refined sugar from the United Kingdom into this Presidency.	9th Nov.	14th Nov., 2.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Returning the original papers received with letter, dated 24th May last.	14th Oct.	14th Nov., 33.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	34.	
Do.—Acknowledges the receipt of letter No. 1075, dated 3rd instant, and calls for the enclosures referred to in it.	21st Oct.	14th Nov., 37.	
The Board of Revenue desired to furnish duplicate of the enclosures referred to on the subject of improving the efficiency of the village police of the districts of North Arcot and Coimbatore, for transmission to the Government of India.	—	14th Nov., 38.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Supreme Government.—Transmitting copy of a letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and of the reply sent thereto on the subject of remuneration to the cotton planters.	23rd Sept.	21st Nov., 40.	
A letter addressed to the Superintendent of Cotton Farms.	—	41.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Forwarding documents which refer to a composition lately effected with the creditors of the Deevy zemindary in the Masulipatam district, for the purpose of obtaining the final orders of the Government of India.	—	21st Nov., 45.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Declining to sanction any increase to the allowances of Collectors of Revenue in the Madras Presidency beyond the limit of Rs. 28,000 per annum.	20th Oct.	21st Nov., 50.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 15, C. No. 15.
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	—	51.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter of 18th ultimo sanctions, as a present arrangement until the question of abolishing the Town and Transit duties shall have been settled, the disbursement of a sum of Rs. 1,815 per annum for the support of a scavenger establishment to cleanse the streets of the ten towns stated within the district of Bellary.	21st Oct.	21st Nov., 55.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 5.
Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance, and also to the offices of Account and Audit.	—	56.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Requesting that the public authorities at Benares may be instructed to afford their aid in obtaining certain information relative to the embarrassments of the Zemindar of Vizagapatam at that place.	—	28th Nov., 14.	2nd July 1844, 25, p. 7, 8.

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Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Requesting sanction for the renewal of a yeomiah of Rupees 36-0-6 per annum held by the late Ghoolam Hossain for lighting the mosque at Saint Thomé, in the name of his son Ghoolam Hyder.	2nd Dec.	1843. 5th Dec., 13.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter, dated 10th instant, relative to the importation of sugar from Mysore into the districts of the Madras Presidency states that as at present advised the Government of India is inclined to think that the Government of Madras should be guided by the opinion of the Advocate-General of Madras.	28th Oct.	5th Dec., 25.	
Minute thereon	2nd Dec.	26.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting a letter from the Governor's Agent in Ganjam with two reports from Captain Macpherson, Acting Principal Assistant to the Agent, on the subject of the meriah sacrifices in the Khond country, together with the minutes recorded by the Most Noble the President and the Honourable H. Chamier, Esq., and also the resolution passed by Government.	2nd ,,	5th Dec., 38.	
Do.—Forwarding for sanction a tabular statement of increase in the Revenue and Judicial Departments for May, June, July and August.	2nd ,,	25th Dec., 39.	
Do.—Transmitting a letter from the Board of Revenue on the subject of modifying the Abkarry Regulations of this Presidency so as to legalize the sale for home consumption of all spirits distilled by European process from molasses and other residue resulting from the manufacture of sugar.	9th ,,	12th Dec., 2.	
Do.—Requesting sanction for an additional establishment involving a monthly expense of Rs. 260 authorized by this Government to enable the Agent to the Governor in Kurnool and Bunganapilly to carry out the arrangements contemplated by Act X of 1843.	9th ,,	12th Dec., 11.	
Letter from the Under Secretary to the —. With reference to the extract from the Abstract Proceedings of Government of Fort St. George for the 15th August last request to transmit such papers as may be on record, connected with the endowment of the Trenomaliee pagoda.	11th Nov.	12th Dec., 52.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Transmitting papers relating to the endowment of the Trenomallee pagoda.	—	12th Dec., 53.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Submitting the views of this Government with respect to the draft Act for the total abolition of the inland transit and town duties within this Presidency.	14th Dec.	D.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Forwarding draft of an Act for the total abolition of the inland transit and town duties within the Presidency of Fort St. George, for the opinion of Government on its provisions.	15th Sept.	19th Dec., A.	

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Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. In reply to letter of 31st August on the subject of the affairs of the Nedadavole zemindary, requests a full explanation of the causes of the deficiency in the revenues of that zemindary while under Government management as also a statement shewing the amount of revenue which the estate yielded in each year, and the purposes to which it was applied.	1st Oct.	1843. 19th Dec., 23.	
A letter addressed to the Board of Revenue	18th Dec.	24.	
Letter to the Secretary to the —. Recommending that a reduced pension of Rs. 45-8-0 per mensem may be continued to Veeraragoonada Naid from the date of decease of his father Ramappah Naid, a relative of the late Poligar of Pakal in North Arcot who was in the receipt of an allowance of Rs. 70 per mensem.	—	19th Dec., 48.	
Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the —. Calling for copies of the papers connected with entry No. 23 in the abstract of Proceedings of Government of Fort St. George in the Revenue Department, dated 22nd August last.	18th Nov.	19th Dec., 49.	
Minute thereon	—	50.	
Letter to the Officiating Secretary to the —. Furnishing duplicate copies of certain enclosures.	—	19th Dec., 56.	
Do.—Transmitting copies of despatches to the Honourable Court of Directors and to the Secretary at the India House.	—	19th Dec., 67.	
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Letter to the Secretary at the —. Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for September last.	6th Jan.	10th Jan., 2.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for the month of October 1842.	21st „	23rd Jan., 23.	
Do.—Transmitting reports of the Board of Revenue on the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July to 30th September and 31st October 1842 of fusly 1252, compared with the collections in the same periods of the preceding fusly.	21st „	23rd Jan., 42.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of Government in this department for August, September and October, with indices.	—	31st Jan., 41.	
Do.—Transmitting six copies of Nos. 33 to 38 of "Icones Plantarum Indiæ Orientalis" by Surgeon R. Wight.	—	14th Feb., 70.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for November last.	20th Feb.	21st Feb., 38.	
Do.—Transmitting copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue reporting on the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July to 30th November 1842 of fusly 1252, compared with the collections in the same period of the preceding fusly.	20th „	21st Feb., 44.	
Do.—Transmitting a letter from the Accountant-General, with an abstract statement of arrears of land revenue of fusly 1251.	2nd Mar.	7th Mar. 10.	

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Letter to the Secretary at the —. Transmitting a report of the Board of Revenue on the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July to 31st December 1842 of fusly 1252, compared with the collections in the same period of the preceding fusly.	23rd Mar.	1843. 28th Mar., 12.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for December last.	10th Apr.	11th Apr., 42.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for January last.	13th „	21st Apr., 4.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of this department for November and December last with indices.	13th „	21st Apr., 5.	
Do.—Transmitting a report of the Board of Revenue on the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July 1252 to 31st January 1843 of fusly 1252, compared with the collections in the same period of the preceding fusly.	20th „	21st Apr., 27.	
Do.—Forwarding the packing account of civil stores received by the ship *True Briton*, the column of remarks therein having been filled up.	24th „	25th Apr., 2.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for February last.	12th May	16th May, 32.	
Do.—Transmitting the packing account of civil stores consigned to this Presidency on the ship *Lord Hungerford* with the requisite entry.	17th „	23rd May, 15.	
Do.—Transmitting a report of the Board of Revenue on the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July 1842 to 28th February 1843 of fusly 1252, compared with the collections in the same period of the preceding fusly.	17th „	23rd May, 25.	
Do.—Transmitting Revenue statements of this Presidency for fusly 1251, together with copy of a letter from the Accountant-General.	31st „	2nd June, 55.	
Do.—Transmitting a report of the Board of Revenue on the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July 1842 to 31st March 1843 of fusly 1252, compared with the collections in the same period of the preceding fusly.	14th June	20th June, 2.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for the month of March 1843.	—	20th June, 94.	
Do.—Transmitting Proceedings of the Board of Public Works for the year 1839.	26th June	27th June, 31.	
Do.—Transmitting duplicate reports on the "Trade of the Madras Territories for the year 1840–41", with the observations passed thereon by Government.	29th „	4th July, 10.	
Do.—Transmitting two copies of the annual index to the Proceedings of this department for the year 1841.	—	4th July, 32.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of this department for January and February last with indices.	—	4th July, 33.	
Do.—Transmitting a report of the Board of Revenue on the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July 1842 to 30th April 1843 of fusly 1252, compared with the collections in the same period of the preceding fusly.	15th July	18th July, 31.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for April last.	12th Aug.	15th Aug., 48.	

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INDIA HOUSE—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter to the Secretary at the —. Transmitting a report of the Board of Revenue on the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July 1842 to 31st May 1843 of fusly 1252, compared with the collections in the same period of the preceding fusly.	12th Aug.	15th Aug. 52.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for May last.	12th „	15th Aug., 62.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of this department for March and April 1843, with indices.	18th „	22nd Aug., 19	
Do.—Transmitting a letter from the Board of Revenue with on from the Accountant-General enclosing a general statement of the gross collections, charges and net revenue of the provinces under this Government for fusly 1251.	—	29th Aug. 15.	
Do.—Transmitting six copies of Nos. 39 to 43 of "Icones Plantarum Indiæ Orientalis" by Surgeon R. Wight.	9th Sept.	12th Sept., 32.	
Do.—Transmitting a report of the Board of Revenue on the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th July 1842 to 13th June 1843 of fusly 1252, compared with the collections in the same period of the preceding fusly.	16th „	19th Sept., 19.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for June last.	16th „	19th Sept. 23.	
Do.—Submitting a list of the despatches lost by the wreck of the steamer *Memnon*, and intimating that with the exception of those marked A, B and C, [illegible]ts of which are transmitted, the remaining [illegible] will be forwarded by the next mail.	23rd „	26th Sept., 27.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for July last.	21st Oct.	24th Oct., 34.	
Do.—Transmitting a report of the Board of Revenue on the collections of ordinary revenue for fusly 1252, compared with the collections of the preceding fusly.	13th Nov.	14th Nov., 19.	
Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for August last.	—	21st Nov., 72.	
Do.—Transmitting a report of the Board of Revenue on the collections of ordinary revenue from 12th to 31st July 1843 of fusly 1253, compared with the collections in the same period of the preceding fusly.	20th Dec.	22nd Dec., 2.	
Do.—Transmitting the broken set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for September 1843.	20th „	22nd Dec., 4.	
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KURNOOL.			
Letter from the Commissioner of —. Soliciting the direct orders of Government as to whether Veesabuddy may be imposed in Kurnool and whether the village sunderwared is to be continued.	20th Feb.	14th Mar., 1.	
Minute thereon	8th Mar.	2.	

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KURNOOL—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the concluding paragraph of the Board's letter, dated 3rd April last, a further report from the Assistant Commissioner in charge of Kurnool regarding the introduction of the culture of the Philippine Mulberry, and stating that the Board cannot support with their recommendation the Assistant Commissioner's proposal for maintaining on a small scale at the expense of Government a plantation and establishment for rearing silk-worms and winding silk.	29th May	27th June, 32.	"
Government concur with the Board that it would be inexpedient to maintain a plantation and establishment for rearing silk-worm and winding silk in Kurnool.	—	33.	
Letter from the Commissioner of —. Requesting instructions as to the authority before whom he is to take the prescribed oath of office, and suggesting that he may be empowered to swear in his Assistant, Captain Newbold, as a Justice of the Peace as he could himself afterwards take the oath before him.	8th Aug.	29th Aug., 30.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 2, C. No. 2.
Minute thereon	—	31	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Commissioner of Kurnool and recommending that the employment of two extra writers at Rs. 20 each per month for six months may be authorized to bring up the arrears of account in his office from October 1839.	10th Aug.	5th Sept., 24.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 4, C. No. 4.
Authorized, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.	2nd Sept.	25.	
Letter from the Commissioner of —. Submitting a request from Azeez Khan, the brother of the late Nawab, to be allowed to draw a certain portion of stipend withheld from him and recommending that a similar indulgence may be extended to him as was the case with Akbar Khan and Khader Khan.	11th Aug.	12th Sept. 15.	
Government will not object to the payment of the stipend withheld from Azeez Khan on his giving a satisfactory assurance to the same effect as that given by Akbar Khan and Khader Khan.	9th Sept.	16.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the Revenue Settlement of the Province of Kurnool for fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841–42).	20th Feb.	19th Sept., 7.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Stating that certain questions referred to the Board by the Commissioner in Kurnool and alluded to in a letter from that officer which accompanied the Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 8th instant, received the consideration of the Board in their Proceedings on the general report upon the settlement of that Province for fusly 1251.	9th Mar.	19th Sept., 8.	
Minute thereon by the Honourable H. Chamier, Esq.	26th April.	9.	

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KURNOOL—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Commissioner of —. Reporting the demise of Wazeb Ali Khan, a pensioner of Government, who received Rs. 16-4-0 per month and recommending his widow to the benevolent consideration of Government.	26th Aug.	3rd Oct., 3.	
In consideration of the great age and destitute circumstances of the widow, authority granted as a special case for the renewal in her name of the pension enjoyed by her deceased husband on the understanding that it will cease on her death.	30th Sept.	4.	
Letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at —. Submitting a few points in the rules for the guidance of the Agent, for the further instructions of Government and enclosing a list of the proposed addition to his Assistant's establishments.	4th "	3rd Oct., 35.	26th Oct. 1844, 45, p. 2, C. No. 2.
Minute thereon	—	36.	
Do.—Submitting, for the consideration of Government, the case of Esoof Ali Khan, son of Laul Khatoon, to whom Government granted a pension of Rs. 12,000 in lieu of the jaghire she possessed.	26th Sept.	24th Oct., 9.	
Government observe that the subject referred to in this letter has been finally settled.	21st Oct.	10.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 26th ultimo, copy of a letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool stating that the disbursement on account of tuccavie in last fusly has been incurred on the then Commissioner's responsibility.	30th "	14th Nov., 45.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	46.	
Letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in —. Reporting the death of a Peishcar (Paupa Khan) and requesting sanction for dividing his pay (Rs. 24) between the two best of the Carcoons receiving Rs. 12 each, and appointing them as Deputy Amildars at Rs. 24 each.	28th Oct.	21st Nov., 23.	
Government are not disposed to sanction the arrangement recommended in this letter, and referring to the object contemplated by it, are of opinion that persons for the office of amildar may be selected from the talook and Huzzoor establishments and not from among the class of servants denominated Karcoons.	20th Nov.	24.	
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MADRAS.			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Madras and recommending that the records of the Government office may be searched to ascertain whether they contain any plan of the village of Chintadripeth or any specification of its boundaries.	17th Nov. 1842.	10th Jan., 6.	

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MADRAS—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—The Board of Revenue informed that the records of the Government office having been searched, the plan referred to is not forthcoming. The Board desired to state whether they keep a record of the plans they have in their office, and if so, what entry is made about the plan of Chintadripett, and desired to ascertain from the Military Board whether any traces of the plan can be discovered on their records.	9th Jan.	10th Jan., 7.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting for orders a correspondence having reference to some proposed changes in the tariff valuation of sugar at the Madras Land Custom House, and recommending that the rates proposed by the Collector on the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce be fixed and declared in force for two years.	19th Dec. 1842.	10th Jan., 30.	
Previous to passing orders on this letter Government desire to be furnished with an estimate of the probable effect on the revenue of the proposed alteration in the tariff.	—	10th Jan., 31	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras replying to the imputed malversation in the Salt Department at Ennore, referred to in the orders of Government of the 25th November last, and stating that the explanation on all the points seem to the Board quite satisfactory.	2nd Jan.	23rd Jan., 43.	
A letter addressed to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	21st ,,	44.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras and recommending that sanction may be granted for the issue of a fresh salt compensation certificate in the joint names of Viziarangava Moodeliar and Rungasawmy Moodelliar, sons of the late Toolacanna Moodeliar, and for the disbursement of certain arrears remaining undrawn, amounting to Rs. 30-1-6.	19th Dec. 1842.	31st Jan., 21.	
Sanction granted accordingly	30th Jan.	22.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Stating with reference to the order of Government of the 9th instant that there is a list of the maps in the records of the Board's office which being incomplete is undergoing revision.	16th ,,	31st Jan., 39.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	40	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras and recommending that sanction may be granted for payment of the arrears of pension due to Rahatoonissa Begum *alias* Tippoo Beebee from 1st February to 31st December 1842, amounting to Rs. 880.	30th Jan.	14th Feb., 7.	
Sanctioned	8th Feb.	8.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras requesting orders relative to the quantity of salt to which the manufacture should, in the present season, be limited.	2nd ,,	28th Feb., 15.	
Minute thereon	—	17.	

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MADRAS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting an application from the Collector of Madras for permission to sell a small slip of ground situated on the North Beach, the property of Government and recommending that the sale be permitted and that the advertizement forwarded by the Collector be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	16th Feb.	28th Feb., 35.	
The sale of ground authorized as well as the publication of the advertisement for the same.	—	36.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government of the 10th instant, a letter from the Collector of Madras reporting the probable loss of revenue involved in the change in the mode of valuing sugar recommended by the Chamber of Commerce.	26th Jan.	14th Mar., 24.	
Minute thereon	...	25.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras and recommending that the sale of certain ground reported to have been made for Rs. 882 to C. Vencatachellum may be confirmed.	2nd Mar.	14th Mar., 49.	
Confirmed	—	50.	
Do.—Authorizing the Collector of Madras to appoint as trustees of the Triplicane pagoda certain persons named by him and submitting for the orders of Government a copy of the Board's Proceedings together with the correspondence with the Collector of Madras on the subject.	13th Feb.	2nd May, 26.	
Minute thereon	29th Apr.	27.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Recommending the transfer of the pension of Hoossain Ally, Rs. 2-8-0 per mensem, from the treasury of the Collector of Madras to that of Tanjore.	4th May	23rd May, 32.	
The proposed transfer, sanctioned	17th „	33.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the Collectorate of Madras for fusly 1251 (1841-42).	22nd Dec. 1842.	20th June, 15.	3rd June 1844, 22, pp. 30, 31, C. No. 21.
Minute thereon	—	16	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras and recommending that he may be authorized to advertise and sell by auction two spots of ground the property of Government in the villages of Vepery and Tondiarpet applied for by persons who have premises contiguous to them.	29th June	18th July, 50.	13th Jul 1844, 27 p. 16, C. No. 9.
The sale of the two spots of ground authorized, as well as the advertisement for the same the date of sale being altered from the 6th instant to the 17th proximo. In all future notifications for the sale of landed property, a period of not less than one month is to be allowed to intervene between the date of publication and that fixed for the sale.	17th July	51.	

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MADRAS—*cont.*			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras reporting the death of R. Dasicacharloo, Bramin, who held a salt compensation certificate for Rs. 120–6–0 per annum, with the Board's sentiments regarding its renewal.	29th June	1843. 25th July, 47.	
Government see no objection to the course proposed to be pursued by the Board of Revenue in this case.	—	48.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a draft Act for the protection of the duty on ganjah, bang and tobacco in Madras prepared in most respects according to the provisions of Act XXX of 1840.	29th July	1st Aug., 80.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	—	81.	
Do.—Recording observations on the reply of the Collector of Madras to certain remarks of the Board and Government on the Settlement report of the Land Revenue of the Collectorate for fusly 1251 (1841–42) and suggesting that an Act be passed declaring that Government possess the right to quit-rent on land and power to levy it by distraint if withheld.	19th Jan.	15th Aug., 17.	13th July 1844, 27, p. 13, C. No. 6.
Minute of Council thereon	12th Aug.	18.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from Collector of Madras reporting the circumstances under which he apprehends that he will be unable to provide the full quantity of salt required for exportation to Calcutta. Stating that Board have called on the Collector of Chingleput to supply so far as it may be in his power the deficiency, and that in the meantime it appears necessary that the exportation of salt to Calcutta from Madras should be discontinued. Also recommending for sanction Rupees 1,651–3–10 being the estimated cost of conveyance of the salt stored at the Ennore Depot to the Madras Cotaurs for home consumption.	26th June	15th Aug. 23.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Board's letter, dated 26th ultimo, copy of a communication from the Collector of Chingleput stating that he hopes to be able to furnish the exportation of salt required to supply the deficiency apprehended in the manufacture at Madras.	3rd July.	15th Aug. 24.	
Minute thereon	12th Aug.	25.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Soliciting authority for the refund of Rs. 30 levied by the Collector of Madras as duty on a shawl which has been long in use.	27th July	15th Aug. 57.	
Authority granted accordingly	12th Aug.	58.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Stating that the orders of Government, dated 20th instant, relative to the withdrawal of the interference of the officers of Government with the affairs of the native religious institutions in Madras shall be strictly attended to, and that the nomination of one or more durmakartas to the Mylapore pagoda	26th June	5th Sept., 31.	

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MADRAS—*cont.*		1843.	
on the occurrence of a vacancy in the manner authorized in the Minutes of Consultations, under date the 29th April last, would not be applicable to the circumstances of that pagoda, but is applicable to the future election of one or more trustees to the pagoda at Triplicane only.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Minute thereon.	4th Sept.	5th Sept., 34.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 19th instant, a letter from the Collector of Madras relative to the collection of quit rent in that Collectorate.	30th Jan.	12th Sept., 41.	13th July 1844, 27, p. 13, C. No. 6.
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, for the information of Government, a letter from the Collector of Madras affording further explanation, with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 19th ultimo, to show that under the existing rule lands customarily waste are alone excluded from the demand of quit rent.	6th Feb.	12th Sept. 42.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	44.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras and recommending that the sale of certain ground therein reported for Rs. 38-8-0 may be confirmed.	28th Aug.	12th Sept. 84.	13th July 1844, 27, p. 6, C. No. 9.
Confirmed	—	85.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Transmitting copy of a letter from Mr. John D'Vaz, Head Clerk and Record-keeper of his office, together with the memorial to the Honourable the Court of Directors therein referred to, in triplicate and recommending its submission for their favourable consideration, it having been declared by his predecessor that the memorialist's appointment as an "Unconvenanted Assistant" would be attended with very great advantage.	13th Sept.	19th Sept., 5.	
Minute thereon	14th "	6.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Reviewing the report of the Collector of Madras on the outstanding balances of land revenue remaining unpaid at the beginning of fusly 1252 (1242-43) and recommending that the irrecoverable balances, amounting to Rs. 17,257-4-0, may be ordered to be written off from his accounts.	31st Aug.	26th Sept., 13.	13th July 1844, 27, p. 15, C. No. 8.
Sanction granted agreeably to the recommendation of the Board.	22nd Sept.	14.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras reporting the death of Ghoolam Hussain, who received an allowance of Rs. 36-0-4 per annum for sweeping and lighting a mosque in St. Thomé, and supporting the Collector's recommendation that Ghoolam Hyder, the son of the deceased, may be permitted to succeed to it and to receive the allowance in arrears.	31st Aug.	26th Sept. 42.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Before recognizing the grant referred to as one of a "permanent nature" information required of the precise terms of the original sunnud. The	25th Sept.	26th Sept., 43.	

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MADRAS—*cont.*		1843.	
Board will state whether the continuance of the allowance to the late incumbent was sanctioned by Government if not they will explain the grounds on which it was renewed by them in 1828.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Madras regarding the decease of Syed Hoossain Khan Meofty of Arcot, and the provision which it may be proper to make for the subsistence of his family, and supporting the Collector's recommendation that two-thirds of the stipend or Rs. 79–1–11 may be divided among the members of the family in certain proportions.	21st Sept.	10th Oct., 43.	
Government decline to continue any portion of the allowance enjoyed by the late Syed Hoossain Khan to his family.	—	44.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras enclosing an application from Mr. DeSilva for certain land the property of Government situated near Capper's Gardens on the South Beach, and recommending that the Collector may be ordered to advertise and offer the land for sale by public auction.	30th Oct.	21st Nov., 25.	
The Board desired to instruct the Collector to advertise and offer for public sale the land in question.	20th Nov.	26.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the orders of Government, dated 11th July last, a letter from the Collector of Madras with the Board's sentiments regarding a proposal to extend the military control at St. Thomas' Mount over certain villages within 4 miles of the cantonment and to define the limits of the cantonment by placing boundary stones.	26th Oct.	28th Nov., 15.	
Minute thereon	—	16.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras reporting that V. Nineappah Moodelly, M. Armooga Moodelly and others have applied for the purchase of certain ground in Black Town the property of Government and recommending that the Collector may be authorised to advertise and sell it by auction at the price it is valued.	16th Nov.	5th Dec., 5.	
Authority granted accordingly	1st Dec.	6.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 25th September last, a letter from the Collector of Madras with a copy of the original purwanah granted to Abdool Cawder and stating that the Board in conveying their sanction for the renewal of the yeomiah in 1828 would appear to have acted under the orders of Government, 29th September 1820.	30th Oct.	5th Dec., 12.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	2nd Dec.	13.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Government endorsement on Petition No. 2157 of 1843, from the Hindoo inhabitants of Madras the endorsement given by the Board on a petition of the same tenor presented to them.	20th Nov.	12th Dec., 22.	

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MADRAS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—The petitioners informed that instructions relative to the pagoda at Trinomaly and the festival alluded to have been forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot.	9th Dec.	12th Dec., 23.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras forwarding a bill from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for the amount payable to the lessee of Cochrane's canal for one year from the 1st December 1842 to the 30th November 1843 amounting to Rupees 14,061–11–7.	7th ,,	19th Dec., 63.	
The payment of the bill, authorized	—	64.	
MADURA.			
Letter from the Commissioner in charge of —. Submitting application that the manager of the Ramnad zemindary appointed under the sanction of the Court of Wards may be vested with police authority as head of police and recommending that the ameens of the talooks of Ramnad may be appointed sub-officers of police.	18th Jan.	7th Feb., 32.	
Communicated to the Foujdaree Udalut with a request that they will state whether the measures proposed by the Commissioner would be legal.	—	33.	
Letter to the Commissioner in charge of —. Transmitting a petition from the Ranee of the Ramnad zemindary and observing that Government rely on his caution not to do anything calculated to prejudice proceedings on her behalf in Court.	—	14th Feb., 72.	
Letter to the Board of Revenue.—Forwarding a petition from Shashagerry Row, the late Head Sheristadar of Madura, with a request to be furnished with a copy of the Proceedings thereon.	16th Mar.	21st Mar., 3.	
Letter from the Commissioner in —. Stating there appears no occasion to prosecute further enquiries to enable the commission to close its Proceedings, and soliciting that some person may be deputed to receive charge of the district.	4th Apr.	21st Apr., 1.	
Mr. William Elliot, the Sub-Collector, desired to take charge of the district from the Commissioner Mr. Drury.	12th ,,	2.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the letter from Government, dated 16th instant, an extract from the Board's Proceedings upon the appeal petition of Shashagerry Row, late Head Sheristadar of Madura, in the case of the alleged bribe of Rupees 35,000.	23rd Mar.	16th May, 12.	
Minute thereon	12th May	14.	
Letter from G. D. Drury, Esq. and W. A. Morehead, Esq.—Requesting to be informed what deputation allowance is to be drawn by them as Commissioners in Madura.	11th ,,	2nd June 11.	
Minute thereon	24th ,,	12.	
Letter from G. D Drury, Esq.—Recommending remuneration to native servants of other districts employed by the commission at Madura.	11th ,,	2nd June 35.	

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MADURA—*cont.*			
Letter from G. D. Drury, Esq.—Government are of opinion that the servants in question are entitled to batta for the number of days actually occupied by them on the duty of the commission, and in travelling to and from for its performance, and desire that their claims be accordingly adjusted.	27th May	1843. 2nd June, 36.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Madura and recommending that sanction may be granted for the disbursement of Rs. 18 on account of a fine levied by a district head of police but afterwards remitted on appeal to the Joint Magistrate.	29th ,,	13th June, 43.	
The proposed refund, sanctioned	10th June	44.	
Letter from the Acting Principal Collector and Magistrate of —. Soliciting permission to deliver over charge of the district to Mr. Elliot, the Sub-Collector, when the investigation required by the Foujdary Udalut is closed.	10th ,,	20th June, 13.	
Permission granted accordingly ...	17th ,,	14.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Madura, and recommending that authority may be granted for advancing Rupees 7,792–8–0 for the manufacture of salt for the current year.	1st ,,	20th June, 73.	
The proposed advance, sanctioned ...	—	74.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—With reference to a letter from Government, dated 18th instant, transmitting for report petition No. 416 of 1843 complaining of the levy of full teerwah upon portions of land granted to the disbanded sepoys of the Ramnad Sibbendy corps which have passed into other hands by purchase, mortgage or otherwise, submits extract from the Board's Proceedings, dated 7th October 1841, upon a reference from the Principal Collector of Madura on the subject.	30th Mar.	27th June, 1.	
Minute thereon	24th June	2.	
Letter from the late Commissioner of —. Stating that the four native servants employed by him in the late commission will not obtain under the established rules such a rate of batta as they are justly entitled to and renewing his application for the compensation recommended being authorized.	3rd ,,	11th July, 18.	
The order, dated 27th May last, cancelled, and the grant of batta to the servants at a rate per mensem equivalent to one-half of their respective services, authorized.	8th July	11th July, 19.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting for orders copy of a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Madura requesting sanction for the employment of a police force for the Ramnad zamindary at a charge of Rs. 2 8–8–0 per mensem.	15th June	18th July, 10.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 3, C. No. 3.
Minute thereon	15th July	11.	

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MADURA—*cont.*			
Letter from the Commissioners in —. Submitting details of the general revenue administration of the Madura district with respect to the system followed in the preparation of the accounts of cultivation and of the annual settlement adverting to the difference in the system followed by Mr. Blackburne and that pursued under former management, and particularly with respect to remissions for failure of crops. Adverting to the former and the present state of the land revenue and to the increase in fusly 1251 compared with the former years. Noticing the collection of the demand within the fusly, and shewing some reasons to account for it, shewing the falling off in the extra sources of revenue. Reverting to the want of attention in the Maramut Department and the irregularities therein. Noticing the apparent deviation from the Regulations in the investigation of cases cognizable under Regulation IX of 1822. Submitting the result of their enquiries into the corruption stated to prevail among the native servants of the district. Particularizing cases charged against Shashagherry Row, the Head Sheristadar, both as connected with the Ramnad and the Shevagungah zemindary. Noticing the general charges against the servants of the office. Explaining the extent nature and effect of Mr. Fischer's interference with the affairs of the Ramnad zemindary. Reporting on a petition from the late manager of Ramnad, Mootoo Chella Taver. Adverting to the course pursued by Mr. Blackburne and shewing the views taken by the commission in their enquiry of that gentleman's conduct. Stating the date on which Mr. Morehead joined the commission.	10th May	1843. 18th July, 54.	
Letter from Mr. Morehead, Acting Principal Collector of —. Submitting explanation of the grounds for his not interfering with that portion of the report, connected with Mr. Blackburne's general administration of the revenue.	10th May	18th July, 55.	
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	6th June	56.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting certain communication from the Acting Principal Collector of Madura reporting the acquittal of Shashagerry Row, the Head Sheristadar of that district, on the third charge of bribery and corruption, and requesting to be informed whether any objection exists to his allowances from the date of his suspension being now disbursed to him.	8th "	1st Aug., 14.	
Government see no objection to the payment of Shashagherry Row's full allowances from the date of his suspension to that on which his removal from Madura was directed.	29th July	15.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the land revenue of the district of Madura for fusly 1251 1841-42).	6th Feb.	8th Aug.,	
Minute thereon ...	7th Aug.		

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MADURA—*cont.*			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Madura, and recommending for sanction a charge of Rs. 51-5-4 incurred on account of the pay of a gomastah employed from the 3rd April to the 30th June 1842 to conduct the duties of the Sea Custom Chokey at Paumben.	29th June	1843. 15th Aug., 26.	
Sanctioned	12th Aug.	27.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting the information called for by Government on the subject of the charge for the police establishment of the Ramnad zemindary in the Madura district being defrayed at the public expense.	20th July	22nd Aug., 22.	
The employment of a police force for the zemindary at a charge of Rs. 298-8-0 sanctioned, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.	21st Aug.	22nd Aug., 23.	
Letter from the Principal Collector of —. Reporting the decease of a participator in the pension of the Poligar of Viroopatchie.	4th „	29th Aug., 25.	
To be recorded	—	26.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Madura, and recommending that the sum of Rs. 21-14-11 may be paid to Ram Row, the Hoozoor Gomastah, as the difference between his pay and that of the office of Chowkeydar of Madura for the period during which he officiated in that situation.	24th Aug.	12th Sept., 33.	
The proposed disbursement, sanctioned	9th Sept.	34.	
Do.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Madura, and recommending that authority may be granted for the refund of Rs. 7-15-6, collected from certain ryots who were entitled to remission of the amount on account of failure of their corps.	31st Aug.	19th Sept., 24.	
Authority granted accordingly	16th Sept.	25.	
Letter from the Magistrate of —. Forwarding copies of correspondence with the Judicial and Revenue authorities of the Presidency urging a fixed "Rule of the Road."	6th „	26th Sept., 59.	
Government will not object to the adoption of the rule submitted in this letter, provided the Magistrate is satisfied that it will be conducive to the convenience of all classes of the community.	—	26th Sept., 60.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 30th August 1842, a correspondence from the Principal Collector of Madura, and stating that as the claim of Auroomoogum of Maungoody to exclusive enjoyment of one-fourth share of toty meerassy has been investigated and dismissed by the Principal Collector under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831, the Board are of opinion that the dispute is not referable to the Civil Court.	4th Sept.,	3rd Oct., 9.	
The petitioner Auroomoogum informed that the case submitted in his address to Government is not referable to the Civil Court.	30th „	10.	

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MADURA—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Madura and recommending that he may be permitted to defend on behalf of the Zemindar of Shevagunga a suit instituted in the Zillah Court by Soobramien and another to recover certain lands in that zemindary with rent thereon.	14th Sept.	3rd Oct., 17.	
Do.—Authority granted for the defence of the suit but Government will determine on the decree being laid before them whether or not the costs if any adjudged shall be borne by the zemindary.	30th „	3rd Oct., 18.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Madura and recommending that authority may be granted for the return of a fine of Rs. 15 levied by the Head Assistant on certain persons of the congregation of the Goa Priests at the village of Soraganey.	28th Aug.	10th Oct., 14.	
Authority granted accordingly	7th Oct.	15.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting an estimate forwarded by the Principal Collector of Madura for the repairs of davastanums and chattrums in that district for the quarter ending the 30th June last, and stating that as the works are for the most part of great public utility the Board would recommend that the Principal Collector may be authorized to proceed with them immediately.	4th Sept.	10th Oct., 16.	
Minute thereon	—	17.	
Letter from the Principal Collector of —. Requesting a copy of Minutes of Consultations, dated 6th December 1842, as he finds various petitions referred to the late Commissioner in charge, to be disposed of according to it and which is not forthcoming on his records.	11th Aug.	14th Nov., 20.	
Do.—Renewing his request of the 11th August for a copy of Minutes of Consultations, 6th December 1842, as indispensable to the disposal of some arrears in his office.	6th Sept.	14th Nov., 21.	
Do.—Repeating his request of the 11th August and 6th September for a copy of Minutes of Consultations, 6th December 1842.	30th Oct.	14th Nov., 22.	
Minute thereon	—	23.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting correspondence with the Principal Collector of Madura and recommending that sanction may be granted for the payment of Rs. 12-3-1 to Saitoo Rao who acted from the 19th December 1842 to the 6th January 1843 as dufter goomastah.	30th Oct.	5th Dec., 14.	
Government authorize the pay due to Saitoo Rao to be disbursed from the available salary of the chokeydar of Madura.	2nd „	15.	
Letter from the Principal Collector of —. Returning six of eight petitions ordered to be sent back shewing that a seventh was returned on the 7th August, and reporting that nothing is known of the eighth. Reporting further that there is no trace of a ninth (No. 1242) ordered to be reported upon by the Magistrate.	18th Nov.	19th Dec., 9.	

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MADURA—*cont.*			
Letter from the Principal Collector of —. A copy of the abstract of petition No. 1242 of 1842, together with the endorsement furnished to the Magistrate, with instructions to call upon the Joint Magistrate to state if the petition was referred for his investigation and report, and what the result of his proceedings may have been.	16th Dec.	1843. 19th Dec., 10.	
MALABAR.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar and requesting that 500 copies of drawback bills may be printed at the Fort St. George Gazette Press.	19th Dec. 1842.	3rd Jan., 8.	
The Superintendent of the Gazette Press will attend to the requisition contained in this letter.	2nd Jan.	9.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the land revenue of the district of Malabar for fusly 1250 (1840-41).	15th Dec. 1842.	23rd Jan., 18.	
Minute thereon	21st Jan.	19.	
Do.—Bringing to notice with reference to the order of Government of the 31st ultimo, No. 1524, declining to sanction the refund of the duty levied at Tellicherry on some hoop iron, a few instances in which refund of duty paid was allowed by Government under similar circumstances.	9th ,,	31st Jan., 25.	29th Aug. 1843, 35, p. 15, C. No. 11.
Government is of opinion that the terms of the notification, dated 7th September 1829, should be strictly observed in future.	30th ,,	26.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to paragraph 10 of the Minutes of Consultations of the 17th September last, a letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting upon the subject of the Neilgherry Tahsildar being supposed to live free of cost at the expense of the inhabitants.	21st Nov. 1842.	14th Feb., 17.	
Minute thereon	—	19.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar and recommending for sanction a proposal for the abolition of certain customs choukees on the borders of the British and Cochin Territory.	19th Jan.	14th Feb., 41.	
Government see no objection to the arrangement recommended by the Board being carried into effect on the Dewan of Travancore agreeing to the abolition of the choukey at the Yenamakel river.	—	42.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting correspondence with the Collector of Malabar and recommending that the salary of the Sub-Collector's Sheristadar in that district may be raised from Rs. 100 to Rs. 132 per month and that of the Tahsildar of Caway reduced from Rs. 132 to Rs. 100.	23rd Feb.	28th Mar., 3.	
Minute thereon	23rd Mar.	4.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar requesting sanction for the further sum of Rs. 300 disbursed by him to the Todas as compensation for fuslies 1250 and 1251 and recommending that the payment may be sanctioned.	30th ,,	11th Apr., 59.	
Sanctioned	—	60.	

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MALABAR—*cont.*			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Stating, with reference to the order of Government of the 23rd March last, that the Board supported the recommendation of the Collector of Malabar for the reduction of the pay of the Caway Tahsildar not because they considered it too high, but because the pay of the Sub-Collector's Sheristadar was manifestly far too small, and that it will be very gratifying to them to learn that Government have been pleased to sanction an increase of pay to the Sheristadar without reducing the emoluments of the Caway Tahsildar.	6th Apr.	1843. 2nd May 45.	
Minute thereon	—	2nd May, 46.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar and recommending for special sanction the disbursement of Rs. 31-2-5 being the value of five huts removed from the southern side of the Fort at Tellicherry at the request of the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.	20th Apr.	9th May, 5.	
Referred to the Military Department for sanction.	4th May	6.	
Do.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Malabar, and recommending that he may be authorized to write off the wastage of tobacco in his district for fuslies 1250 and 1251 (1840-41 and 1841-42) amounting to candies 417 maunds 11 lb 1¼.	6th Apr.	9th May, 17.	3rd June 1844, 22, p. 17, C. No. 11.
Minute thereon	6th May	18.	
Do.—Relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Malabar for fusly 1251 (1841-42).	13th Apr.	20th June, 27.	
Minute thereon	—	28.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar containing the information required by Government regarding the total quantity of tobacco on which the wastage occurred in fuslies 1250 and 1251 (1840-41 and 1841-42) and the value of the wastage, and stating that the cause of the difference in the quantity of damaged and unsaleable tobacco in the two fuslies, appears to have been the large quantity of inferior tobacco supplied from Coimbatore in the former year in consequence of a failure in the crop.	3rd July	22nd Aug., 3.	
Authority granted for writing off in the accounts of the Malabar Collectorate the wastage of tobacco which occurred in fuslies 1250 and 1251, amounting to candies 417 maunds 11 lb 1¼.	17th „	22nd Aug. 4.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Malabar furnishing explanation regarding the decrease observed in the cardamom farm of that district for fusly 1251.	24th July	51.	
Ordered to be recorded		52.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultations of the 1st ultimo, the report of the Collector of Malabar relative to the circumstances connected with the case of torture of one Vayloo.	21st „	26th Sept., 5.	

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MALABAR—*cont.*			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—The report of the Collector considered satisfactory, but Government regret that the Board did not submit it with their letter of the 8th instant.	22nd Sept.	2843. 26th Sept. 6.	
Do.—Soliciting sanction for the sum of Rs. 665, being one moiety of the ferry farms on the Mahe river for fusly 1252 1242–43) paid by the Collector of Malabar to the Chief of Mahe.	4th „	26th Sept. 23.	
Sanctioned	22nd „	24.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar forwarding translation of a plaint preferred in the Zillah Court to establish the title of the 1st plaintiff to certain lands forfeited to Government in 1800 on account of the part taken by their occupant in the rebellion of that period, together with the draft of answer proposed to be filed and recommending to defend the suit at the public expense.	5th Oct.	17th Oct. 5.	
Authority granted for defending the suit at the public expense in the first instance.	13th „	6.	
MARINE BOARD.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the—. Reports for the information of Government that the cotton seed received from England on the *True Briton* has been landed in good outward condition and that the Board have adopted measures for despatching it to Dr. Wight at Coimbatore. Forwards for sanction an indent on the Commissary-General for carts required for its conveyance and also the packing account for transmission to Dr. Wight.	30th Dec.	3rd Jan., 10.	
The Commissary-General authorized to comply with the indent submitted with this letter, and a copy of the same furnished to Dr. Wight with the original packing account.	2nd Jan.	11.	
Do.—Requests to be informed to what department the civil stores specified in the packing account of the *Lord Hungerford* shall be delivered on arrival from England.	24th Dec. 1842.	17th Jan., 25.	
The Marine Board referred to the instructions conveyed in the Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 13th January 1843, No. 40.	13th Jan.	26.	
MASULIPATAM.			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the management of the estates of Vinnacotah and Goodewadah, Ellore and Canvelly, Davercottah and Chanoobundah under attachment in the district of Masulipatam for fuslies 1248 and 1249 (A.D. 1838–39 and 1839–40).	9th „	7th Feb., 3.	
Minute thereon	2nd Feb.	4.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards.—Relative to the management of the minor estates of Deevy and a Moonegal in the district of Masulipatam for fusly 1250 (A.D. 1840–41).	12th Jan.	7th Feb., 13.	
Minute thereon	3rd Feb.	14.	

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MASULIPATAM—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam, together with two petitions from the Nabob of Masulipatam, asking for copies of certain documents to aid him in the defence of a suit brought against him by his brother Becaury Saib, and recommending that the request should be complied with. Also requesting the attention of Government to paragraph 5 of the petition, dated 9th January 1843.	16th Jan.	21st Feb., 1.	
Minute thereon	17th July	2.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam and recommending that sanction may be granted for certain law charges, amounting to Rs. 5.	23rd Feb.	7th Mar., 15.	
Sanctioned	2nd Mar.	16.	
Letter to the Board of Revenue.—Transmitting a petition from P. Vencatachella Naidoo of Masulipatam, with a request that the report called for respecting his claim, may be submitted at an early period.	—	44.	3rd June 1844, 22, p. 2.
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the estates under attachment in the district of Masulipatam for fusly 1250 (A.D. 1840–41.)	26th Jan.	28th Mar., 20.	
Minute thereon	27th Mar.	21.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam and recommending that sanction be granted for the payment of the arrears of Rupees 238–12–0 due to Moosaheb Begum, one of the pensioners in the family of the Nabob of Masulipatam.	2nd „	47.	
Minute thereon	—	49.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 8th February 1843, a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam requesting to be permitted to depute his Head Assistant to meet the officer deputed by His Highness the Nizam for the settlement of the disputes regarding the levy of the Poollary, and recommending that the Collector's wishes be complied with.	7th Mar.	52.	9th Sept. 843, 3 8 4, p. 24
Considering the importance of the subject to be disposed of, and that the decision is to be binding, Government is of opinion that the Collector should himself undertake the duty and proceed immediately to the frontier.	—	53.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 19th November 1841, a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam stating that applications has been received in behalf of the minor zemindar of Deevy and the proprietor of Ballepurroo for admission into the Collegiate High School shortly to be established at Masulipatam.	23rd Mar.	11th Apr., 55.	11th June 1844, 23, p. 5, C. No. 5.
Government concur in the expediency of allowing the minors under the charge of Court of Wards to avail themselves of the school established in the provinces in connection with the University at Madras.	—	56.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam reporting on certain petitions presented to Government by Venkatadry Apparow and Simhadry Apparow relative to their claim against the	6th Mar.	2nd May, 30.	3rd June 1844, 22, p. 4, C. No. 4.

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MASULIPATAM—*cont.*		1843.	
Zemindars of Noozeed and Nedadavole for arrears of allowance. Also recommending the remission of the arrears against the village of Streeramaveram granted to them, and submitting a revised draft of a cowle for the grant of the village of Rauvecherlah.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Minute thereon.	—	2nd May, 31.	
Do.—Stating in reply to a letter from Government, dated 7th instant, transmitting a petition from P. Vencatachella Naidoo of Masulipatam that the non-liability of the four villages of Charmahal zemindary sold in satisfaction of the claim of that individual having been established by an order of the Sudder Court, the Board are in communication with the Collector on the measure necessary to be adopted in respect to the whole zemindary and the adjustment of the demand of private creditors against the zemindar.	23rd Mar.	32.	3rd June 1844, 22, p. 2.
Minute thereon	—	34.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam reporting that he will leave Masulipatam on the 8th instant to proceed to the frontier to meet Mr. Dighton for the settlement of the Poollary question.	6th Apr.	43.	9th Sept. 1843, 38 –17, p. 24.
Ordered to be recorded	—	44.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam regarding the practice of employment the police peons in escorting treasure for the payment of the troops at Ellore and Condapilly, and recommending either that a small military guard be placed at the disposal of the Military Paymaster for the secure conveyance of the cash or that the employment of 14 extra peons and two duffadars be authorized.	6th Apr.	23rd May, 1.	11th June, 1844, 23, p. 4, C. No .4.
Government do not see any necessity for an increase of police establishment in Masulipatam, but adverting to the proposition for the employment of a small military guard, resolve to refer the subject for consideration in the Military Department. Notice the delay of the Board of Revenue in communicating to the Collector, the order of the 21st March 1842, and desire the Board to state the cause.	17th May	2.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam reporting the purchase of the Nedadavole zemindary on account of Government for eight lacs of rupees, and recommending that it may receive the sanction of Government.	20th Apr.	50.	3rd June, 1844, 22, p. 4, C. No. 4.
The purchase of the zemindary, confirmed.	—	51.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Stating, with reference to the orders of Government, dated 17th October last, calling for a special report on a petition from Sooramany Vencatanarasimha Row, that his claim to certain roossooms in the village of Kytapully in Masulipatam was,	1st May	2nd June, 22.	

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MASULIPATAM—*cont.*			
for certain reasons, disallowed, and his request to be permitted to hold the village on a permanent rent was considered inadmissible and refused by the Board.		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—The petitioner informed that his claim having been rejected by the Board of Revenue in 1833 the Government decline to interfere.	27th May.	2nd June, 23.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the orders of Government, dated 8th February 1843, a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam with an agreement executed between himself and Mr. Dighton, the arbitrator on the part of His Highness the Nizam's Government, for the settlement of the disputes on the frontier regarding the payment of the Poollary tax, and stating that the Board entirely approve of the arrangements.	11th „	30.	9th Sept. 1843, 38–18, p. 24.
The arrangements reported in this letter confirmed, and full effect desired to be given to them.	27th „	31.	
Relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Masulipatam for fasly 1251 (A.D. 1841–42.)	20th Apr.	13th June, 25.	
Minute thereon	10th June,	26.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam reporting upon the effects of a gale of wind which occurred on the 22nd ultimo.	6th „	61.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	62.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Stating, with reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 17th ultimo, that the delay in communicating to the Collector of Masulipatam the orders of Government regarding the employment of police peons in escorting measure for the payment of the troops at Elloro and Condapully can be accounted for in no other way than by ascribing it to accident.	15th June	4th July, 26.	
To be recorded	—	27.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam and recommending that sanction may be granted for Rs. 100–8–0 on account of belts for jemadars, deloyets and peons on the Collector's establishment.	22nd May	18th July, 6.	
The disbursement of Rs. 55–8–0 on account of belts for the deloyets and peons, authorized, but sanction declined for the proposed outlay for jemadars, who may be supplied with belts similar to deloyets.	15th July	7.	
Do. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam and recommending that he may be authorized to purchase certain mathematical instruments required for the use of the Mahramut Department in his district.	6th „	15th Aug., 32.	
The attention of the Board called to the omission of the indent, and they are desired to explain the circumstances which render the use of mathematical instruments necessary, there being only two maistries attached to the district.	12th Aug.	33.	

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MASULIPATAM—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam reporting the arrangement which he has made for the disposal of that portion of the Nedadavole zemindary, which in virtue of a compromise entered into between the zemindars of Nedadavole and Noozeed was to be made over to the latter. Stating that the Board have sanctioned the Collector's Proceedings, and that on the receipt on the sub-division accounts they will again communicate with Government on the measures to be concluded for the final adjustment of the subject now under report.	3rd July	29th Aug., 3.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam, and recommending that sanction may be granted for the employment of six gomastahs on a salary of Rs. 14 each per month for three months for the purpose of preparing the sub-division accounts of the portion of the Nedadavole zemindary to be transferred to the Noozeed Zemindar.	20th July	29th Aug., 4.	
Minute thereon	21th Aug.	5.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam reporting that provision has been made for the employment of T. Bramiah Nayroo in the public service since February 1842.	3rd ,,	23.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	24.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Stating, with reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultations, dated 12th instant, that the application of the Collector of Masulipatam for permission to purchase a set of mathematical instrument was submitted in consquence of the Board having at that time none in store, and that a supply having been lately received they are now enabled to comply with the indent in the usual manner.	28th Aug.	12th Sept., 88.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	89.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam reporting the present condition of the Charmahal zemindary in his district and requesting sanction to be put up the estates for sale by auction in satisfaction of the arrears of public revenue.	24th July	19th Sept., 33.	
Under the circumstances represented in this letter Government see no alternative but to bring the zemindary to sale. The Board of Revenue desired to advertize the property and issue instructions for his purchase on behalf of Government.	—	34.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Soliciting special sanction for the refund of Rupees 61-12-0 being the value of certain stamps returned to the Collector of Masulipatam under the orders of Government, dated 23rd July 1838.	14th Sept.	3rd Oct., 19.	
Sanction granted accordingly	30th ,,	20.	
Do.—Submitting, for the indulgent consideration of Government, letters from the Collector of Masulipatam reporting on the composition which he has effected in adjustment of the private claims against the Deevy zemindary.	16th Oct.	21st Nov., 44.	

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MASULIPÁTAM—*cont.*			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	—	1843. 21st Nov., 45.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam proposing an arrangement for the settlement of certain boundary disputes between the villages on either side of the frontier in the neighbourhood of Moonegal, and recommending that Captain Buckle may, with the concurrence of the Nizam's Government, be appointed to adjust the dispute.	23rd Nov.	12th Dec., 28.	
Minute thereon	9th Dec.	12th Dec., 29.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Recommending that a monthly establishment of Rs. 21 proposed by the Collector of Masulipatam for the collection in the current fusly of the abkarry revenue of certain Purgannahs which it has been found impracticable to rent, be sanctioned.	13th Nov.	19th Dec., 33.	
The employment of the proposed establishment for the management of the abkarry revenue in certain Purgunnahs retained under ammany for fusly 1253, sanctioned.	18th Dec.	34.	
MEDICAL BOARD.			
Letter from the —. Submitting a short account of the station of Palmanair, and intimating that should it be considered expedient to attach a medical officer at that place, it would be desirable to procure reports from him on the climate, before holding out inducement to persons to resort to the station.	23rd Feb.	14th Mar., 3.	
Minute thereon	10th Mar.	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Annexing copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary, Revenue Board, with its enclosure, requesting that second dresser Moolcosawmy Naidoo may be permitted to remain at Madura, on promotion, and stating that no inconvenience will arise from such an arrangement.	23rd Nov.	22nd Dec., 7.	
Referred to the Military Department to ascertain if there is any objection to the arrangement submitted in this letter.	—	8.	
MILITARY AUDITOR-GENERAL.			
Letter from the —. Reporting on the subject of batta and conveyance allowance to the medical officer in charge of the establishment attached to the Great Western Road.	24th Dec. 1842	10th Jan., 24.	
The Civil Auditor desired to state whether under the opinion herein expressed the retrenchments directed against Assistant Surgeons Chimmo and Sanderson on account of full batta and palankeen allowance drawn by them will admit of any modification, if so, he will revise them accordingly.	9th Jan.	25.	

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MILITARY BOARD.			
Letter from the —. Submitting a register of two contingent bills passed from 1st July to 30th September 1842 on account of expenses incurred in the building department, amounting to Rs. 113-13-10½.	29th Nov. 1842.	1843. 17th Jan., 33.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	34.	
Do —Reporting in reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultations, No. 26, dated 12th January 1843, that a bench vice being under despatch for the experimental cotton farms they have not deemed it necessary to furnish another.	14th Jan.	31st Jan., 37.	
Minute thereon	—	38.	
Do.—Offering, with reference to Extract from Minute of Consultations, No. 109, dated 31st January last, explanation on the subject of vices required and despatched to the experimental cotton farm at Coimbatore, and reporting that a standing vice has been despatched from Trichinopoly.	—	14th Mar., 39.	
Minute thereon	—	40.	
Do.—Forwarding in reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultations, No 1178, dated 15th September last, and No. 209, 23rd ultimo. Report of the Chief Engineer respecting the success of the tramway across the Adyar and recommending that an experimental causeway be tried on the Pallaur between Arcot and Vellore and that instead of laying down a tramway on the approach to the bridge built over the Bawany at Metapolliem, the road be repaired in the usual way.	11th Apr.	2nd May 57.	9th Sept. 1843, 38-3, p. 13.
Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Honourable Court of Directors with an intimation that from the great expense attending the formation of tramways, the Government have no intention of prosecuting the experiment. It would be satisfactory if the Honourable Court could obtain information of the means adopted in Europe and America for facilitating the communication overlong standing and swampy tracts.	—	58.	
Do.—Forwarding original packing account of civil Stores received from England per ship *Lord Hungerford*, and bringing to notice the remarks of the Committee showing a deficiency of one narrow belt.	25th Apr.	23rd May. 14.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	17th May	15.	
Do.—Submitting a statement of works of public utility constructed at the expense of Government within the year 1842.	6th June	27th June. 20.	
Ordered to lie over until the receipt of similar statements from the Board of Public Works.	26th „	21.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction a register of three contingent bills passed from 1st January to 31st March 1843 on account of expenses incurred in the building department, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 509-4-6.	23rd „	11th July. 28.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	29.	
Do.—Soliciting orders for disposal of the machinery for driving cotton gins and press received by the ship *Lord Hungerford* into the arsenal of Fort St. George.	7th July	1st Aug., 70.	

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MILITARY BOARD—*cont.*			
Letter from the—. As orders for the disposals of the machinery and press were communicated on the 15th January last, the Military Board desired to explain why those orders were overlooked.	—	1843. 1st Aug., 71.	
Do.—Reporting, with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultations, No. 840, dated 1st instant, that it was on oversight in their not giving orders for the transmission of the cotton machinery received per ship *Lord Hungerford* to Coimbatore, but that the instructions have been given for its immediate despatch.	15th Aug.	29th Aug., 18.	
Minute thereon	—	19.	
Do.—Soliciting for the reasons stated, permission to construct the bridge sanctioned for cleaning Cochrane's canal, in the Engineer's yard in Fort St. George, under the superintendence of Captain Jenkins, Assistant Quartermaster-General, aided by Serjeant Herbet.	29th Aug.	26th Sept., 11.	
The proposition herein submitted, sanctioned ...	22nd Sept.	12.	
MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS IN THE MILITARY, POLITICAL, PUBLIC, SECRET, FINANCIAL, ECCLESIASTICAL AND LAW DEPARTMENTS.			
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Directing that a secure room be appropriated on the building of the Sea Custom House for the reception of Cadets baggage.	15th Dec. 1812.	3rd Jan., 1.	
Communicated through the Board of Revenue for the information and guidance of the Collector of Sea Customs.	2nd Jan.	2.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Political Department.—Desiring Mr. Kindersley to resume his duties as Principal Collector of Tanjore, in addition to those he at present performs at the Court of His Highness the Rajah.	7th ,,	23rd Jan., 49.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	21st ,,	50.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Public Department.—Appointing a committee for the purpose of framing a manual of information respecting the building and road departments, with a view to ensure uniformity of principle in carrying on works of all descriptions.	13th ,,	63.	
Communicated to the Board of Public Works ...	—	64.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army reporting that the dressers applied for by the Collector of Trichinopoly, cannot be furnished.	21st Jan.	31st Jan., ,, 5.	
Minute thereon	26th ,,	7.	
Do.—Communicating certain papers with a view to the necessary instructions being issued for the employment of Syed Ismael, late a private in the 5th Regiment Light Cavalry, as a chokeedar or peon at a public bungalow.	10th ,,	8.	
The Board of Revenue instructed to find employment for the individual referred to, at any of the provincial bungalows.	28th ,,	9.	

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MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS IN THE MILITARY, &c., DEPARTMENTS—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Observing that the reasons given by the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam, for omitting to notice in any way the several communications made to him by the Officer Commanding the Northern Division on the subject of an assault made by certain parties on Captain Dunlop, Commanding at Kimedy, do not satisfactorily account for the apparent discovery of such neglect.	17th Jan.	31st Jan., 29.	
Do.—Communicated to the Governor's Agent in Ganjam.	30th ,,	31st Jan., 30.	
Do.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army in order that enquiry may be instituted regarding the removal of the slabs from certain tombs in the burial ground at Arnee, and measures adopted for the future security of the place.	21st ,,	7th Feb., 9.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue in view to the Collector and Magistrate of North Arcot being required to submit a full report on the circumstances complained of and to explain in whose charge is the burial-ground at Arnee, and whether any means exist for the recovery of the stolen slabs as well as for their future security.	2nd Feb.	10.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Public Department.—Referring to this department for consideration extract from letters from the Secretary to the Marine Board and from the Secretary to the Government of India in regard to the powers of search and detention of vessels for the prevention of the illegal embarkation of emigrants.	29th Dec.	28.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information.	7th Feb.	29.	
Do.—Authorizing the committee appointed to frame rules, plans, etc., for the building and road departments to call upon the heads of offices at the Presidency for the loan of such documents and information as they may consider likely to facilitate and expedite their labours.	24th Jan.	36.	
Communicated for the information of the Board of Revenue and Department of Public Works, and to the court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut.	—	37.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Directing the Engineer officers named within, with the exception of Brevet-Captain Shaw returned from foreign service, to resume charge of their several appointments.	27th Jan.	42.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.	—	43.	
Do.—Laying down rules to be observed by officers in charge of surveys, preparatory to the final close of any survey under this Presidency, and desiring the Principal Collector of Nellore to furnish a receipt in full for the instruments belonging to the	31st Jan.	14th Feb., 60.	

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MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS IN THE MILITARY, &c, DEPARTMENTS—*cont.*		1843.	
Nellore survey, and to disburse the monthly allowance of Rs. 24 for house-rent and Rs. 2 for a sweeper to the Sub-Assistant Surveyor in charge of the field work, until all the duties connected with it have been completed.			
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicated to the Principal Collector of Nellore and to the senior Sub-Assistant Surveyor for their information and guidance. The Board of Public Works desired to ascertain how many Sub-Assistant Surveyors are available for the Civil Engineer's Department under them.	—	14th Feb., 61.	
Do.—Directing Captain F. C. Cotton to resume his appointment of Civil Engineer in the 7th Division on the expiration of his leave.	7th Feb.	21st Feb., 11.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.	17th „	12.	
Do.—Communicating a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army with a view to its being ascertained whether the plan therein proposed for hutting the detachment of Native Infantry at Chittoor can be carried into effect.	10th „	15.	
The Collector of North Arcot desired to submit an early report on this subject through the Board of Revenue.	17th „	16.	
Do.—Referring to this department for consideration and orders a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army relative to the limits of the military cantonment at Manantoddy being defined.	7th „	23th Feb., 25.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue for enquiry and report.	—	26.	
Do.—Desiring that the Officer Commanding the 5th Regiment Light Cavalry may be called upon to explain the reason of his having on the march of that regiment from Bellary, after making a requisition for 300 bandies, employed only 194; and also that Mr. Pelly, the Sub-Collector of Bellary, may be requested to draw up a concise set of rules for procuring carriage, etc., for the use of troops moving out of that district.	10th Feb.	31.	12th June 1843, 27, p. 7, 8, C. No. 5.
Communicated, through the Board of Revenue, for the Sub-Collector Mr. Pelly's information and guidance.	—	32.	
Do.—Desiring that the request of the Principal Collector of Salem for the services of Second Apothecary Hope being continued in his collectorate, may be complied with if the wants of the service will admit of the arrangement.	13th Feb.	33.	
Communicated to the Principal Collector of Salem.	—	34.	
Do.—Approving of the measure adopted by the Officer Commanding 50th Regiment Native Infantry at Berhampore of detaching a Subidar's party to Itchapoor in consequence of a report being prevalent that the hill people are coming down to plunder, and communicating the same to the Revenue Department.	14th Feb.	7th Mar., 11.	

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MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS IN THE MILITARY, &c., DEPARTMENTS—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam desired to cause immediate enquiry to be made into the circumstances which occasioned the panic among the inhabitants of Itchapoor, and report the result.	2nd Mar.	7th Mar., 12.	
Do.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army stating that the request of the Principal Collector of Salem for the continuance of second Apothecary Hope on his establishment cannot be acceded to without interfering with the details of the army.	21st Feb.	7th Mar., 38.	
Communicated to the Principal Collector of Salem.	—	39.	
Do.—Communicating a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army reporting the return to head-quarters of the detachment which marched to Itchapoor as the panic which prevailed at that place had subsided.	21st Feb.	14th Mar., 45.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	46.	
Do.—Communicating a letter from the Military Auditor-General intimating that nine copies of the pay and audit regulations have been furnished for the use of the Department of Public Works, and submitting two copies for the use of the Chief Secretary's department.	28th Feb.	47.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	48.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Marine Department.—Transferring to the Revenue Department a despatch from the Honourable the Court of Directors respecting the teak forests situated within the limits of this Presidency.	16th Feb.	21st Mar., 14.	
Minute thereon	18th Mar.	15.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Financial Department.—Referring to this department, for consideration, an extract from a letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, animadverting on certain acting appointments which were made at the time a member of the Board of Revenue was nominated a member of the Finance Committee.	28th Feb.	28th Mar., 7.	9th Sept. 1843, 38–24, p. 31.
Minute thereon	23rd Mar.	8.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army with a view to measures being adopted to obviate the inconvenience therein complained of respecting the delay in issuing pay to the detachment at Chittoor.	14th „	13.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue with instructions to report what they may have done to remedy the inconvenience complained of.	23rd „	14.	
Do.—Referring a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army bringing to notice the want of repair to the Peria Pass, and directing the Board of Revenue to explain why the order of the 28th December 1840 has not been attended to.	9th „	26.	17th Dec. 1843, 1, p. 13, C. No. 11.

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MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS IN THE MILITARY, &c., DEPARTMENTS—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicated to the Board of Public Works in order to report what has been done to the Pass since the year 1840, its present condition, and what is yet necessary to render it available for the passage of troops.	27th Mar.	28th Mar., 27.	17th Dec. 1843, 1, p. 13, C. No. 11.
Do.—Directing that the orders in the Revenue Department for discontinuing the repair of roads and passes on the Neilgheries, be communicated to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, with a view to the discontinuance of the monthly expenditure of Rs. 1,276 sanctioned on the same account in the Military Department.	21st Feb.	43.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	28th Mar., 44.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Financial Department.—Communicating a despatch from the Honourable Court of Directors intimating that the rate of exchange for bills drawn in repayment of advances for Her Majesty's service in 1843-44, has been fixed at two shillings the rupee.	17th Mar.	61.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	62.	
Do.—Furnishing extracts from a letter from the Honourable Court of Directors relative to the falling off in the revenue of the Madras Presidency with a view to the instructions therein conveyed being duly attended to.	10th Feb.	11th Apr., 4.	
Minute thereon	10th Apr.	5.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Public Department.—Furnishing this department with an extract from a letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, stating that it is not possible to lay down any positive rule for the education of wards of the Board of Revenue at the Government schools, and intimating that it may be ascertained from the Government of India what has been done in Bengal upon this subject.	17th Mar.	24.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	10th Apr.	25.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Secretariat Department.—Containing observations and orders relative to the religious and charitable allowances disbursed in the district of Kurnool, and desiring that the Commissioner be furnished with a copy of the rules issued in the Revenue Department for the guidance of Collectors in the payment of yeomiahs.	28th Mar.	39.	
Communicated the Board of Revenue	10th Apr.	40.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating the report of the Military Auditor-General on the application of the two artificers employed in the cotton farms at Coimbatore for a monthly compensation allowance of Rs. 10 each.	29th Mar.	21st Apr., 24.	

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MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS IN THE MILITARY, &c., DEPARTMENTS—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Under the circumstances stated in the report of the Military [illegible]r-General, Government see no reason to accede to the application submitted by Surgeon Wight on behalf of the two artificers employed on the cotton [illegible].	18th Apr.	21st Apr., 25.	
Do.—Approving of the proceeding of the Quartermaster-General of the Army in having requested the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to cause the encamping ground at Waltair to be cleaned; the jungle cleared, and the supply of water facilitated previous to the arrival of Her Majesty's 94th Regiment on route to Trichinopoly.	4th „	30.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.	20th „	31.	
Do.—Transferring to the department a letter from the Military Board suggesting the expediency of an engineer officer being specially appointed for the superintendence of erecting a bulwark and building the church at Vizagapatam.	21st Mar.	21st Apr., 49.	
Minute thereon by the Most Honourable the President.	19th Apr.	50.	
Do.—Communicating to this department for consideration a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army relative to a proposal of making remittances from the northern division by sea.	11th „	2nd May, 16.	
Referred to the Board of Revenue for report ...	—	17.	
Do.—Communicating a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army and observing that the explanation therein submitted having satisfactorily shown that the non-employment of extra carts procured for the 5th Regiment Light Cavalry on their march from Bellary was unavoidable, the batta for their deduction cannot therefore be made charge against the corps. It is accordingly sanctioned as a public charge.	11th Apr.	9th May, 21.	12th June, 1843, 27 p. 7, 8. C No. 5.
The sanction for the batta amounting to Rs. 42-12-0 communicated to the Collector of Bellary and to the Civil Auditor, for their information and guidance.	6th May	22.	
Do.—Sanctioning the charges incurred on account of artificer and coolies employed in the repair of roads and passes on the Neilgheries from June 1842 to February 1843 in fusly 1252, amounting to Rs. 8,616-9-3.	11th Apr.	58.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	59.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Public Department.—Furnishing this department with an extract from a letter from the Honourable Court of Directors regarding the disputes between the toddy shopkeepers and police of Madras, with an intimation that the subject of the enam toddy shops will be considered in the Revenue Department.	28th Apr.	23rd May, 20.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	17th May	21.	

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MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS IN THE MILITARY, &c., DEPARTMENTS—*cont.*		**1843.**	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Referring to the Revenue Department, for consideration, a letter from Captain Faber of the Engineers, requesting that [illegible]fication announcing his departure from [illegible]s of this Presidency on the 13th Februa[illegible]y be superseded by one fixing the comm[illegible] of his leave of absence to Europe fro[illegible]h, the date on which he embarked from [illegible]nd that he may be granted leave on [illegible]ficate to Bombay up to the 11th March.	4th May	23rd May, 34.	
Referred to the Civil Auditor who will state whether there is any objection to a compliance with Captain Faber's request.	—	35.	
Do.—Observing that for stated reasons it is desirable that Sub-Assistant Surveyor Howard should be removed from the Salem survey, and directing that the question of his removal be disposed of in the Revenue Department.	9th May	2nd June, 28.	
Do.—The Board of Revenue desired to state whether the services of Sub-Assistant Surveyor Howard can be made available in any of the Revenue Surveys, as if not, arrangements will be made in the Military Department for removing him to Ganjam branch of the trigonometrical survey to which he belongs.	27th „	2nd June, 29.	
Do.—Sanctioning the erection of a place-of-arms for a Company of Native Infantry at Combaconum and directing that authority be granted for Captain Lawford, Acting Civil Engineer of the 5th Division, being entrusted with the supervision of the work.	12th „	37.	
Communicated to the Board of Public Works for their information and guidance	27th „	38.	
Do.—Granting authority for Rs. 240 being placed at the disposal of the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam as compensation for huts removed from ground at Waltair required for military purposes.	23rd „	64.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	31st „	65.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Financial Department.— Sanctioning the reductions in the establishment of Collectorate of Tinnevelly recommended by the Finance Committee, amounting to Rs. 1,035, per annum, and directing that they be carried into effect.	20th „	6th June, 12.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	—	13.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.— Observing that under present circumstances the opportunities of remitting treasure, by sea, will be too few to give the proposed relief to the troops from the duty of escorting treasure.	22nd May	16.	
Minute thereon	—	18.	
Do.—Passing orders for a small military guard to be furnished at Masulipatam, when the Deputy Paymaster may require to send remittances to Ellore and Condapilly.	26th May	13th June, 39.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	—	40.	

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Sanctioning the payment of Rs. 31-2-5, being the value of five huts removed from the southern side of the Fort at Tellicherry.	6th June	20th June, 11.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue	17th ,,	12.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Financial Department.— Furnishing the resolution of the Government of India for regulating deputation allowance and the terms on which leave of absence is to be granted in future, to places situated within the limits of the respective presidencies, with the amended rules passed by that Government.	31st May	69.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	70.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.— Communicating a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army with a view to the orders of the 14th March 1838 for defining the military limits of the cantonment of Paulghautcherry being now carried into effect.	4th July	18th July, 38.	
Referred for the report of the Board of Revenue.	15th ,,	18th July, 39.	
Do.—Directing that it be ascertained from the Collector of Sea Customs whether the landing of the baggage of cadets at the sea gate in Fort St. George will be against the rules of the custom house.	4th ,,	40.	
Referred for the consideration and report of the Collector of Sea Customs.	15th ,,	41.	
Do.—Granting authority for the Principal Collector of Canara being permitted to defend the suit in appeal brought against himself and others by Bella Minjoo at the public expense.	4th ,,	75.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	—	76.	
Do.—Referring for consideration and orders a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army with a skeleton plan of the villages around the cantonment of St. Thomas Mount and correspondence on the subject of the limits of military control as vested in commanding officers.	11th July	25th July, 33.	
Referred to the Board of Revenue for consideration and report.	22nd ,,	34.	
Do.—Relieving Mr. Hallett, Collector of South Arcot, from the retrenchment of the established allowance drawn by him for the payment of military pensions, but desiring that a reference be made to the Collectors of North and South Arcot to ascertain whether an arrangement can be made for paying such pensions, so as to admit of the discontinuance of the separate allowance.	4th ,,	1st Aug., 32.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and report.	29th ,,	33.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Political Department.— Appointing S. Scott, Esq., to be Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool and Bunganapilly, and Captain Newbold, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, to be Assistant to the Agent, and directing that the necessary orders subsidiary to Act No. X of 1843 be issued from the Revenue and	12th Aug.	29th Aug., 29.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 2, C. No. 2.

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Judicial Departments and all communication connected with the above territories be made to that departments.			
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Political Department.—Minute thereon.	—	29th Aug., 31.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating an extract from a letter from the Honourable Court of Directors expressing their concurrence in the sentiments of Government on the abkarry system at present in force in military cantonments.	15th Aug.	5th Sept., 28.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	2nd Sept.	29.	
Do.—Referring, for the report of the Principal Collector of Nellore, a letter from the officer commanding that station relative to the distance of the huts of the men detached at Oodiagherry from the treasury at that place which might endanger the safety of the treasure in the event of any sudden outbreak.	29th Aug.	12th Sept., 37.	
Referred to the Board of Revenue for the report of the Principal Collector of Nellore.	9th Sept.	12th Sept., 38.	
Do.—Directing the removal of certain huts from the proximity of the arsenal at Palamcottah, and the disbursement by the Collector of Tinnevelly of Rs. 40 as a compensation to the proprietors.	31st Aug.	90.	
The Board of Revenue desired to issue the necessary instructions to the Collector.	—	91.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Political Department.—Communicating to the Revenue Department for consideration an extract of a letter from the Honourable Court of Directors on the subject of the revenues, &c., of Kurnool.	11th July	19th Sept., 10.	
Minute thereon	16th Sept.	11.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Reporting that Captain Best of the Engineers, Secretary to the Board of Public Works, be directed to proceed to Singapore and report upon the particular works which may be required for the defence of that Island, taking with him Assistant Surveyor Campbell and a bricklayer maistry to aid him in this duties.	18th „	37.	
Transmitted to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works for communication to Captain Best.	—	38.	
Do.—Observing that the explanation of the Acting Principal Collector of Salem regarding the application of the Brigade Major at Bangalore not having been attended to, is not satisfactory, and that Apothecary Hope's abstract would appear to have been returned to the Collector in consequence of being incorrect.	12th Sept.	26th Sept., 44.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	25th „	45.	
Do.—Directing that the application of Lieutenant A. Robertson, 48th Regiment Native Infantry, late Deputy Superintendent of Roads, to be admitted to the benefits of so much of paragraph 3 of letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, dated 13th April 1841, as relates to Civil Engineering during his visit to Europe, be recommended to the Honourable Court.	19th „	3rd Oct., 23.	

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MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS IN THE MILITARY, &c., DEPARTMENTS—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.	30th Sept.	3rd Oct., 24.	
Do.—Requesting to know whether the services of Brevt-Captain Wilson of the 43rd Regiment, Assistant Agent at Vizagapatam, can be spared as a temporary measure for regimental duty.	21st „	25.	
Referred to the Agent at Vizagapatam for report.	30th „	26.	
Do.—Communicating a letter from the Commissary-General with a view to orders being issued to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to afford assistance if necessary to the Commissiariat department at Trichinopoly in procuring the small supply of teak timber required for the public service.	26th „	10th Oct., 26.	
The Board of Revenue desired to issue the necessary instructions to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.	7th Oct.	27.	
Do.—Referring a letter from the Military Auditor-General in order to know whether the arrangement sanctioned on the 21st August 1837 is still necessary, or whether a 1st Dresser may be again placed in medicial charge of the Collector's establishment at Vizagapatam, as before that date.	3rd „	17th Oct., 3.	
Communicated through the Board of Revenue for the report of the Collector of Vizagapatam.	13th „	4.	
Do.—Requesting that the Collector of Coimbatore may be authorized to make an advance of Rupees 13,333 to the contractors for the supply of saltpetre for the use of the gunpowder manufactory.	6th „	16.	
The Board of Revenue desired to issue the necessary instructions to the Principal Collector.	16th „	17.	
Do.—Referring a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army forwarding one from the Military Board in order that sanction may be obtained for a portion of the draft bullocks under the orders of Dr. Wight, Superintendent, Cotton Farms, being employed in the transport of timber from the Coimbatore forests to Trichinopoly.	29th Sept.	24th Oct., 15.	
Dr. Wight desired to report whether he can spare the public cattle under his charge, and employ country cattle for the use of the cotton farms.	21st Oct.	16.	
Do.—Authorizing the supply of three elephants from those now in Ganjám, if they can be spared by the Agent to the Governor, for service with Captain Halpin, on survey, or if not 12 bullocks in lieu.	3rd „	25.	
Communicated for the information and guidance of the Agent in Ganjám.	21st „	26.	
Do.—Placing the services of Captain W. I. Wilson, 43rd Regiment Native Infantry, Assistant to the Agent at Vizagapatam, tempararily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for regimental duty.	24th „	31st Oct., 34.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	35.	

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MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS IN THE MILITARY, &c., DEPARTMENTS—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Intimating that the Honourable the Court of Directors have expressed their entire approval of the resolution in the Military Department exempting Cape Wine imported specially for the use of canteens from duty.	7th Nov.	21st Nov., 65.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	—	66.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Financial Department.—Communicating a despatch from the Honourable Court of Directors approving of the extra allowance of Rs. 500 a month granted to Messrs. Kindersley, Lewin and Dent, respectively, while employed on special duty, and intimating that this allowance is to be considered as a compensation for extra expenses and loss of tentage, and not in the light of a concession of any claim for additional emoluments on account of the particular duty they were called upon to discharge.	13th Nov.	69.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	70.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Communicating a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army, intimating that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has ordered one squadron of the 8th Regiment Light Cavalry from Arcot and two companies of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry from Palaveram, as military aid to the Magistrate of Chingleput, to be at Conjevaram on the morning of the 5th instant.	7th Nov.	28th Nov., 7.	28th Nov. 1843, 48, p. 3.
Ordered to be recorded	—	8.	
Do.—Communicating the report of the Military Auditor-General upon the claims of the two Ordnance Artificers employed in the cotton farms to batta, &c.	7th Nov.	5th Dec., 28.	
Referred to the Military Board for their opinion on the claim to compensation preferred by Surgeon Wight on behalf of the two Ordnance Artificers.	2nd Dec.	29.	
Do.—Referring a petition from Veerummal, widow of Mootealoo Naick, Subhadar in the Honourable Company's service, for the report of the Board of Revenue whether there is any objection to a compliance with her request for the grant to her and the next heiress of the amount of the annual assessment of certain land situated in Chingleput in the shape of a pension, payable at Madras.	10th Nov.	32.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue ...	2nd Dec.	33.	
Do.—Communicating an extract from a letter from the Honourable Court of Directors stating that an increase of ten Engineer officers will probably be sanctioned to this Presidency in the course of the ensuing twelve months to enable Government at all times to have at least two European officers in each division.	21st Nov.	19th Dec., 13.	
Communicated for the information of the Board of Revenue in the department of Public Works.	16th Dec.	14.	

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MINUTES OF CONSULTATIONS IN THE MILITARY, &c., DEPARTMENTS—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Secret Department.—Communicating a letter from the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors desiring that if such directions have not been previously given, orders may be issued for the transmission of a copy of all the papers lost by the wreck of the "Memnon."	30th Nov.	19th Dec., 19.	
Transcript of the papers having been already furnished, this extract is ordered to be recorded.	16th Dec.	20.	
Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Military Department.—Directing that a reference be made with the view of ascertaining whether there is any necessity for the detachments of corps, &c., employed in the Goomsur district, being kept in readiness for movement as field detachments.	5th ,,	39.	
Communicated to the Acting Agent in Ganjam for his report.	18th ,,	40.	
Do.—Desiring to know whether the services of Mr. A. Meneaud, Sub-Assistant Surveyor, can be made available for employment on the Ganjam survey.	5th ,,	27th Dec., 26.	
Referred to the Boardof Revenue in the department of Public Works.	—	27.	
MYSORE.			
Letter from the Commissioner of —. Requesting that three pairs of draft bullocks may be placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of Ashtagrams to assist in the formation of a paddock, &c., for the experimental sheep farm.	6th Mar.	28th Mar., 24.	
The Commissary-General desired to comply with this requisition, if the bullocks can be conveniently spared.	27th ,,	25.	
Letter to the Commissioner of —. Transmitting an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, together with copy of a despatch from the Honourable Court of Directors respecting merino rams.	8th May	9th May, 57.	
Letter from the Commissioner of—. Transmitting copy of a letter from the Sub-Collector of Canara to the Superintendent of Nuggur Divisions and requesting to be informed whether the prohibition of the importation of sugar extends to all the districts under the Presidency of Fort St. George ...	2nd July	22nd Aug., 1.	
A letter addressed to the Advocate-General ...	17th Aug.	2.	
Letter to the Commissioner of—. Transmitting an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations respecting Merino Rams.	16th Sept.	19th Sept., 29.	
Do.—Transmitting copy of a letter from the Advocate-General respecting the importation of Mysore sugar into this Presidency, and intimating that the question has been submitted for the decision of the Government of India.	—	10th Oct., 34.	
Letter from the Commissioner in —. Acknowledging letter of 16th instant with enclosures, and stating he has given directions to detach the Warrant Officer, in charge of the experimental sheep farms to Madras to receive charge of the four merino rams alluded to.	27th Sept.	47.	
Communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs for his information and guidance.	—	48.	

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MYSORE—*cont.*			
Letter to the Commissioner in —. Transmitting copy of a letter from the Government of India respecting the importation of Mysore sugar for consumption in the Provinces of this Presidency, its transit to the Bombay Provinces or to Native states.	2nd Dec.	1843. 5th Dec., 27.	
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NEILGHERRY HILL.			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. —Stating in reference to a letter from the Collector of Malabar that the Board are of opinion that the quit-rent specified in the Government advertisement, dated 19th January 1837, should be demanded for all lands on the Neilgherries enclosed by individuals as compounds for their dwelling houses or for any other purpose whether situated within or without the cantonment of Ootacamund.	17th Mar. 1842.	14th Feb., 20.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar and requesting, with reference to the Minutes of Consultations of the 17th September last, to be favored with more precise exposition of the wishes of Government both as to the amount of the compensation to be granted to the Todas for the land at Ootacamund and the period from which it is to commence.	10th Nov.	21.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector and Register of Government Grants and requesting to be informed more precisely as to what portion of lands on the Neilgherries leases such as have of late been granted should continue to be issued from that office.	17th Nov. 1842.	14th Feb., 22.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting payment of the compensation to the Todas for faslies 1250 and 1251 defining the natural limits of the land actually on the occupation of the Todas; explaining the delay in steps being taken for the reduction of the Todas and stating that the rumour regarding the existence of female infanticide is not correct.	9th Jan.	23.	
Minute thereon	—	24.	
Do.—Submitting for orders a letter from the Collector of Malabar forwarding an application from Lieutenant Reynolds of the Bombay Army for a piece of ground for cultivation of Neilgherry Hills.	19th Jan.	25.	
Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Honourable Court of Directors in connection with the general subject.	—	26.	
Do.—Recommending that the sanction granted by Government for the issue of a lease in the name of Captain C. Taylor for certain land on the Neilgherry Hills be cancelled, and authority given for the issue of a lease in the name of its present proprietor Mr. John Hodges.	13th Mar.	12th Sept., 48.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Register of Government Grants and recommending that he may receive authority for issuing a deed to Mr. John Hodges for certain land on the Neilgherries in lieu of the lease granted to Mr. Peters.	13th ,,	49.	

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NEILGHERRY HILL—*cont.*			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants, and recommending that the sanction given for the issue of a grant in the name of Major Lawe for certain land on the Neilgherries be cancelled, and authority be granted for the issue of a fresh lease in the name of Mr. Groves.	27th July	1843. 12th Sept. 50.	
Minute thereon	—	51.	
Letter from the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants.—Submitting, for sanction, Mr. John Ryan's application for permission to assign over to the Agra and United Service Bank, by way of deposit, certain leases of land on the Neilgherries issued to him in 1841 and 1842.	4th Oct.	17th Oct., 19.	
The application submitted inthis letter sanctioned, provided in the opinion of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore there are no objection to a compliance with Mr. Ryan's request.	—	20.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Recommending that the Register of Government Grants may receive authority for issuing the usual deed in ratification of the transfer to the Revd. Mr. Stuart of certain land on the Neilgherries purchased by him from Mr. John Ryan.	19th Oct.	14th Nov. 14.	
Authority granted accordingly	13th Nov.	15.	
Do.—Recommending that the Register of Government Grants may receive authority for issuing the usual deed in ratification of the transfer by Mr. Ashton of his lease for certain land at Ootacamund on the Neilgherries to Captain F. C. Cotton.	19th Oct.	5th Dec. 10.	
Minute thereon	2nd Dec.	11.	
Todda lands.—Orders on the despatch of the Court of Directors, No. 13, dated 21st June 1843, regarding.	—	12th Sept., 46.	
NELLORE.			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the land revenue in the district of Nellore for fusly 1250 (A.D. 1840-41).	12th Dec. 1842.	17th Jan., 39.	
Minute thereon	—	40.	
Do.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collectors of Nellore and Madras, and recommending that authority may be granted for transferring the payment of the yeomiah of Bashoha Beebee from Nellore to the treasury of the Collector of Madras.	22nd Dec.	23rd Jan., 5.	
Authority granted accordingly	19th Jan.	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore reporting that the whole of the salt required by the Agent at Chittagong for the current year can be provided in that Collectorate. Stating that the Board consider it very desirable that all excess in the delivery of salt should be regularly made known in future by the agent receiving salt to the officer who supplied it; and explaining the cause of the difference between the prices charged to the exporters, for salt to Chittagong and to Salkea.	12th „	7th Feb. 5.	
A letter addressed to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	2nd Feb.		

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NELLORE—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore and recommending that, that officer may be empowered to supply salt to such vessels as may casually collect for it, such deliveries to be considered as in part-satisfaction of the indent for the current year, when that shall be received.	9th Feb.,	28th Feb., 16.	
Minute thereon		17.	
Letter from the Principal Collector of—. Informing that he had transmitted to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department on the 2nd December last, a receipt for the instruments, &c., delivered over by Captain Ryves, late Assistant. Survey-General.	— 25th Feb.	7th Mar. 40.	
Communicated to the Military Department ...	—	41.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore and recommending that sanction may be granted for an estimate of Rs. 124–10–0 for making three stands for the records of the Sub-Collector's Cutcherry.	23rd Feb.	21st Mar., 20.	
Sanctioned	18th Mar.	21.	
Do.—Relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Nellore for fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841-42).	27th Feb.	28th Mar., 5.	
Minute thereon	23rd Mar.	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the 16th paragraph of the Minutes of Consultations of the 17th instant, an extract from the Board's Proceedings on the subject of the poolary tax in the Nellore district.	30th Jan.	28th Mar., 39.	
Ordered to be recorded		40.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the resumed jaghire of Woodiagherry in the district of Nellore for fusly 1250 (A.D. 1840–41).	— 16th Feb.	4th Apl., 15.	
Minute thereon	1st Apl.	16.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting the information required in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 29th March 1842, relative to the sacrifice in point of revenue which would be incurred in Nellore and other districts, if the Government demand under the head of bedega on village servants and cuttoobady enams were to be given up.	9th Mar.	9th May, 40.	3rd June 1844, 22 p. 13, C., No. 8.
The recommendation of the Board of Revenue for relieving the cuttoobady peons and village servants of the Choondy zemindary from the demand for quit-rent on their service enams, not acceded to.	8th May	41.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore, and soliciting special sanction for the charge of Rs. 743–5–5 incurred on account of the establishment entertained for the management of Sydapoor talook from the date of its purchase to the date the sanctioned Moyen zabitah had effect.	27th Apl.	2nd June, 18.	
Sanction granted accordingly	27th May	19.	

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NELLORE—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore reporting the death of Abdool Mahomed Cawdry who held a yeomiah of Rs. 30 per month under an original grant from the Nabob Wallajah for teaching 100 boys the Coran, and recommending that one half of it may be continued to his eldest son Hafiz Goolan Nabby.	5th June	27th June, 16.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	26th ,,	17.	
Do.—Submitting a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Nellore regarding the claim of two widows to the possession of the village of Chickavole in the Sydapoor zemindary lately sold on account of arrears of revenue and purchased by Government, and recommending for stated reasons that it may be restored to the widows in joint shares for the period of their natural lives and to revert to Government at their death.	15th May	11th July, 13.	11th June, 1843, 1, p. 123, C. No. 6.
Minute thereon	8th July	14.	
Do.—Submitting a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Nellore on the subject of a decision of the Sudr Udalut on the special appeal of Rawoor Kristniah which was authorized to be defended at the Government expense and recommending that the Principal Collector may be authorized to disburse the sum of Rs. 466-13-8 to which the appellant is entitled under this decree, with further interest on the principal sum from the 20th June to the date of payment.	29th June	18th July, 32.	
The proposed disbursement, authorized ...	15th July	18th July, 33.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore and recommending that the hereditary yeomiah, Rs. 8-0-4 per mensem of the late Syed Mahomed Abdullah Cadry, be continued to his second son Syed Zeheroodeen Cadry, as long as he continue to perform the required services.	29th May	25th July, 41.	
Minute thereon	—	42.	
Do.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore transmitting a copy of the Provincial Court's decree in a suit in which he was made a party in succession to the late Jagheerdar of Oodiagherry.	3rd Aug.	15th Aug., 72.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	73.	
Do.—Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in the Nellore district for fasli 1251 (1841-42).	27th Mar.	5th Sept., 9.	
Minute thereon	1st Sept	10.	
Do.—Soliciting sanction for the refund of Rs. 14-1-0 erroneously levied on certain indigo in the Nellore district in excess of the regular duty payable thereon.	23rd Oct.	31st Oct., 40.	
Sanctioned	—	41.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore reporting the death of Hazarut Shaw Beebee, one of the two widows to whom the	19th Oct.	21st Nov., 48.	11th June 1843, 1, C.No. 16

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NELLORE—*cont.*		1843.	
village of Chicacole was restored by an order of Government, and requesting to know whether its heriz should now be continued entire to the survivor Bundoo Bee or the share of the deceased be resumed.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—The surviving widow allowed to hold the village until her death.		21st Nov., 49.	
	20th Nov.	5th Dec. 7.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the orders of Government, dated 9th September last, copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore on the subject of the location of the huts of the men of the detachment at Woodiagherry.			
Communicated to the Military Department ...	1st Dec.	8.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore reporting the death of Kenaud Shah who received a yeomiah of Rs. 30 per month for his subsistence and for the support of a choultry in the town of Nellore and recommending for stated reasons that the yeomiah may be renewed in the name of his eldest son Gholam Hoossain.	30th Nov.	19th Dec., 51.	
The renewal of the yeomiah, sanctioned ...	—	52.	
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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.			
From Govindoo Row, late Tahsildar of Cotacamund.—Requests that with the permission of the Most Noble the Governor, the memorial accompanying this letter may be forwarded to the Honourable Court of Directors.	19th Nov. 1842.	14th Feb., 18.	
Minute thereon	—	19.	
From Rajah Row Vencata Soorea Row Bahader, Zemindar of Pettapoor tallook in Rajahmundry.—Requests that his estates being under the Court of Wards a decree of the Sudr Udalut against him to the amount of Rs. 24,074-9-4 be satisfied by the payment of that sum by the Government and that immediate order may be issued for the same.	11th Sept. 1842.	28th Mar., 18.	
Minute thereon	—	19.	
From Rajah C. Mullekarjuna Booshana Row, Zemindar of Yellamunchelly in the district of Rajahmundry.—Stating that in the original cowle conferring the Yelamunchelly mootah to him he has not been correctly designated, and praying that the Board of Revenue may be instructed to issue a new cowle on the occasion of the peshcush on that estate, with the necessary alteration.	25th Mar.	21st Apr., 16.	
Referred to the Board of Revenue for report ...	18th April	17.	
From Narrana Iyer, Vakeel of H. R. H. Rajah Bommarauze Bahader, Zemindar of Carvettenagarum in North Arcot.—Prays that the management of the Tripatty Pagoda may be entrusted to his master the Rajah of Carvetnuggar.	26th Feb.	37.	

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS—*cont.*		1843.	
From Appeal Teroovangadan Ramanooja Paria Jeeyengar, the Churchwarden of the Pagados of Teroomala and Triputty in North Arcot.—Protest against the appointment of Mahauntoo Byragee to the management of the Triputty Pagoda, as this person is not of the Vishnu religion is a stranger and totally unconnected with the temple and its offices, states that he (Petta) is the meerassidar and durmakurtah and that the latter office is hereditary in his family, that he has up to this time managed all its concerns and that nothing is transacted without his orders. Prays that the Pagoda may be made over to him as durmakurta and if thought expedient, a controlling body consisting of some zemindars or other respectable people in the district be appointed over him.	27th Apr.	21st Apr. 38.	
From Veeraragava Chariar Perathaman Chary, Poorooshal Theertha, Meerassidar, and Tholapah Charry of the Teroomalay Triputty.—Pray that the Tripulty Pagoda be not made over to Mahauntoo but to the Carvetnuggar Zemindar or petitioners themselves.	27th ,,	39.	
From Kristnamacharior Basheacar and others, the inhabitants and Meerassidars of Triputty in North Arcot,—Protest against the appointment of a single individual named Mahauntoo to the management of the Triputty Pagoda who is stranger and ignorant of its customs. Pray that such an important temple be not made over to one individual but two or three as other large churches have been disposed of in other districts and that if efficient trustees cannot be found among the respectable people in the districts some Madras inhabitants may be requested to take upon themselves this office.	27th ,,	40.	
From V. Sadagopa Chary, Balakristna Chity and others.—Pray that the management of the Triputty Pagoda be made over to not less than three individuals who may be interested in its welfare and not transferred to the Mahauntoo as they understand to be the present order.	4th Mar.	21st April 41.	
From Rajagopala Chariyar, Vakeel of Mahaunt of Triputty in North Arcot.—Has heard that there are objections taken by the jageers and others to the appointment of the Mahaunt to the sole management of the Triputty pagoda, states that there are frevolous for stated reasons and prays that Government will confirm the recommendation of the Board and Collector.	6th ,,	42.	
From Tolapah Charry, Gopala Charry and Veeraragavah Charry, Principal Meerassidars of Teroomala-Triputty Davastanam in North Arcot.—State objections to the appointment of the Mahauntoo to the management of the Triputty pagoda, recommending that it may be placed in the hands of a few of the several rich and respectable people in the neighbourhood who are interested in its prosperity. Pray that the whole matter may be sent to the present Acting Collector for enquiry and report brings to notice the disturbance occasioned at Trinomalay by the proceedings of the Collector in appointing	1st April	43.	

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS—*cont.*		1843.	
trustees unconnected with the temple, state the necessity of the due attention being given to the important subject of making over the pagoda at Triputty and every care being exercised by the Government or final orders are passed in the matter.			
From Tolapah Charry, Gopala Charry and Veeraragavah Charry, Principal Meerassidars of Terounala-Triputty Davastanam in North Arcot.—Mieute there on.	—	21st Apr. 44.	
From Sreenevasa Row.—Reports that he is the gomastah to the Churchwardens in the talook of Conjeeveram and prays that the management of the churches may be restored to the rightful wardens.	16th Dec. 1842.	2nd May, 2.	
Order thereon	28th April	3.	
From Pillarsetty Vencatachellum Naidoo of Chimmanagery pettah in Masulipatam.—Submitting certain documents and praying that orders may be issued for the payment of the money with interest which was given by him as a loan to the Zemindar of the Vunnacottah and Goodewadah Purgannahs.	11th Mar.	33.	
Minute thereon	—	34.	
From Sashagerry Row, Sheristahdar of the Zillah of Madura.—Details the manner in which he has been treated under suspension. Encloses copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue.	15th April	16th May, 13.	
Minute thereon	12th May	14.	
From Samah Row, Vakeel of the Bramin Mahajanums, &c., residing in the talook of Tindevanum in South Arcot.—Objects to the transfer of the superintendent of the pagodas and prays that they may be retained under the circar management.	15th Oct. 1841.	17A.	
Minute thereon	12th May	18.	
From Rathoon Nissah Begum alias *Tippoo Bhee, daughter of the late Jaffer Alee Khan, late Jagheerdar of South Guddah.*—Complaining of the division made in the pension of her late father, and of the inadequacy of the sum of Rs. 80 allotted for the maintenance of herself and dependants, and praying that the full pension of Rs. 250 a month may be continued to her.	24th April	23rd May, 12.	
A letter addressed to the Board of Revenue ...	17th May	23rd May, 13.	
Petition from Syed Kulleem Ollah Khan, late Jaghiredar of Suncarapooram, at present residing at Tranquebar.—Encloses copy of a letter from the Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and of one from Taha Saib enquiring whether upon the payment of a dividend of the residue of the estate of the late Syed Yaha Saib in full of petitioner's share in it, and a moiety in full of the share of Nujjee Boon Nissa Begum, petitioner will be prepared to give the administrator a full release of petitioner's claims on the estate and that of Nujjee Boon Nissa Begum in respect of her share therein. Prays (with reference to the Extracts from Minutes of Consultations, dated 15th and 29th June 1841, copies enclosed) that the administrator may be prevented from troubling him on the subject, and such orders issued are not to interfere with petitioner without the orders of Government. Says it is the aim of the heirs of the late	7th Aug.	10th Oct., 1.	

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Syed Yaha Sahib to cause petitioner to receive a share of the estate in order that they may participate in petitioner's property in event of his death. States that such proceeding is in breach of the release, dated 12th January 1841, which he prays may be strictly acted up to. Prays further that in future the payment of his pension may be transferred from the Collector of South Arcot to that of Tanjore.			
Petition from Kutleem Ullah Khan, late Jaghiredar of Suncarapuram, through his Vakeel Narrainsawmy Chetty.—Encloses copy of a letter from the administrator of the estate of the late Yaha Sahib, and prays that Government will pass such orders as will prevent a repetition of such annoyance to him.	26th Aug.	10th Oct., 2.	
Minute thereon	7th Oct.	3.	
From P. Y. Cheilapah Moodelly and others, Weavers of the Chingleput district.—Enclosing an appeal to the Honourable Court of Directors, and requesting that they may not be pressed for the payment of the newly established moturpha tax until a reply is received.	9th ,,	28th Nov., 3.	28th Nov. 1843, 48, p. 3.
Minute thereon	—	4.	
Do.—Enclosing an appeal to the Supreme Government and requesting that they may not be pressed for the payment of the newly established moturpha tax until a reply is received	9th Oct.	5.	
Minute thereon	—	6.	
From Armootoe Veloe Chettiar, merchant in Jaffna.—Requesting that the Principal Collector of Tanjore may be instructed to furnish him with 500 garce of salt on payment for the same.	13th Nov.	12th Dec., 37.	
Armootoe Veloe Chettiar informed that he is at liberty to apply to the Collector of Tanjore, with reference to the advertisement published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* under date the 17th ultimo.	11th Dec.	38.	
Petition from Mahalingum Chetty, Kistnen Chetty and others of Madura.—Complain of injustice and annoyance at the hands of the Principal Collector who instigated by Surveyor Marret directs their houses to be pulled down. State that one individual has filed two suits against the Principal Collector, which he defends at his own cost. That Marret has realized a large sum by bribes, &c., and that a charge of corruption was brought against him, before Mr. Commissioner Drury, who however from press of business, did not pass a decision in the matter. That the Principal Collector is inaccessible and that their complaints are either referred to the people they complain against, or reach the Principal Collector through the cutcherry servants, and thus the truth is concealed. That the Principal Collector persecutes all who are attached to the late Manager of Ramnad, that he has re-instated several sayer servants, who were dismissed for peculation by the Sub-Collector. That a proclamation has been issued directing the removal of all thatched houses and the construction only of tiled ones, to take effect from the 15th instant. That the Surveyor	22nd Sept.	12th Dec., 39.	

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS—*cont.*		1843.	
Marret has the direction of all the arrangements in the town, removes or allows to stand at his pleasure all houses, as he is bribed or otherwise by the parties. That some houses given to their present possessors in free gift by a former Collector, and which have been greatly enlarged, improved, and have been disposed of by mortgage, by public sale in satisfaction of decrees of Court, are now removed and altered according to the wishes of the surveyor. Pray that the Judge, Sub and Assistant Collectors, may be examined as to the truth of the facts now brought forward. Also request that an order may be sent to discontinue the destruction of their houses, and that a commission may be appointed to redress their grievances.			
Petition from Auchee, daughter of Veerapen Saroovacaren, residing in Ramnad in Madura.—Complains of the demolition of her house and those of others of the Principal Collector for the purpose of a new road to Ramnad. Prays that the work may be discontinued and compensation granted her.	19th Sept.	12th Dec., 40.	
Petition from Iyamparoomal Pillay of Ramnad in Madura.—States that the Principal Collector having directed the width of a certain street to be increased, the peon in charge of the work with a view of procuring a bribe insisted on the extension of the road further than was at first ordered, by which the house of petitioner which cost him Rs. 500 is endangered. That he addressed the Collector without effect. Prays that this property may be protected.	21st ,,	41.	
Petition from Auchee and others of Ramnad in Madura.—Complain of the destruction of houses on account of the Ramnad road. Pray that the High roads only be repaired and houses of small value demolished, and compensation granted to the owners.	21st ,,	42.	
Petition from Auchee and others of Ramnad in Madura.—Memorandum thereon by the Most Noble the President.	20th Oct.	12th Dec., 43.	
Petition from Armoottoe Veloe Chettiar, Merchant in Jaffna.—Requesting to know if there is any salt for exportation at Pattanem in the Madura district, and, if so, what quantity and at what rate it can be supplied to him.	29th Nov.	22nd Dec., 9.	
Armoottoe Veloe Chettiar referred to the advertisement published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 17th November 1843.	—	10.	
POLICE—CHIEF MAGISTRATE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF.			
Letter from the —. Reporting that Sasharow left the Presidency three months ago for Conjeveram to visit his younger brother, and a month ago he left it for change of air, but his family is not aware to what place; and returning the petitions with reference to the order of Government dated 30th ultimo.	8th Feb.	21st Feb., 13.	
The Superintendent of Police requested to communicate with the Magistrate of Chingleput in view to the orders of the 30th ultimo being	17th ,,	14.	

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POLICE—CHIEF MAGISTRATE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF—*cont.*		1843.	
carried out. The petition of Sasharow and the endorsement of Government retransmitted to the Superintendent of Police for that purpose.			
Letter to the —. Transmitting an Extract from Minutes of Consultations on the subject of the annual festival at the Yagatha pagoda, and desiring that he will cause the orders of Government to be enforced.	12th May	16th May, 33.	
Letter from the —. Annexing copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Chingleput stating that Sasharow is not to be found, and requsting instructions for the disposal of his petition.	3rd „	23rd May, 42.	
The Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police desired to return the petition of Sasharow to Government, but to retain the endorsement for delivery to that individual when he returns to Madras.	22nd „	43.	
Do.—Transmitting the petition of Sasharow touching the matter of a certain fraud.	26th „	6th June, 19.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	20.	
Do.—Stating the circumstances under which the agreement entered into between Mr. E. F. Elliot, Lutchmanah Moodelliar and Mr. F. Kelly relating to the purchase of a portion of ground for the continuation of the Adyar Road, as well as that from the Marmalong Bridge, remained unfulfilled in January 1842, the time when Mr. Elliot returned to the Presidency.	19th June	18th July, 4.	
Minute thereon	15th July	5.	
PRESIDENT.			
Minute by the Most Honourable the —. Stating that he agrees with Mr. Lushington that no worse principle can be acknowledged in connection with revenue income than that of allowing the issue of tuccavy by Collectors of districts, but that he does not feel sufficiently informed on Indian revenue to give a fixed opinion whether all that is asked or a portion of tuccavy should be granted. Intimating that he is astonished that the Revenue Board offer no opinion on the question of tuccavy.	25th Oct. 1842.	10th Jan., 4.	
Minute of Council thereon	9th Jan.	10th Jan., 5.	
Minute by the Most Honourable the —. Stating it appears to him that the orders of the Court of Directors ought to be obtained respecting the remission of arrears due on the property of Mr. E. T. Elliot and recommending that the subject be referred accordingly. Observing that the pencil remarks of the Members of Council should remain a record of Government.	14th „	17th Jan., 58.	
Do.—Desiring to be furnished with information of the exact amount of arrears as regards communications from Government and from Collectors which have not been replied to by the Board of Revenue.	—	23rd Jan., 53.	
Minutes of Council thereon	21st Jan.	54.	

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PRESIDENT—*cont.*		1843.	
Minute by the Most Honourable the —. Desiring to be furnished with certain information previous to sanctioning the estimate for erecting an open sluice in the Odumbogy river, and proposing that Colonel Sim be ordered to examine the work and report his opinion	—	7th Feb., 24.	
Minute of Council thereon	6th Feb.	25.	
Minute by the Right Honourable the —. Reviewing the subject of the employment of convicts at a distance from the jails on roads and other works of public utility, particularly with reference to the formation of the High Western Road, and recording further observations on internal communications and on the means of improving them.	21st Sept. 1842.	21st Feb., 21.	
Minute by the Most Honourable the —. Commenting upon certain observations made by the Board of Public Works in submitting the further explanation called for by Government regarding the estimates for the reconstruction of the bridges over the Coodoovyaur river and Moothalamoorty jungle stream in the districts of South Arcot and Tanjore, and desiring that a similar proceeding as that noticed may not be repeated.	13th Feb.	35.	
Minute of Council thereon	20th ,,	36.	
Do.—Recommending that Mr. Morehead, Judge and Criminal Judge of Chingleput, be ordered to repair to Madura to assist Mr. Drury, the Commissioner, in carrying on his investigation in that district	22nd ,,	28th Feb., 1.	
A letter addressed accordingly	23rd ,,	2.	
Do.—Observing that measures ought to be adopted for ascertaining the causes of the rapid decline of the revenue in the Northern Circars, and of the large outstanding balances against the zemindary estates, and suggesting that Sir Henry Montgomery who appears qualified for the duty should be deputed to proceed in the first instance to Rajahmundry and enquire into the condition of that district and report thereon	28th ,,	7th Mar. 28	
Minute of Council thereon	—	7th Mar., 29.	
Do.—Proposing the following appointments—Sir H. C. Montgomery, *Bart.*, to be Collector and Magistrate of Tanjore, Mr. J. F. Bishop to act as Collector and Magistrate of Tanjore during the employment of Sir H. C. Montgomery on duty as Commissioner in the Northern Circars.	2nd Mar.	32.	
Do.—Remarking on the great delay of the Board of Revenue in reporting on the subject of the enam tenures in Bellary and Cuddapah and desiring to know whether there are any other reference of so old a date as six years and a half unanswered by the Board.	27th Feb.	14th Mar., 15.	
Do.—Requesting the opinion of the Members of Government on certain points connected with the proposition of the Collector of Chingleput to purchase a piece of ground at Guindy on behalf of Government.	6th Mar	4th Apr., 7.	

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PRESIDENT—*cont.*			
Minute by the most Honourable the —. Proposing that Captain A. T. Cotton be directed to proceed to superintend the construction of the bulwork and the building of the church at Vizagapatam.	19th Apr.	1843. 21st Apr., 50.	
Minute of Council thereon	—	51.	
Do.—Stating under what grounds he was not able to understand the explanations of the Board of Works on the subject of constructing a sluice on the Audumboggy river, and requesting that the Board will submit their propositions with a clear and distinct explanation in future, if it is expected that Government is to comprehend its reports.	9th Mar.	16th May, 40.	
Minute of Council thereon.	—	41.	
Do.—Stating that his object was not to censure but to express his desire, after pointing out the defects in the proposition for constructing a sluice on the Audumboggy river, that in future correct plans might be sent up to Government.	—	43.	
Do.—Explaining his views in respect to the selection of gentlemen of the Civil Service to fill the office of Member of the Board of Revenue, and stating that in selecting Mr. Robertson to be Second Member of the Board he has been guided by an anxious wish to promote the best interests of the service.	1st June	13th June, 14.	9th June 1843, 24, p. 5.
Do.—Stating the necessity which existed for appointing Mr. Maclean, the Fourth Member of the Revenue Board, to act in the Sudr Udalut. Proposing the abolition of the Fourth Membership of the Revenue Board, allowing Mr. Maclean to draw salary until provided for otherwise, and concurring with Mr. Bird in the expediency of leaving it to the Revenue Board to consider the manner in which its duties can be carried on so as to overcome the arrears of business, as well as on the appointment of an extra assistant in its Secretariat if thought necessary by the Board. Intimating that if he had been aware of the resolutions of Government regarding the modification of the offices of the Translators of Government he should have proposed to Mr. Robertson on his appointment to the Board of Revenue to have given up his translatorship or have placed him on a reduced salary.	10th ,,	11th July, 9.	26th Oct. 1843, 46, p. 17, C. No. 17.
Minute by the Most Noble the —. Recommending that the Revenue Board be called upon to report fully on the revenue system adopted by the Principal Collector of Madura as set forth by the Commissioners, and to point out wherein the system differs from that of other districts, and wherein it is contrary to the regulations.	6th ,,	18th July, 56.	
Do.—Stating some of the general reasons for his recommending that the Board of Revenue should be called upon to report on the revenue system adopted by Mr. Blackburne, but as his colleagues have taken a different view proceeds to investigate, in what material points the Collector deviates from the system, which the Commissioner considers to be contrary to the principles of the ryotwar settlement. Expressing his sentiments in regard to the interference of Mr. Fischer and his servant Sambiah	20th ,,	59.	

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PRESIDENT—*cont.*			
in the affairs of the Ramnad zemindary and in the public business of the cutcherry, and stating that he will be ready to restore Mr. Blackburne to his duties in Madura, but considers that Government is called upon to express its highest disapprobation and censure at the line of conduct he has pursued. Concurring in the propriety of the removal of the Head Sheristadar to another district		1843.	
Minute by the most Noble the —. Minute of Council thereon	17th July	18th July, 60.	
Do.—Expressing his opinion on the subject of the correspondence which has passed between the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Sea Customs on the representation made by the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of the inconvenience occasioned by the rules observed for shipping cotton, and recommending that a conference between the First Member of the Board, the Chairman and the Collector should take place as the most likely means to bring about a satisfactory arrangement.	1st „	2.	
Do.—Explaining his reasons for proposing a conference for settling the matter under discussion respecting the shipment of cotton, and stating that the result of the reference he has proposed to the three gentlemen will enable Government to decide whether the Collector was justified in making his appeal to them on the subject.	14th „	5.	
Do.—Stating that he does not think the point on which he differred from his colleagues is of sufficient consequence to induce him to preserve in carrying it through, and desiring that the Collector of Sea Customs be called on to carry out the instructions of the Revenue Board, and that the latter be instructed to issue their orders, so that the merchants may be enabled to ship any quantity of cotton they please by daily applications to the Collector which is in the spirit of and in accordance with the Regulations of the 6th of May 1836.	1st Aug.	9.	
Do.—Stating that there is no alternative but to remove Mr. Smith from Rajahmundry, and as it will facilitate Sir. H. Montgomery in his enquiries, proposing that he be appointed to take charge of the district of Rajahmundry so long as his duties require his presence in that place.	9th „	14.	
Minute of Council thereon	11th „	15.	
Do.—Stating that he cannot concur in the 13th paragraph of the draft Extract from Minutes of Consultations in bestowing commendation on the Principal Collector of Nellore for the management of his district for fusly 1251, whilst the outstanding arrears are still not reported upon by him, and that until this is satisfactorily explained he thinks it would be better for Government to reserve its praise.	8th „	5th Sept., 11.	

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PRESIDENT—*cont.*			
Minute by the Most Noble the —. Offering explanation with reference to the observation of the Junior Member of Council "that his colleagues so late as January last have recorded with pleasure their approbation of Mr. Stonhou-e's management of his district". Stating that since then he has informed himself of the Honourable Court's wishes with regard to outstanding revenue balances, and that his expressed objection to the commendation proposed is to obtain a fulfilment of the Court's orders.	30th Aug.	1843. 5th Sept., 14.	
Do.—Recommending certain arrangements in order to give full effect to the instructions of the Honourable Court of Directors for the disconnection of Government from the native religious institutions of the country.	26th May.	36.	
Do.—Expressing his views on the proposition of the Board of Revenue for increasing the salaries of the Collectors of certain districts and intimating that the subject may be submitted to the Supreme Government in order that they may determine upon the recommendation of the Board, but that it appears objectionable for this Government to recommend the measure for adoption.	31st Aug.	26th Sept., 47.	26th Oct. 1844, 46. p. 15, C. No. 15.
Do.—Explaining more clearly his views about the pay of Collectors and Judges, as there may have been some misapprehension on the part of his colleagues in regard to them.	23rd Sept.	50.	26th Oct. 1844, 46, p. 15, C. No. 18.
Minute of Council thereon	—	51.	
Do.—Recording observations on the proposition of the Board of Revenue for the entire abandonment of the inland transit duty at the least possible sacrifice of revenue.	19th Sept.	10th Oct., 7.	
Minute of Council thereon	7th Oct.	8.	
Do.—Expressing his views as to the steps that should be taken for establishing an effectual and permanent system for the prevention of human sacrifice among the Khonds.	20th „	21st Nov., 8.	20th July 1844, 28, p. 8.
Do.—Stating that it will be useless to cause any partial measures to be adopted with respect to the meriah sacrifices until the whole has been considered by the Supreme Government and their instructions forwarded, but that medical officer might be appointed at once on a proper salary, pending a reference to that Government, and Captain Macpherson might also be encouraged to go forward into the Khond county, and lay his plans for internal intercourse with the people.	1st Nov.	10.	20th July 1844, 28–10, p. 8.
Do.—Stating that as Mr. Smith did not avail himself of the opportunity given him to continue in charge of the Collectorate of Rajahmundry, he will appoint him to a suitable situation when opportunity occurs.	15th „	12th Dec., 4.	
Minute of Council thereon	9th Dec.	5.	
Memorandum by the Most Noble the —. Recommending that the Commissioners who were appointed to investigate into the affairs of the Madura district may be called upon to state if any of the complaints against Mr. Blackburne for pulling down houses, where brought to their notice, and if so, to state fully the whole circumstances.	20th Oct.	43.	

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PRESIDENT—*cont.*		1843.	
Memorandum by the Most Noble the —. Stating that as the Senior Commissioner kept on memorandum on the subject of the complaint against Mr. Blackburne for pulling down houses in the town of Madura, and as the Senior Member of Council still adheres to his former opinion of referring the petition under Act XIII of 1843 to the Board of Revenue he will have no objection to adopt the recommendation.	24th Oct.	12th Dec., 44	
Minute by the Most Noble the —. Recording observations on the proposition of the Government of India for the abolition of the inland transit and town duties, and for raising the price of salt.	11th Dec.	19th Dec., N.C.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India.	—	N.D.	
PUBLIC WORKS.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Madura reporting the completion of the chuttrum for native travellers at Coothumpoondy and requesting permission for the alienation of tax on waste land of the value of Rs. 60 for its support.	19th Dec. 1842.	10th Jan., 18.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India.	9th Jan.	19.	
Do.—Recommending for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 893–13–5, for a new Talook Cutcherry at Guntoor.	19th Dec.	22.	1st Dec., 1843 1. p. 2. C. No. 2.
Sanctioned.	9th Jan.	28.	
Do.—Submitting letters and estimate from the Acting Civil Engineer, 5th Division, on the subject of widening and improving the channel of the Mooliaur in the Tanjore district, and recommending for sanction the proposed disbursement of Rs. 7,920–1–0.	15th Dec. 1842.	28.	
Sanctioned	—	29.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,606–9–0, for constructing a bridge rass the Ponyaur at Pariahully between Soolagherry and Ossoor in the district of Salem.	22nd Dec.	32.	1st Dec, 1843, 1, p. 5. C. No. 5.
Sanctioned	—	33.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 922–4–3, for constructing a calingula in the Boeroogabundah Ghuttoor in the district of Rajahmundry.	17th Nov.	17th Jan., 4.	
Sanctioned	11th Jan.	5.	
Do.—Recommending for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,893–8–7, for the extension of the Pullovalengal channel at Cotoor in the Polochy talook of the Coimbatore district.	12th Dec. 1842.	6.	
Sanctioned	11th Jan.	7.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction bills, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 90,091–8–4, for occasional works and ordinary and extraordinary repairs performed to tanks and water course and to Revenue and Public buildings and for batta paid to pensioned sepoys and wages to sweepers in the district of Tinnevelly during the year 1840.	22nd Dec. 1842.	18.	
Sanctioned	13th Jan.	19.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 600-8-6, for the repair and improvement of a bungalow at Tanjore offered by His Highness the Rajah for the accommodation of travellers passing through that station.	19th Dec. 1842.	23rd Jan., 20.	12th Dec. 1843, 1, p. 2, C. No. 2.
Sanctioned	21st Jan.	21.	
Do.—Recommending for sanction bills, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 3,606-3-10, incurred in the repair of Revenue and Public buildings, and on account of other contingent expenses in the districts of Coimbatore, Madras, Salem, Rajahmundry, Guntoor and Ganjam.	22nd Dec. 1842.	36.	
Sanctioned	21st Jan.	37.	
Do.—Requesting sanction for the sum of Rs. 112-13-11 disbursed in clearing Jungle in the Goomsoor talook of the Ganjam district on the new route from Berhampore to Kamptee.	16th „	31st Jan., 16.	
Sanctioned	23rd „	17.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction a plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,092-4-8, for constructing a head sluice across the head of the Odumbogy river in Tiroovaloor talook of the Tanjore district.	12th „	7th Feb., 23.	
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	—	24.	
Do.—Stating that in the proposition for the formation of head sluice in the Odumbogy river no specifications are given to explain the measurement of the different parts of the sluice, nor is the height of the calingulah specified, and intimating that without this information and a full statement of the effect of the work, Government is unable to give orders for its prosecution further than to collect the requisite materials and supply the information called for.	6th Feb.	26.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly proposing an arrangement for the protection of Puddoogay cultivation in this district, and recommending that in addition to the corumboo sibbendy Rs. 1,260 now allowed, sanction be granted for the annual expenditure of Rs. 1,124-9-0 for puddoogay sibbendy which includes Rs. 150 per annum to be expended at the discretion of the Collector in encouraging the growth of the sissoo tree, bamboo, &c.	12th Jan.	30.	
Minute thereon	—	7th Feb., 31.	
Do.— Requesting that the sanction of Government may be obtained for nine copies of the Pay and Audit Regulations being furnished to this department.	16th Jan.	14th Feb., 5.	
The Military Auditor-General will be instructed, through the Military Department, to comply with this requisition and that officer will also furnish two copies of the regulations for the use of the Revenue Department.	8th Feb.	6.	
Do.—Submitting, for the favourable consideration of Government, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,810-10-8, for the complete restoration of the old Poodoocottah tank for benefit of the cutlay mahanum in the district of Trichinopoly.	23rd Jan.	43.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Sanctioned, and the Board desired to call upon the Collector for a distinct report of the circumstances under which this reservoir was allowed to fall into decay or disuse.	—	14th Feb., 44.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 667-0-7, for the repair of a portion of the high southern road between Maumandoor and Carangooly in the district of Chingleput.	23rd Jan.	45.	1st Dec. 1843, 1, p. 8, C. No. 7.
Sanctioned	—	46.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction a bill, amounting to Rs. 60, for a Prismatic compass and Levelling staff purchased and supplied the Commissioner of Kurnool.	26th Jan.	47.	
Sanctioned	—	48	
Do.—Submitting a report on the high western road with statements of the expense incurred in its construction from February 1838 to December 1841, and of the further expense that is still required to complete the undertaking as far as Vaniembaddy, 126 miles from Madras.	29th Aug. 1842.	21st Feb., 19.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of North Arcot reporting on the necessity of improving the communication of the high western road and the Moogly Ghaut.	12th Sept.	20.	
Minute thereon by the Right Honourable the President.	21st „	21.	
Do.—Submitting for the favourable consideration of Government a letter from the Collector of Chingleput, soliciting a grant of Rs. 2,500 towards the construction of the branch road leading from the high western road to Conjeeveram. The inhabitants having offered to contribute from their own funds the sum that may be required for its completion.	14th Apr.	22.	
Minute thereon	18th Feb.	27.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction a bill, amounting to Rs. 386-10-10, of expenses incurred for materials and workmanship supplied and repairs executed to the high western road during the month of August last.	21st Nov.	28	
Do.—Submitting for sanction bills, amounting to Rs. 935-4-4½ of expenses incurred for materials and workmanship supplied and repairs executed to the high western road during the months of September and October 1842.	30th Jan.	29.	
Minute thereon	18th Feb.	30.	
Do.—Submitting, further explanation regarding the estimates for the reconstruction of the bridges over the Coodoovyaur river and Moothalamoorty jungle stream in the district of South Arcot and Tanjore, and observing that if the forms of estimates hitherto in use, not be sufficiently in detail, the Board request that the wishes of Government may be communicated to enable them to furnish documents in every respect satisfactory.	2nd Jan.	34.	
Minute thereon by the Most Honourable the President.	13th Feb.	35.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Submitting, with reference to paragraph 2 of Minutes of Consultations, 17th June 1842, a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah on the subject of certain works of public utility constructed by private individuals in that district during the year 1841.	2nd Feb.	28th Feb., 7.	1st Dec. 1843, 1, p. 14, C. No. 12.
Government is of opinion that the works referred to, do not strictly appertain to works of that description calling for special notice.	27th ,,	8.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Superintendent of Government Roads forwarding an application from his Deputy Lieutenant Robertson for permission to relieve Lieutenant Burton of the same department from the charge of the Post office at Ootacamund and the roads and ghauts on the Neilgherries.	6th ,,	23.	
Government is of opinion that Lieutenant Robertson should remain in his present charge till Captain Worster has examined and reported upon the state of the road in progress from Vellore to Amboor, and final orders has been issued thereon.	—	24.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot, and for the reasons stated, recommending the payment of monthly salaries of one pagoda each in perpetus to five taliaries at Pulicat, and of the same amount for life only to three assistant taliaries in lieu of the customary fees abolished, since the 12th July 1842.	2nd Feb.	7th Mar., 5.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	2nd Mar.	6.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction bills of expenses incurred in repairing 8 miles of the main road between the towns of Itchapoor and Berhampoor in the Ganjam district, amounting to Rs. 6,392-8-7, and stating that the Board have requested the Collector to submit an estimate for completing the remaining 8 miles of this line.	6th Feb.	7.	
The charges reported in this letter, sanctioned ...	2nd Mar.	8.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Sim with estimate and plan of the improvements proposed to the Upper Colleroon anicut in the Tanjore district, and recommending earnestly that authority be given for the execution of the works which are estimated at Rs. 24,938-13-11.	19th Jan.	24.	
Minute thereon	6th Mar.	25.	
Do.—Submits a letter from the Collector of Chingleput and solicits the order of Government for the resumption of the bungalow at Alumbarva from Mr. Durocher in whose charge it was entrusted by order of Government, 21st June 1839.	20th Feb.	14th Mar., 9.	
Under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter the Collector authorized to resume charge of the bungalow and make the necessary arrangement for its due care and preservation.	10th Mar.	10.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Submitting a letter from the Criminal Judge of Cuddapah on the subject of the employment of convict on roads near that station and with reference to the letter of the 20th June last, soliciting the instruction of Government.	2nd Feb.	14th Mar., 28.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction on estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,650, for repairing a part of the high northern road and constructing drains between Payakerowpett and Muckapillay in the Vizagapatam district.	6th „	31.	1st Dec. 1843, 1, p. 11, C. No. 9.
Sanctioned	—	32.	
Do.—Recommending the removals of Assistant Civil Engineers Brevet-Captain Birdwood and Second Lieutenant I. G. Johnston, the former from the 4th to the 5th Division and the latter from 6th to the 4th Division, Lieutenant Collyer continuing in the 6th Division and superintending the marking out the line of the new Suttamungalum ghaut.	9th Feb.	35.	
Minute thereon	—	36.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,310, for a ferry boat required for crossing the Kistna river at Raizwarah in the district of Masulipatam.	20th Feb.	43.	11th June, 1844, 23 p. 7, C. No. 7.
Minute thereon	—	44.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,550, for repairing the great northern road from Ganjam to the Cuttack frontier.	20th Feb.	21st Mar., 18.	7th July 1843, 29, p. 10, C. No. 5.
Sanctioned	18th Mar.	19.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction bills of expenses incurred on account of materials and workmenship supplied for the repair of the high western road during the months of November and December 1842, amounting together to Rs. 859-10-0.	13th „	28th Mar., 30.	
Sanctioned	27th „	31.	
Do.—Stating that an application has been received from the Collector of North Arcot for the services of discharged private Golab Khan of the 3rd Light Cavalry, and requesting that the necessary order may be passed for his proceeding to take charge of the travellers' bungalow at Vellore.	13th „	32.	
Communicated to the Military Department ...	27th „	33.	
Do.—Deeply regretted that the explanation contained in their letter of the 2nd January regarding the estimates for the reconstruction of bridges over the Coodcoovyaur river and Moothalamoorty jungle stream in the districts of South Arcot and Tanjore should be deemed unsatisfactory. Respectfully and distinctly disclaiming all intention of casting any reflection upon the Proceedings of Government and stating that when permitted they will be prepared to afford such explanation as will satisfy His Lordship in Council that they are not negligent of the important duties entrusted to them.	9th „	55.	1st Dec. 1843, 1, p. 15, C. No. 13.
Minute thereon	—	56.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submitting, for the consideration of His Lordship in Council, a letter from the Captain Lambart applying for the superior rate of tentage during the period he was in executive charge of the Civil Engineer's department, 3rd Division, and recommending that his request be complied with.	9th Mar.	28 Mar., 57.	10th June 1843, 26, p. 11, 12.
Referred to the Civil Auditor for consideration and report.	—	58.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,314-3-8, for completing the Pettah canal at Masulipatam, and observing that before the works is completed the Collector can be directed to report on the amount of toll that may be levied on boats navigating the canal.	27th Feb.	4th Apr., 21.	
Minute thereon	1st Apr.	22.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Desiring that Lieutenant Ludlow of the Engineers may be called upon to submit a report of his observations on evaporation, at his early convenience.	1st ,,	36.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submitting a letter from the Civil Engineer, 2nd Division, bringing to notice the good conduct and services of Assistant Revenue Surveyor Ottmann, and recommending, as a special case, that he be promoted to the rank of Revenue Surveyor of the first class from the 1st instant.	20th Feb.	39.	
Government decline to accede to this recommendation.	—	40.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction estimates for the construction and repair of wells, roads and cutcherries in the districts of Rajahmundry, Malabar and South Arcot, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 3,243-9-11.	16th Mar.	49.	15th July, 1843, 31, p. 2.
Minute thereon	—	50.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 9,152-10-11, for executing a new channel to be called the new Appa Row calvah and constructing a bridge over it near the village of Egasairum in the district of Masulipatam and soliciting early sanction for the execution of the works.	27th Feb.	11th Apr., 10.	
Minute thereon	10th Apr.	11th Apr., 11.	
Do.—Requests renewed authority for the unexpended balance of Rs. 1,012-6-5 for the repairs of the Cannadeyen anicut across the river Tambrapoorney in the district of Tinnevelly, and sanction for a further sum of Rs. 912-12-1 to complete the work, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,925-2-6.	6th Mar.	12.	
The proposed disbursement sanctioned, with observation that Government do not consider the reasons assigned for an expenditure of Rs. 912-12-1 beyond the original estimate to be satisfactory.	10th Apr.	13.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submitting indent on the Commissary-General for office furnitures, &c., required for the use of his department and requesting that the necessary instructions may be issued for their early supply.	23rd Mar.	11th Apr., 26.	
The Commissary-General desired to cause the indent to be complied with.	20th Apr.	27.	
Do.—Submitting an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,801-10-10, for completing the Adachaney channel in the Tinnevelly district, and requesting sanction for the same and renewed authority for Rupees 2,454-5-4 being the unexpended balance of the original estimate sanctioned for this project.	3rd „	25th Apr., 7.	
Sanction granted agreeably to the request contained in this letter.	—	8.	
Do.—Submitting a report of the Civil Engineer, 2nd Division, on the nullah intersecting the road leading to the salt pans at Doogarauzepatam and observing that a bridge at this spot is considered unnecessary, but should Government wish it an estimate for the work will be prepared.	3rd Apr.	2nd May, 8.	
For the reasons stated by the Civil Engineer Government do not consider a bridge required as originally proposed by the Collector over the nullah in question.	28th „	9.	
Do.—Submitting a statement showing the disbursements incurred in the provinces in the repair of roads and bridges on the annual discretionary outlay during the year 1841, and recommending the amount, viz., Rs. 6,077-12-9 for sanction.	3rd „	10.	
Sanctioned	28th „	11.	
Do.—Forwarding a medical certificate of Assistant Revenue Surveyor Vanderputts' present state of health, and recommending his being brought on the strength of the permanent establishment and reinstated in his former position.	12th „	9th May, 1.	
Authority granted agreeably to the recommendation contained in this letter.	4th May	2.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,002-9-1, for two additional arches and repairs required to the bridge built by voluntary subscriptions across the Tambrapoorny at Umbasamoodrum in the province of Tinnevelly.	20th Apr.	13.	
Do.—Before sanctioning this estimate the Board of Public Works desired to submit a plan of the bridge with the proposed addition together with more detailed information on the subject.	5th May	9th May, 14.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction bills, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 13,715-3-10 of the expenses incurred in the repair and construction of roads and bridges and the improvement of Munjavaudy Pass in the district of Salem.	6th Apr.	19.	
Sanctioned	6th May	20.	
Do.—Reporting as directed in the Minutes of Consultations of the 25th February 1841, the result of the enquiries instituted by the Board relative to the system of repairing or constructing chuttrums from the funds formerly allotted for the support of these institutions.	9th Mar.	37.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submitting for sanction estimates for the construction of six new chuttrums and the repair of two others in the district of Coimbatore, amounting together to Rs. 5,358-1-2, and requesting instructions as to whether this amount is to be defrayed from the surplus chuttrum funds or from the funds of Government.	16th Mar.	9th May, 38.	
Minute thereon	8th May	39.	
Do.—Requesting renewed sanction for the unexpended balances of certain occasional estimates for works of irrigation in the district of Bellary amounting to Rs. 3,090-10-0.	27th Apr.	16th May, 1.	
Sanction granted accordingly	11th May	2.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction a contingent bill, amounting to Rs. 270-12-0, of repairs performed to the high western road during the month of January last.	27th Apr.	27.	
Sanctioned	12th May	28.	
Do.—Affording further information as to the necessity of constructing a head sluice on the Odumboghy river in the district of Tanjore, and submitting with the plan and estimate of Rupees 2,092-4-8 a specification of the work.	—	39.	
Minute thereon by the Most Honourable the President.	—	40.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction bills of the expense incurred in the repair of works of irrigation, civil buildings and roads in the district of Nellore amounting to Rs. 81,923-11-0.	24th Apr.	51.	
Sanctioned	—	52.	
Do.—Bringing again to notice the importance of granting early sanction to the estimate for additions to the subscription bridge at Umbasamoodrum in Tinnevelly, and observing that the further information called for by Government regarding this work will be furnished as soon as received from the Civil Engineer.	8th May	55.	
Minute thereon	—	56.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 593, for the removal of accumulations from the basin of Cochranes canal in the Madras Collectorate.	8th May	57.	
Sanctioned.	—	16th May, 85.	
Do.—Submitting the further report called for from the Superintendent of Coorg relative to the construction of the new road to Mangalore through that territory, with an account of the expenditure to be incurred up to the 10th May next the date on which it is expected to be completed.	27th Apr.	23rd May, 10.	
Minute thereon	17th May	11.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction estimates for the repair and construction of bungalows, cutcherries and ferry boats, amounting to Rs. 4,100-1-6, in the districts of Cuddapah, Tanjore and Coimbatore.	27th Apr.	18.	
Sanctioned	17th May	19.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submitting, for the orders of Government, letter from the Collector of Chingleput requesting to be informed at what rate discharged private Syed Ismail is to be paid when placed in charge of a travellers bungalow.	1st May	23rd May, 26.	
Government permit the employment of Syed Ismail as a bungalow sepoy on a salary of Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem.	17th ,,	27.	
Do.—Submitting, for the consideration of Government, documents relative to the work executed in the formation of the road across the Moyaur or Culumbera river which separate the Neilgherries from Mysore. Expressing the cause of the excess above the amount sanctioned for the work, and soliciting orders as to the continuance or abandonment of the project.	20th Apr.	52.	
Minute thereon	—	53.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Calling attention to the endorsement on petition No. 494 of 1842, and requesting that the necessary information be transmitted without delay.	24th May	2nd June, 15.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submitting correspondence on the subject of the bridge under construction over the Guddalum river at Cuddalore, and soliciting sanction for the revised estimate of Rupees 9,893-15-2 or Rs. 3,547-9-11 in addition to the sum authorized on the 19th July 1842.	18th ,,	26.	
The revised estimate sanctioned, and the sanction granted for the former estimate cancelled. The sum to be defrayed in the first instance from the treasury, but it will be decided hereafter whether or not it shall, be debited to the chuttrum funds.	27th ,,	27.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction bills of the expense incurred in the construction and repair of bridges, buildings and roads, and subsistence to convicts in the districts of Rajahmundry, Salem, Madras, Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Tinnevelly, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,743-13-0.	11th ,,	33.	
Sanctioned	27th ,,	34.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Desiring to be furnished with a report on the present state of the talook and Collectorate Treasuries in the provinces under this Presidency.	27th May	2nd June, 41.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submitting, for the sanction of Government, an estimate, amounting to Rupees 701-11-0, for improving the southern coast road from the Adyaur bridge to the Tobacco Choultry.	1st ,,	50.	15th July 1843, 31, p. 7, C. No. 7.
Sanctioned	31st ,,	51.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction bills of expenses incurred in the repair of Revenue, Public and Judicial buildings in the district of Rajahmundry, amounting to Rs. 2,056-11-7.	15th ,,	56.	
Sanctioned	31st ,,	57.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Bringing to notice the Board's good opinion of Captain Lamberts' zeal and intelligence during the period he was employed under their orders, and requesting instructions with regard to his future disposal, the work on the Sumpajee Ghaut road, on which he is now employed being nearly completed.	18th May	1843. 6th June, 6.	
Government is desirous of being informed of the amount of the estimates framed by Captain Lambert for each work contrasted with the expense which it ultimately cost, as well as the estimates framed by other officers for works which Captain Lambert has carried into execution and the expense at which they were accomplished under his charge.	—	7.	
Do.—Recommending for sanction estimates for repair of roads in Tinnevelly and Trichinopoly and for the construction of bridges and drains and the repair of the salt gollah at Ponany in the district of Malabar, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,471-14-2.	22nd May	14.	
Sanctioned	—	15.	
Do.—Reporting the completion of the high northern road in the Ganjám district between Berhampore and Bengal frontier.	16th May	13th June, 29.	7th July 1843, 29, p. 10, C. No. 5.
Minute thereon	10th June	30.	
Do.—Explaining why certain estimates for bridges were not included in the original estimate for the improvement of the Cootiaddy ghaut and roads, and soliciting sanction for Rs. 3,057-14-8 now required to complete the works on this line, and for Rs. 396 annually for emergent repairs to the ghaut and road.	15th May	31.	
Authority granted for the disbursement of Rs. 3,057-14-8 to complete the works, and the Board desired to obtain annually the special sanction of Government for the further sum of Rs. 396 for emergent repairs to the ghaut and road.	10th June	32.	
Do.—Reporting on the condition of the Periah Pass in Malabar and recommending that an annual sum of Rs. 542 be allowed for emergent repairs to the ghaut. Stating that a report will hereafter be submitted relative to opening a new and direct line of road from Cannanore to Mysore through Coorg, by an easy pass formerly used by Tippoo Sultan and situated a few miles to the north-west of the Heggula ghaut.	15th May	35.	
Minute thereon	10th June	36.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction accounts particulars, amounting to Rs. 8,505-6-0, incurred in the construction of three public bungalows on the Sumpajee ghaut line of road at Soolia at Mudnoor and at Sumpajee, and stating that the Collector's letter contains explanation of the causes of the excess of Rs. 3,262-2-0 incurred above the authorized outlay for these buildings.	22nd May	37.	
Minute thereon	10th June	38.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*			
Letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Desiring them to explain the cause of a discrepancy noticed in the statement of expenses submitted with their report on the High Western road.	10th June	1843, 13th June, 49.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly requesting permission to sell the materials of the outer wall of the Fort of Palamcottah, and to apply the proceeds of the sale of the stores and a sum of about Rs. 20 now paid for the cultivation of the land between the two walls of the Fort in the improvement of the roads about that station.	11th May	53.	
Before passing orders on the subject referred to in this letter, the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief requested through the Military Department as to the expediency of keeping up such fortifications as that referred to by the Collector of Tinnevelly.	—	54.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 9,708–13–0, for improving the road between Bellary and the Bombay frontier at Humpsagur on the Toombuddra river in the district of Bellary.	25th May	55.	
Sanctioned	—	56.	
Do.—Submitting reports received from the Superintendent of Government Roads with estimates of the costs of completing the High Western road as far as Amboor prepared in accordance with the orders of Government of the 18th February and 3rd March last; stating that instructions have been given to confine operations to the completion of the work actually on hand, and that the Civil Engineer of the 4th Division has been ordered to prepare an estimate for the completion of the road from Vellore to Vaniembaddy.	13th April	20th June, 19.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Superintendent of Government Roads requesting orders for the employment of the convicts on the High Western road, and stating that the Board suggest that they be employed in completing the work allowed to in the 2nd, 4th and 6th paragraphs of their letter of the 13th instant.	27th ,,	20.	
Do.—Reporting that another gang of convicts on the High Western road are without work, and that pending the decision of Government the Board have directed the Superintendent of Government Road to employ them on the repairs of a bridge at Vellore.	8th May	21.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction a bill of charges, amounting to Rs. 12,406–6–9, incurred in repairing and improving the Moogly ghaut in the district of North Arcot.	18th ,,	22.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the letter of the 8th instant, further correspondence on the subject of the employment of the convicts on the High Western road.	18th ,,	23.	
Minute thereon	—	24.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submitting, for the sanction of Government, letter from the Collector of Malabar recommending that Mr. Philipsz of Anjengo may be permitted to appropriate to his own use some old stones of the fort at that place not required for public purposes.	11th May	1843. 20th June, 29.	
Government being of opinion that all public property not required for public purposes should be disposed of by auction, direct that this course be followed with regard to the stones of the fort at Anjengo.	—	30.	
Do.—Reporting the expiration of Sub-Assistant Revenue Surveyor Mason's apprenticeship on the 5th March last, and recommending his promotion to the rank and pay of an Assistant Surveyor of the third class.	25th May	45.	
The promotion of the Sub-Assistant Revenue Surveyor Mason to the rank and pay of an Assistant Surveyor of the third class, sanctioned.	—	46.	
Do.—Submitting an estimate of the expense of constructing cutcherries for the District Moonsiffs of Sholurgur, Teroovattoor, Goodeyattum and Vellore, in the district of South Arcot, at Rs. 399-15-6 for each, and requesting sanction for Rs. 1,599-14-4 for the four.	29th May	59.	
Government having no information showing the necessity for erecting these buildings, is precluded from sanctioning the estimate.	—	60.	
Do.—Recommending for sanction a bill, amounting to Rs. 321-6-10, for materials and workmanship supplied for the repair of the High Western road during the month of February 1843.	29th May	61.	
Sanctioned	—	62.	
Do.—Requesting renewed sanction for Rs. 399-4-9, being the unexpended balance of certain occasional estimates for works of irrigation in the Tinnevelly district.	29th May	63.	
Sanction granted accordingly	—	64.	
Do.—Stating that the Collector of Masulipatam has issued orders for the payment of Rs. 50-12-0 to the petitioner Pursa Soorianaraniah, being the net amount of arrears due to him while employed in the Marahmut Department.	1st June	75.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	76.	
Do.—Stating that the Collectors have been called upon to furnish the information regarding the present state of the treasuries in the provinces, and calling attention to a letter from his department in which it was stated that the buildings appropriated to treasuries were reported generally secure excepting the one at Bellary.	8th June	87.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	88.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of—. Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,549-6-1, for constructing two tobacco godowns at Coimbatore.	1st June	27th June, 3.	
Sanctioned	24th ,,	4.	
Do.—Submitting for transmission to the Honourable Court Proceedings of the Department of Public Works for the year 1839	15th ,,	30.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	26th ,,	31.	
Do.—Recommending that sanction be given for the employment of a sweeper at the bungalow at Tanjore from the 16th instant at the usual rate of Rs 2 per mensem.	19th ,,	44.	
Sanctioned	—	45.	
Do.—Offering explanation respecting the term "Yenkum Calingulah" used in the letters and requesting sanction to the estimate for a head sluice to the Odumbogy river in the district of Tanjore.	15th June	42.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	43.	
Do.—Suggesting that the Board be put specially in direct communication with the Quartermaster-General of the Army and the Postmaster-General in order that they may receive such information as to the state of the roads and the particular obstacles by which the progress of troops and tappal runners is most impeded.	8th June	4th July. 13.	
The suggestion contained in this letter approved, and the Board accordingly placed in communication with the Quartermaster-General of the Army and the Postmaster-General on the subject.	29th ,,	14.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction a bill of the expense incurred in constructing three moosaferkanhs and out offices on the road between the Koondahs and Octacamund in the district of Malabar, amounting to Rs. 508-14-10.	15th ,,	18.	
Sanctioned	1st July	19.	
Do.—Forwarding abstract comparative statement of contingent charges incurred in the Civil Engineer's department during the years 1841-42 and 1842 and sanctioned by the Board under instructions of Government of the 1st June 1841.	22nd June	28.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	29.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Madura, and stating that a further report of the effects of the channel excavated by Mr. Blackburne at his own expense to prevent the production of spontaneous salt, will be submitted as soon as received.	22nd June	30.	
Ordered to be recorded	—		
Do.—Submitting for the sanction of Government an estimate, amounting to Rs. 251-14-0, for repairing two bungalows in the Trichinopoly district.	22nd June	31. 18th July, 14.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Sanctioned with observation that there is no economy in building with any but the best materials. The attention of the Board of Public Works recalled to certain orders, as they may perhaps in the present case be able to suggest some remedy to prevent destructive effects of whiteants.	15th July	18th July, 15.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction bills of works performed to tanks and watercourses in the district of Cuddapah during the year 1841, amounting together to Rs. 14,199.	22nd June	67.	
Sanctioned	—	68.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Joint Criminal Judge at Masulipatam requesting sanction to purchase four bandies at Rs. 40 each, to be used, in repairing the roads at that station.	19th June	25th July, 14.	
Sanctioned	22nd July	15.	
Do.—Recommending for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 609-8-2, for the improvement of a part of the High Northern road in the districts of North Arcot and Nellore between Cummarpolliam and Arumbakum.	22nd June	16.	2nd Oct. 1844, 8, p. 6.
Sanctioned	22nd July	17.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar and recommending that sanction be given for Rs. 550 for the repair of the Koondah ghaut and road after the monsoon.	29th June	26.	
Sanctioned	22nd July	27.	
Do.—Requesting sanction for a furthur sum of Rs. 650 for completing the repairs of the damage done to the High Northern road in the Ganjam district by the gale of October last	29th June	28.	Do.
Sanctioned	22nd July	29.	
Do.—Submitting, for the sanction of Government, estimates for the repair and construction of roads, bridges and ferry boats in Tanjore and for the erection of a wall round the burial-ground at Arnee in North Arcot, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 6,454-15-1.	29th June	49.	
Sanctioned, and the Board requested to furnish information of the actual condition of the ferry boats which are to be replaced by new one.	—	50.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,012-2-7, for the repair of the Calay Bridge near Calicut in the district of Malabar.	3rd July	51.	3rd Oct. 1844, 9, p. 6, C. No. 6.
Sanctioned with an observation that unless wood is very cheap, the use of a more lasting material would be more economical in the end.	—	52.	
Do.—Submitting a general statement of estimates sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in 1842 for repairs and improvements to public and revenue buildings, roads, bridges and boats in the provinces, amounting to Rs. 14,222-10-0.	11th May	1st Aug., 7.	
Do.—Submitting a general statement of ordinary estimates sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in 1842 for repairs to works connected with irrigation	11th ,,	8.	

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PUBLIC WORKS—*cont.*		1843.	
in the provinces, amounting to Rs. 4,96,000-3-3, for zemindaries Rs. 69,904-15-9½ total Rupees 5,65,905-3-½.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Minute thereon.	29th July	1st Aug., 9.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction estimate for the repair and construction of buildings, roads and bridges in the districts of Bellary, Masulipatam, Trichinopoly and Tanjore, amounting to Rs. 2,386-15-5.	26th June	22.	
Sanctioned	29th July	23.	
Do.—Submitting for special sanction bills of the expense incurred on account of subsistence and batta for convicts and gravel, &c., supplied for the formation of the High Western road in the district of North Arcot, amounting together to Rupees 46,822-7-5.	10th „	38.	
Sanctioned	29th „	39.	
Do.—Submitting statements showing the cost of works of public utility constructed during the year 1842 by Government and by private individuals at their own cost.	13th „	48.	
Minute thereon	29th „	49.	
Do.—Transmitting as required, copy of a letter, dated 20th February last, containing explanation with reference to the remarks of Government on the mode of conducting business in the Department of Public Works, which was not submitted in consequence of the orders of Government of the same date.	3rd April	66.	1st Dec. 1843, 1, p. 15, C. No. 13.
Ordered to be recorded	—	67.	
Do.—Submitting, with the Board's recommendation, a letter from the Collector in charge of Tinnevelly forwarding an application from Lieutenant Selby of the Artillery, for leave to proceed to Ceylon for one month in anticipation of furlough to England.	27th July	59.	
As Lieutenant Selby's services are now no longer required in superintending the construction of the bridge over the Tambrapoorney river, his application for leave will be considered in the Military Department.	29th „	60.	
Do.—Bringing to notice the necessity that exists for an augmentation of the permanent establishment of writers in his department, and for the temporary employment besides, of additional hands to bring up the arrears.	15th June	15th Aug., 19.	
Minute thereon	12th Aug.	20.	
Do.—Submits, for the consideration of Government, an application from the Collector of Malabar for the services of one or two sappers, and for permission to expend Rs. 500 in blasting and removing some rocks by which the upper part of the Tambracherry ghaut is obstructed.	19th June	21.	2nd Oct. 1844, 8, p. 5.
Before acceding to this application Government desire to be informed under whose superintendence the proposed work is to be carried into execution.	12th Aug.	22.	
Do.—Submitting diaries and correspondence containing an account of progress of work on the new road between Mangalore and Mercara, and detailing the	20th July	44.	

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causes which have led to the injury of two bridges under construction at Soolea in Canara and at Wattycooly in Coorg.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submitting a further report on the subject of the bridges at Soolea and Wattycooly which were injured during the recent heavy rains in Canara, and the measures taken to prevent further damage to the works.	24th July	15th Aug., 45.	
Minute thereon	12th Aug.	46.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction bills, amounting to Rs. 31,162-11-7, of expenses incurred in the repair and improvements executed to tanks and watercourses in the district of Madura during the year 1841.	14th „	5th Sept., 26.	
Sanctioned	2nd Sept.	27.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam, with petitions from the zemindars of Noozeed and Baijwrah, praying that the Civil Engineer of the division may be directed to inspect the works of irrigation in the respective estates, and that the necessary repairs may be executed as in the estates under management, and stating that the Board beg strongly to recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.	27th July	12th Sept., 7.	11th June 1844, 23, p. 7, C. No. 7.
Government will have no objection to accede to the request of the zemindars, provided they will in the first instance enter into agreements to secure the state against any loss, when the Board of Revenue will issue instructions to the Civil Engineer.	9th Sept.	8.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction bills of expenditure on account of works connected with irrigation in the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, amounting together to Rs. 7,836-14-4.	21st Aug.	74.	
Sanctioned	—	75.	
Do.—Affording the further information called for on the subject of the estimate of Rs. 9,152-10-11 for excavating a new channel to be called the new Apparow Calvah, and for constructing a bridge over it in the district of Masulipatam.	17th Aug.	26th Sept., 34.	
The estimate referred to, sanctioned	25th Sept.	35.	
Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel D. Sim for the Department of —. Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 349-3-10, for constructing a dam at Iddiacherrah on the Chowghaut taiook of the Malabar district.	2nd Oct.	17th Oct., 12.	
Sanctioned	16th „	13.	
Do.—Submitting, for the favorable consideration of Government, an application from Lieutenant Collyer, 1st Assistant Civil Engineer in the 6th Division, for the moiety of the salary of Civil Engineer forfeited by Lieutenant Bell during the period that the latter officer was absent from the division on leave to Madras.	12th „	31st Oct., 9.	
Lieutenant Collyer ordered to be considered to have acted as Civil Engineer for the period during which he was lately in charge of the 6th Division.	27th „	10.	

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Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,400, for constructing a calingulah near the head sluice of the Munnyaur channel in the district of Tanjore.	16th Oct.	31st Oct., 26.	
Sanctioned	—	27.	
Do.—Submitting, for the orders of Government, a correspondence on the subject of continuing the employment of three cavelgars or watchmen at Rs. 4 each per mensem for the security of the Chittannah dam across the Vigay river in the district of Madura	16th Oct.	28.	
Sanction granted for the employment of three cavelgars formerly entertained for the security of the Chittannah dam at Rs. 4 each per mensem.	—	29.	
Do.—Submitting, for the early sanction of Government, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,217-11-2, for opening a canal at Pyolee in the district of Malabar to facilitate the communication between the Cootiaddy river and Ellatoor backwater.	26th Oct.	21st Nov., 21.	
Sanctioned with directions that the effects produced on the traffic of the country by this work may be reported to Government.	20th Nov.	22.	
Do.—Recommending that the permission solicited by Assistant Revenue Surveyors Grant and Campbell of the 3rd and 4th Divisions to retire from the service be complied with.	30th Oct.	27.	
Assistant Revenue Surveyors Grant and Campbell permitted to retire from the public service.	20th Nov.	28.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,639-7-6, for constructing a calingulah and bridge at the northern end of the Veeranum tank in the district of South Arcot.	26th Oct.	57.	
Sanctioned	—	58.	
Do.—Submitting an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,200, for repairing the Pulliod dam in the Cortenad talook of Malabar, and recommending for sanction half the amount of the estimate, viz., Rs. 600, the other half being borne by certain landholders interested in the project, from whom a promise to that effect has been obtained.	30th Oct.	28th Nov., 17.	
The disbursement of Rs. 600, sanctioned ...	—	18.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 860-12-0, for constructing a surplus sluice across the Vaury voikal in the southern bank of the Colleroon river in the province of Tanjore.	6th Nov.	5th Dec., 1.	
Government cannot sanction this estimate as it appears to have been framed without reference to any plan adopted to the locality showing dimensions and other particulars of the work.	1st Dec.	2.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction estimates for altering the Willoorpolliem sluice and Weyoor bridge in the Masulipatam district, and constructing a calinguia to the Banpettah tank in Guntoor, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 3,147-15-5	13th Nov.	12th Dec., 14.	
Sanctioned	9th Dec.	15.	

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Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of —. Recommending that Sub-Assistant Revenue Surveyor Shedden of the 6th Division be promoted to the rank and pay of an Assistant Surveyor of the 3rd class from the 11th July 1812.	27th Nov.	12th Dec., 35,	
The advancement of Sub-Assistant Surveyor Shedden, authorized.	9th Dec.	36.	
Do.— Stating that in consequence of Captain Best having been permitted to draw his full allowances during his absence on duty at Singapore, the Civil Auditor objects to disburse a moiety thereof to the Acting Secretary of this department without another special order, which the Board recommend may be given to enable Captain Bell to draw an equivalent of the moiety to which he is entitled.	23rd Nov.	19th Dec., 15.	
A copy of the resolution passed on a similar reference from the Civil Auditor, furnished for the information of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.	16th Dec.	16.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from Mr. Potter, applying to be admitted as an Engineer Surveyor in this department, and recommending that he be entertained on trial for a period of six months as a surveyor on Rs. 225–12–0 per mensem the pay and allowances of that grade.	13th Nov.	22nd Dec., 5.	
The employment of Mr. Potter as a surveyor, sanctioned, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.	—	6.	
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry and recommending that sanction may be granted for the charges of Rs. 171–12–9 incurred in saving M. G. 6C, M. 130 of salt during the heavy freshes of the Godavery in September last and for writing off the loss of M.G. 4, M. 168 Seers 4 of salt sustained on the same occasion, and suggesting that a reference be made to the Bengal Government to ascertain what quantity of salt will be required in the ensuing year for exportation to Calcutta.	19th Dec. 1842.	3rd Jan., 5.	
The charges incurred in saving the salt, sanctioned, and authority granted for writing off the loss in salt referred to in this letter.	2nd Jan.	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry soliciting sanction for further advance of tuccavy to the extent of Rs. 21,853–3–0 and stating that the Board are induced to forward the application under the idea that even should Government see fit to refuse to allow the whole sum asked for, they may perhaps grant a moiety of it.	10th Oct. 1842.	10th Jan., 3.	

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Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Minute thereon by the Most Honourable the President.	25th Oct.	10th Jan., 4.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the Government estates in the district of Rajahmundry for fasli 1250.	26th Sept.	17th Jan., 1.	
Minute thereon	11th Jan.	2.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry and recommending that sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrears of yeomiah due to Shahallum and Syed Shah Mahomed Akbur, from 1st November 1841 to 30th September 1842, amounting to Rs. 83-8-0.	22nd Dec. 1842.	23rd Jan., 3.	
Sanctioned	19th Jan.	4.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, and recommending that sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrears of pension, Rs. 20-0-10, due to Maurella China Janekeramoodoo, Despondiah, and that the Collector may be authorized to transfer the payment of this pension to the treasury of the Collector of Vizagapatam in which district the pensioner is employed.	5th „	47.	
The payment of the arrears, sanctioned, as well as the proposed transfer of payment of the pension.	21st „	48.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry and recommending for sanction the arrangement proposed by him for the release from attachment of the Rauley estate and its restoration to its proprietor.	12th „	14th Feb., 9.	
Minute thereon	10th Feb.	10.	
Do.—Recording observations on a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry submitting replies and explanations in reference to the Board's remarks in the proceedings on the settlement of the estates of Ramachendrapuram and Vagayemmapettah for fasli 1250 (A. D. 1840-41).	19th Jan.	11.	
Minute thereon	10th Feb.	12.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, and recommending that the sum of Rupees 24,074-9-4 necessary to satisfy the Sudr Court's decree against the zemindar of Pittapoor be advanced from the Collector's treasury.	12th Dec. 1842.	21st Feb., 31.	
The proposed advance, sanctioned	18th Feb.	32.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry and recommending that authority may be granted to remit to the Zillah Court the sum of Rs. 12 being three-fourth of the value of a stamp paper ordered to be refunded.	6th „	28th Feb., 18.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry and recommending that sanction may be granted for the disbursement of Rs. 10-8-0, being the value of certain stamp paper ordered to be refunded.	9th „	19.	
Minute thereon	—	20.	
Letter to the Collector of —. Intimating that Sir. H. C. Montgomery has been deputed to enquire into the causes of the decline in the revenues of his	—	7th Mar., 31.	17th Aug. 1843, 33, p. 2.

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district and of the large outstanding balances against the zemindary estates, and desiring him to afford all the assistance and information in his power.			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue of the district Rajahmundry for fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841).	9th Feb.	14th Mar., 37.	
Minute thereon	—	38.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards.—Reporting on the management of the Pittapoor zemindary in the district of Rajahmundry for fusly 1250 and up to the 27th August of fusly 1251, the date on which the minority of the zemindar expired and on the affairs of that zemindary.	25th July	28th Mar., 16.	
Do.—Relative to the management of the minor estate of Pennapallah in Rajahmundry for fusly 1250.	18th Aug.	17.	
Minute thereon	27th Mar. 2nd ,,	19 11th Apr., 45.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry reporting the circumstances under which a small quantity of salt has remained unexported out of the four lacs of maunds sold for exportation to Calcutta in the year 1842, and recommending that Rs. 323-11-1, being a portion of the sum deposited on that account be returned to the purchasers.			
The recommendation conveyed in this letter acceded to.	—	46.	
Letter from the Collector of —. In reference to the deputation of Sir H. C. Montgomery, *Bart.*, to enquire into the present state of the district of Rajahmundry submits certain observations and requests he may be associated with that gentleman on the enquiry.	31st Mar.	21st Apr., 8.	17th Aug. 1843, 33-8, p. 2.
Minute thereon	18th April	9.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry and recommending that sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rs. 8 being one half of the value of a stamp paper ordered to be refunded by the zillah court.	30th Mar.	20.	
Sanctioned	18th April	21.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry and recommending that he may be authorized to defend officially in behalf of the zemindar of Pittapoor a suit brought against himself and others by Autcoory Pada Appulrauze, curnum of Navarah in that zemindary, on account of the appointment of a joint curnum to that village.	20th ,,	9th May, 3.	
The Collector authorized to defend the suit so far as he is concerned officially on behalf of the zemindar, but Government will determine on the decree being passed, whether the costs if any be adjusted against the Collector shall be borne by that officer or by the estate.	4th May	4.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to paragraph 6 of the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 21st January 1843, the original title-deed of the Yellamanchily estate in Rajahmundry, and stating with	24th April	11.	

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respect to the zemindars petition transmitted by Government for the consideration of the Board, that it appears from the previous correspondence in their office, that the name by which the petitioner is designated is the same as that entered in the existing sunnad, and that the Board do not apprehend that the retention of this sunnad will hereafter lead to any doubt or difficulty as to the rightful proprietor of the estate, but that it will remain for Government to determine whether his request may be complied with, and a fresh sunnad issued in his name as Rajah Candocoory Mullekaurjanoo Booshana Row.			
Minute thereon	5th May	9th May, 12.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry reporting the death of his head Sheristadar from a wound inflicted by a court peon.	4th „	60.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	61.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry and recommending that authority may be granted for writing off the sum of Rs. 83,809-9-1 on account of old balances of land revenue.	11th May	2nd June, 9.	
Authority granted accordingly	24th „	10.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry reporting his further proceedings in the matter of the balances due from estates which were in possession of the proprietors at the commencement of fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841–42) and stating that if Government should see fit to extent some decree of consideration to those suffering solely from natural causes, it would be necessary to institute further enquiries into the degree in which each estate has been affected by them, and that the question should be for stated reasons left to the judgment of the Commissioner lately appointed to Rajahmundry in preference to that of the Collector; also recording observations in reference to the Collector's remarks on the subjects of the Board's suggestion to appropriate in the first instance all collections to the discharge of the current demand of the year.	27th April	71.	
Minute thereon	—	72.	
Do.—Submitting with reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 10th February last, a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry furnishing certain information called for regarding the Rauly estate.	4th May	73.	
Minute thereon	—	74.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Forwarding copies of correspondence between the Commissioner and himself regarding the Rauly estate and submitting the propriety of being removed from his situation, as the orders of Government respecting the estate appears to be a decided mistrust of his conduct.	20th June	11th July, 3.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Desiring him to furnish forthwith a copy of the letter applied for by Sir H. Montgomery, to enable him to supply the information required by Government.	6th July	4.	

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Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Rajahmundry on the subject of the Ramachendrapooram zemindary against which there is an outstanding balance at present of Rs. 1,75,566-13-9, and stating that previous to recommending the final alienation of it by public sale in satisfaction of the Government demand, the Board would submit that the attention of the Commissioner who has recently been charged with the special duty of investigating the circumstances of the involved zemindaries in Rajahmundry might be advantageously directed to it, further proceedings being meanwhile suspended; also recommending for favorable consideration an application made by the Collector for a monthly allowance of Rs. 250 or Rs. 300 to the zemindar C. Ramachendrarauze.	1st June	1843. 11th July, 16.	
Minute thereon	8th July	17.	
Letter from Sir H. C. Montgomery, Commissioner in the Northern Circars.—Applying for discretionary authority to deviate from the exact amount and terms of the sanctioned Moyen Zabitah of his establishment.	26th June	24.	
The discretionary authority applied for by the Commissioner for regulating his establishment according to circumstances, granted.	8th July	25.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Submitting copies of correspondence with Sir H. C. Montgomery regarding the employment of M. Lutchmenarsoo as his Sheristadar, and other individuals to assist him in prosecuting his enquiries, and intimating his having declined corresponding with him in future in consequence thereof.	1st „	25th July, 3.	
Letter from the Commissioner in Northern Circars.—Forwards copies of correspondence between him and Mr. Smith in which the latter refuses further communication and declines furnishing accounts called for. Remarks on Mr. Smith's letter, and states that as that gentleman has forbidden the public servants to attend the Commissioner's cutcherry and prohibited their intercourse with him, and has taken measures to deter persons out of public employ from approaching him. His duties are at a stand, and he therefore requests the speedy instructions of Government.	5th July	4.	
Minute thereon	21st „	5.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Reporting on petition No. 935 of 1843 addressed to Government by one V. Vencataramanah, Curnum of Rapoor, against frauds in the land revenue.	27th June	22.	
A copy of the letter furnished to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars for his information.	22nd July	28.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the orders of Government, dated the 13th instant, copy of the Board's Proceedings and the original correspondence connected therewith regarding the conduct	15th „	36.	

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of Moongamoor Lutchmee Nursoo, who was formerly employed as Sub-Collector's Sheristadar in Nellore and Head Sheristadar in Rajahmundry, with the Board's opinion as to the propriety of his employment as Sheristadar by Sir Henry Montgomery, Commissioner in the Northern Circars.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Minute thereon.	24th July	25th July, 37.	
Letter from the Commissioner in the Northern Circars.—Forwarding copy of his letter to the Collector of Rajahmundry, dated 15th June, on the subject of the Rauley estate and on which a reference has been made by that officer to Government.	24th June	44.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Reports having sent to Sir H. Montgomery copy of the letter addressed by him to the Board of Revenue on the 28th December 1842 regarding the Rauley estate.	12th July	45.	
Minute thereon	—	46.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, and recommending for sanction Rs. 27-9-7 paid to three samuldars from the 1st to the 23rd June 1842.	13th July	1st Aug., 42.	
Sanctioned	29th „	43.	
Letter from the Commission in the Northern Circars.—Earnestly soliciting orders on the subject of his letter of the 5th instant, and explaining the situation in which he is placed by the proceedings of the Collector of Rajahmundry.	22nd „	15th Aug., 12.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Submitting explanation of his conduct in declining further communication with the Commissioner Sir H. Montgomery and in withholding the aid of the public servants, and intimating he has issued the necessary orders to them to attend to the requisitions of the Commissioner; stating that the good of the service requires that he and the Commissioner should be separated, and requesting he may be removed from his situation.	27th „	13.	
Minute thereon by the Most Noble the President.	9th Aug.	14.	
Letter to G. A. Smith, Esq.—Intimating that in consequence of the embarrassment occasioned by his opposition to the proceedings of the Commissioner it is deemed expedient that he should be removed from the district of Rajahmundry, and directing that he will deliver over charge accordingly to Sir H. Montgomery.	11th „	16.	
Letter from the Commissioner in the Northern Circars.—Enumerating the difficulties of his situation in reference to the relative positions in the service of the Collector and himself. Explaining in detail his reasons for nominating Moongamoor Lutchmenarsoo Puntuloo as his sheristadar. Stating what he has done in consequence of the opinion of Government expressed in the Minutes of Consultations of the 24th instant. Requesting the orders of Government for one of three persons named	31st July	22nd Aug., 27.	

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for his Sheristadar being ordered to join him directly. Expressing his conviction that under existing circumstances he cannot hope for the cordial co-operation of the Collector so urgently necessary for the due performance of his work, and suggesting an alteration in the commission.			
Letter from the Commissioner in the Northern Circars.—Sir H. Montgomery having been appointed to take charge of the district of Rajahmundry, Government desire to be informed whether he still wishes to avail himself of the services of Moongamoor Lutchmenarsoo Puntuloo.	21st Aug.	22nd Aug., 28.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry and recommending that sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrears of pension Rs. 25-13-8 due to Maurilla Pariah from 12th July 1839 to 11th July 1843.	10th „	29th Aug., 8.	
Sanctioned	25th „	9.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry together with copy a decree passed against him by the Provincial Court in the suit instituted by Gooday Soorea Pracasa Row for causing the embankment across the Tondavah river to be removed, and stating that the Collector request authority to continue the defence at his own risk.	7th „	27.	
Minute thereon	—	28.	
Letter from the Commissioner in the Northern Circars.—Reporting his having taken charge of the district of Rajahmundry.	21st Aug.	5th Sept. 54.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	5.	
Letter from G. A. Smith, Esq.—Reporting his having delivered over charge of the Collectorate of Rajahmundry to Sir H. C. Montgomery, *Bart.*, Commissioner, Northern Circars and proposing to proceed to Madras by the first opportunity by sea.	21st Aug.	56.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	57.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Forwarding copies of certain correspondence which has passed regarding the expenses incurred in his district on account of the Goomsur expedition amounting to Rupees 345-11-3 and requesting that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same.	5th July	12th Sept. 3.	
The charge reported in this letter sanctioned, but Government desire that it may be explained why the money was paid out of the deposit in the treasury.	9th Sept.	4.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry reporting on the balances out standing against certain estates sold for arrears of revenue in fusli 1251, recommending that the balance against Moormadaveram, Digoomarroo, Taunlunkah and Goomaloor, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 10,724-9-4, may be ordered to be written off.	3rd Aug.	18.	

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Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Authority granted for writing off the balances due on the four estates mentioned in this letter. As the statement which accompanied the Collector's letter does not show the permanent assessment of the estates brought to sale, the Board of Revenue desired to have this supplied in future.	9th Sept.	12th Sept., 14.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 2nd June last, a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry and explaining the circumstances under which the estate held by the Rauley zemindar were sold, and the manner in which the proceeds were carried to account; also stating that the Board are not aware of any causes which would prohibit the extension to the zemindar of the relief suggested by Government for restricting the demand upon her to those arrears which are properly chargeable, against the Rauley estate only.	14th Aug.	62.	
Minute thereon	—	63.	
Letter from the Commissioner in the Northern Circars.—Stating in reply to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 21st instant, that he still wishes to have the services of Moongamoor Lutchmenarsoo, and reporting that the duties of his commission are proceeding without obstruction.	28th Aug.	19th Sept., 20.	
Government will not object to the employment of Moongamoor Lutchmenarsoo Puntaloo by Sir H. Montgomery.	16th Sept.	21.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Stating, with reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 29th June last, that the Board's record do not afford adequate information to enable them to offer an opinion on the resources and assessment of the Peddapoor zemindary, and suggesting that the subject be referred for investigation to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars.	28th Aug.	36th Sept., 57.	
Ordered accordingly	—	58.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 27th March 1843, copy of a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry containing an outline of the arrangement which appears to be feasible for making over the Pettapoor estate to the present zemindar, and promising to submit a definite proposition in December next.	31st Aug.	3rd Oct., 31.	
The Board of Revenue desired to draw the attention of the Commissioner in the Northern Circar to the subject referred to in this letter, with instructions to submit in December next a definite proposition, as promised by Mr. Smith for making over the estate to the zemindar.	—	32.	
Letter from the Commissioner in the Northern Circars.—Reporting the result of his enquiries into the condition of the Rauley estate as required by the Minutes of Consultation, under date 2nd June 1843,	9th Sept.	41.	

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showing the exact amount of balance justly chargeable on it and recommending that on the proprietor reducing her debt to Government to Rs. 12,000 and engaging to discharge that sum by instalments in the present and next fusly. Her estate may be released to her.		1843.	
Letter from the Commissioner in the Northern Circars.—Referred to the Board of Revenue for any observations they may have occasion to make.	—	3rd Oct., 42.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry forwarding a revised estimate of saderward charges for fusly 1253 (A.D. 1843–44) and a statement of actual charges on the same account for the past fasli 1252 (A.D. 1842–43) and recommending that sanction may be granted for the estimate amounting to Rs. 4,416–14–7 per annum to have effect from the commencement of the current fusly, and for the actual charges rupees 4,225–3–10 incurred on the same account in the past fasli 1252 (A.D. 1842–43).	14th Sept.	10th Oct., 37.	
The revised estimate and statement referred to, sanctioned.	—	38.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 18th August last, copy of a letter from the Commissioner in charge of the district of Rajahmundry reporting the amount of uncollected balance of tuccavee disbursed for fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842–43).	2nd Oct.	51.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	52.	
Letter from the Commissioner in the Northern Circars—Stating that the principles adopted by the Board of Revenue for regulating the balance on the Rauley estate are the same as those proposed in his letter of the 9th August, and explaining the cause of the difference in the amount noted as due by the proprietor.	4th Oct.	31st Oct., 7.	
Government await the report of the Board of Revenue to the reference made to them under date the 3rd instant before disposing of this letter.	27th „	8.	
Do.—Reporting progress of the business of his commission, and requesting to be relieved of the duties of the Collectorate as the object of his being placed in charge of the district will be shortly attained.	20th „	32.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	33.	
Do.—Submitting the request of Captain Hurvoy of the French ship *Joseph* and *Victor* to be furnished with the accompanying copies of a correspondence between the Collector and Monsieur Sice, the Chief at Yanam, regarding the cargo of that vessel which was wrecked near Coringa in May last, and requesting that the enclosures may be returned if permission is granted for so doing.	10th Oct.	14th Nov., 8.	
Authority granted for furnishing attested copies of the correspondence submitted with this letter.	13th „	9.	

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RAJAHMUNDRY—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue—Submitting, for consideration, a petition from the widow and daughters of M. Bagavanta Row, late Manager of the Board's office, also submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Rajahmundry respecting the condition and endowments of the charity choultry built by Bagavanta Row at Rajahmundry, and recommending that a monthly allowance in land or money be given for its support.	19th Oct.	21st Nov., 1.	
Minute thereon	17th Nov.	2.	
Do.—Stating, with reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 3rd ultimo. and the letter from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars the terms on which the Board would recommend the Rauley estate in Rajahmundry to be reinstated by the management of the proprietor.	2nd „	28th Nov., 22.	
The arrangement recommended on behalf of the proprietor, approved and sanctioned, under which the sum of Rs. 3,416 now included in the balance due on the estate will be written off to profit and loss.	—	23.	
Letter from the Commissioner in charge of —. Stating that the sum of Rs. 345–11–3 alluded to in the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 9th instant, was debited under the head of deposit in order that frequent applications to Government for trivial sums might be avoided.	28th Sept.	19th Dec., 41.	
The practice of defraying contingent and other charges from money in deposit in public treasuries considered to be objectionable and Government resolve accordingly that it be strictly prohibited. The Board of Revenue desired to communicate this resolution to the several Collectors for their information and guidance.	—	42.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Commissioner in charge of Rajahmundary and recommending that measures may be taken to ascertain from the Bengal Government what quantity of salt will be required from this coast for exportation to Calcutta during the ensuing year 1844; also recommending that the Commissioner be authorized to contract immediatety for an additional quantity 1,500 garces.	7th Dec.	30th Dec., 31.	
The Commissioner permitted to contract for the additional quantity required to meet the demand for the ensuing year, and the following letter ordered to be addressed to the Government of Bengal.	—	32.	
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SALEM.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Salem transmitting a descriptive roll of Appoo	22nd Dec. 1842.	17th Jan., 27.	

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SALEM—*cont.*		1843.	
Row, and recommending that the usual certificate for the pension granted to him may be furnished for transmission to that officer.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Transmitted to the Pension Department in view to the necessary certificate being prepared for delivery to Appoo Row.	15th Jan.	17th Jan., 28.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Salem and recommending that sanction may be granted for the entertainment of a temporary establishment of 18 gumastahs at Rs. 12 each per month for four months to assist in the preparation of the settlement accounts of the current fusly 1252 (A. D. 1242–43).	22nd Dec. 1842.	23rd Jan., 7.	
Sanctioned	19th Jan.	8.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Recommending that sanction may be granted for the estimated disbursement of Rs. 164 for making up 16 wooden boxes for securing the Hindoovie Dufters of the cutcherry of the Principal Collector of Salem.	5th ,,	9.	
Sanctioned	9th ,,	10.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Salem and recommending that sanction may be granted for the sum of Rs. 71–4–0 being the expense of carriage of nutmeg trees for cultivation in the Salem district.	12th ,,	31st Jan., 12.	
Sanctioned	28th ,,	13.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Salem having reference to the balances outstanding against the agraharum villages of Appasamudrum and Obinum, and stating that as the conduct of their proprietors in withholding payment of the Government demand proceeds from contumacy rather than want of means, the Board recommend that authority may be granted for incorporating these villages with Government lands of the district.	12th ,,	33.	
The proceeding recommended in this letter approved and sanctioned, and the same desired to be carried into effect.	—	34.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Minutes of Consultations of the 29th November last, a letter from the Principal Collector of Salem reporting most favourably on the general character and qualifications of Timmapien, late Tahsildar of Salem, and stating that in anticipation of the orders of Government the Board have instructed the Principal Collector to reinstate him in his former appointment.	12th Jan.	7th Feb., 15.	26th Oct., 1843, 46, p. 12, C. No. 12.
The proceedings of the Board reported in this letter, approved.	3rd Feb.	16.	
Letter from the Principal Collector and Magistrate of —. Requests that Second Apothecary Hope attached to the establishment of the Collector of Salem may continue to be attached to him, if not permanently, at least until the 1st May 1844.	27th Jan.	40.	
Referred to the Military Department for consideration.	—	41.	

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SALEM—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Salem and recommending for sanction the proposed establishment for the revenue management of the Shervaroy Hills, at an annual charge of Rs. 302-5-3.	23rd Jan.	21st Feb., 5.	
Sanctioned, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.	17th Feb.	6.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations of the 21st ultimo, copy of a letter addressed by the Board to the Acting Principal Collector of Salem, and stating that the principal cutcherry and treasury of that district are at Salem.	9th „	14th Mar., 5.	
Ordered to be communicated to the Honourable Court of Directors.	10th Mar.	6.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Salem having reference to a claim advanced by the mootahdar of Valacoorchy in that district, and recommending that the Principal Collector may be empowered to pay to the mootahdar the past collections on the giddacauval lands made over to him in pursuance of a decree of court, and to give up to him that part of the cultivated giddacauval lands of his mootah which is still retained as Government land.	2nd Feb.	26.	
Authority granted for the payment of Rs. 3,197 being the collections from the lands in question, and also for delivering up that portion of land within the survey limits of the estate which is stated to be still in the possession of Government.	—	27.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government of the 6th December last, a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Salem relative to certain lands held by Mr. Neave on the Shervaroy Hills.	13th Feb.	21st Mar., 1.	
Minute thereon	16th Mar.	2.	
Do.—Explaining with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 16th instant, why the Board did not consider it to come within their province in submitting the report of the Principal Collector of Salem relative to the extent of lands held by Europeans on the Shervaroy Hills to accompany it with any particular observations as to the extent of Mr. Neave's holding.	20th „	2nd May, 24.	26th Oct. 1843, 45, p. 26, C. No. 17.
Minute thereon	29th April	25.	
Letter from the Acting Principal Collector of —. Requests the sanction of Government for writing off the deficiency of As. 5-2 on account of the supplies furnished to the Right Wing of His Majesty's 25th Foot.	21st „	9th May, 27.	
Sanction granted accordingly	6th May	28.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 30th August 1842, a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Salem	23rd Mar.	42.	

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SALEM—*cont.*		1843.	
regarding a claim of Mr. Fischer, mootahdar of Salem, to further arrears of quit-rent on certain ground occupied by judicial buildings at that station, and recommending that the Acting Principal Collector may be authorized to pay to the mootahdar, Rs. 104–11–4 still due to him.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue—Government observe that without a translation of the claim made by Mr. Fischer, and a plan with particulars of the grounds referred to in that claim, it is not possible to understand the case referred for orders in this letter; they desire therefore that this may now be supplied with any other information obtainable in elucidation of the subject.	8th May	9th May, 43.	12th Oct. 1843, 39, p. 8.
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 15th October last, certain documents delivered to the Collector of Madras by the vakeel of Syed Amed Shootary as the original grant of the Ammapolliem Jaghire, and the copy of the inscription on stone therein referred to and observing that the moturpha and loom tax are not mentioned in that document and jagheerdar therefore appears not to be entitled to them.	20th Apr.	16th May, 19.	21st Aug. 1843, 34, p. 16, C. No. 7.
Minute thereon	12th May	20.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 14th March last, a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem, and recommending that authority may be granted for the disbursement of Rs. 2,343–3–11 being part of the sum ordered to be paid to the mootahdar of Valacoorchy.	18th ,,	2nd June, 60.	
Authority granted accordingly	31st ,,	61.	
Letter from the Acting Principal Collector of—. States that the employment of pensioned sepoys is found beneficial.	15th ,,	20th June, 35.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	36.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Desiring them to report whether any speculators have come forward to encourage the manufacture of sugar in Salem, and, if so, what has been the effect on the cultivation of the cane, and also whether any parties have availed themselves of the additional inducement offered for engaging in coffee cultivation, and to what extent land has been taken up for the purpose.	—	96.	3rd June. 1844, 22, p. 25, C. No. 17.
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem, and recommending for special sanction a charge of Rs. 142 incurred for the purchase and conveyance of 1,000 Mauritius sugarcanes from Madras to Ossoor, &c.	12th June	27th June, 14.	
Sanctioned	24th ,,	15.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, for the favorable consideration of Government, communications from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem requesting that waste land bearing an annual assessment of Rs. 60	5th ,,	4th July, 11.	

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may be granted in endowment of a choultry recently constructed by Timmapien, late Thasildar of Dharampoory near the village of Catoovapullaputty in the Salem talook.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	29th June	4th July, 12.	
Letter from the Acting Principal Collector of —. Reporting the entertainment of a native doctor at Salem during the prevalence of cholera at that place on a salary of Rs. 9 per mensem, and requesting the sanction of Government thereto.	28th „	18th July, 26.	
The proceeding reported in this letter, sanctioned.	15th July	27.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Recording observations on a letter from the Principal Collector of Salem regarding the assessment of the Kurmapooram mootah, and stating that the Board see no ground to recommend its reduction or for thinking that any substantial proof has been adduced of the existence of extensive frauds as alleged by the late Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Elliot.	10th „	15th Aug., 34.	3rd July 1844, 26, p. 10, C. No. 7.
The Government concur in the opinion expressed by the Board that there are no grounds for reducing the assessment on the mootah.	12th Aug.	35.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem, requesting authority to defend a suit brought against the Principal Collector Mr. Gleig in the Zillah Court by the mootahdar of Salem to recover possession of three spots of ground with rent thereon for three years amounting to Rs. 157-3-6, and recommending that he may be authorized to defend the suit.	17th July	38.	
Authority granted for the defence of the suit at the public expense in the first instance.	12th Aug.	39.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 8th May, a letter from the Collector of Salem with a translation of the claim of the mootahdar of Salem and a plan shewing the particulars of the grounds to which it refers.	13th July	22nd Aug., 16.	12th Oct. 1843, 39, p. 8, C. No. 8.
Minute thereon	18th Aug.	17.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 18th October 1841, copy of a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem reporting that the sum of Rupees 63-8-8 was recovered from Second Apothecary Hope and remitted to the Officer Commanding, Bangalore.	14th „	29th Aug., 12.	
Communicated to the Military Department ...	26th „	13.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting copy of a letter with its enclosures from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem reporting on the cultivation of the Mauritius sugarcane, nutmegs, &c., in that district, and suggesting that the necessary measures may be adopted for obtaining through the Agent to Government at Alexandria a small supply both of olive	15th June	5th Sept., 15.	

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plants and seed by the steam vessel to Madras direct for the purpose of making the first experiment of their introduction in this country.			
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Minute thereon.	2nd Sept	5th Sept., 16.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 28th January last, a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem regarding an allowance of Rs. 10-8-0 per annum givne by Captain Reid in compensation for a roossoom granted to Shah Allah for his subsistence by the Nabob of Cuddapah, and stating that the Board concur with the Acting Principal Collector in recommending that the stipend may be discontinued.	31st July	12th Sept., 11.	
Minute thereon	9th Sept.	12.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspodence with the Acting Principal Collector of Salem and recommending that authority be granted for the payment of the arrears of yeomiah Rs. 26-11-1 due to Moorod Beg, and for the continuance of the allowance.	21st Aug.	25.	
Authority granted accordingly	9th Sept.	26.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, in reply to a letter from Government, dated 20th ultimo, a communication from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem reporting that the cultivation of Mauritius sugarcane is increasing in that district, but that no one has come forward to speculate in the manufacture of sugar and shewing the extent of land taken up for the cultivation of coffee since the issue of the order of Government, dated 19th May 1842.	27th July	54.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	55.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the 3rd paragraph of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 16th March 1843, a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem giving cover to a communication from Mr. W. A. Neave on the subject of certain land taken up by him for a coffee plantation on the Shervaroy Hills.	22nd June	26th Sept., 53.	26th Oct. 1843, 45 p. 26, C. No. 17.
Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Honourable Court of Directors.	—	54.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Salem and recommending for sanction Rupees 21-8-0 disbursed on account of the cost and carriage of Mauritius sugarcane transmitted from the Horticultural Society's Gardens at Madras for cultivation in that district.	21st Sept.	3rd Oct., 43.	
Sanctioned	—	44.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem reporting the institution of a suit against the Acting Sub-Collector and eight others in the Zillah Court by one Chenga Goundan to recover possession of certain land, and recommending that the Acting Sub-Collector may be authorized to defend it officially.	23rd Oct.	31st Oct., 42.	

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SALEM—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Authority granted for the defence of the suit at the public expense in the first instance.	—	31st Oct., 43.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the management of the extra sources in the district of Salem for fusly 1252 (A D. 1842-1843.	26th Oct.	21st Nov., 19.	
Minute thereon	20th Nov.	20.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem transmitting copies of certain plaints preferred in the Zillah Court in three suits in which the Principal Collector Mr. J. D Gleig is one of the defendants, together with draft of the answers proposed to be filed in each suit respectively, and recommending that he may be empowered to conduct the defence of the several suits at the public charge.	20th „	19th Dec., 37.	
Authority granted for the defence of the suits at the public expense in the first instance.	18th Dec.	38.	
SEA CUSTOMS.			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs and recommending that the sum of Rupees 11-7-4 being the difference of duty paid by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. on two cases of roar skins may be refunded to them.	15th Dec. 1842.	3rd Jan., 3.	
The proposed refund, sanctioned ...	2nd Jan.	4.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, for the orders of Government, a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs regarding the importation into the Company's territories of sugar the produce of Kurnool, Mahratta, Mysore and Travancore with the sentiments of the Board on the subject.	15th Dec. 1842.	10th Jan., 16.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India.	9th Jan.	17.	
Letter from the Collector of—. Requesting the sanction of Government for Rs. 38-10-0 being the amount of charges for making two new cases for saw gins per *Malcolm* from London, in lieu of the original cases which were broken when landed.	16th Dec. 1842.	20.	
Sanctioned	9th Jan.	21.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs and recommending that he may be empowered to bestow on certain peons who were in attendance on the wrecks at Covelong, Sadras, &c., one month's pay as a reward.	5th Dec. 1842.	17th Jan., 35.	
Government is not prepared to accede to this recommendation, but has no objections to the peons being allowed the usual batta.	—	36.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Sea Customs regarding the importation of sugar from England refined in bound, which there is strong reason to consider to be of foreign growth, with the sentiments of the Board on the subject.	2nd Jan.	23rd Jan., 45.	

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SEA CUSTOMS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—The question submitted in this letter referred to the Advocate-General for his opinion.	21st Jan.	23rd Jan., 46.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the orders of Government of the 29th November 1842, that the Board have under their consideration a report from the Collector of Sea Customs regarding the draft Act which accompanied the letter of the Secretary to the Government of India of the 28th October last, and suggesting for stated reasons, that a communication on the subject be made to the Supreme Government lest the draft should be passed into law without waiting for the opinion of the authorities at Madras.	16th Jan.	55.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	21st ,,	56.	
Do.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collectors of Sea Customs and of North Arcot and recommending that the management of the Sea Custom Department at Pulicat be transferred to the latter officer in whose Collectorate it is situated.	16th ,,	7th Feb., 7.	3rd June 1844, p. 34. C. No. 24.
The arrangement recommended in this letter, sanctioned.	2nd Feb.	8.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs stating that the Master Attendant has prepared a room for the reception of the baggage of cadets, and that he has placed himself in communication with that officer, and that every arrangement practicable will be made to carry out the view of Government.	19th Jan.	17.	
Communicated to the Military Department ...	3rd Feb.	18.	
Do.—Stating in reply to the 16th paragraph of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 21st January 1843, that the separate consideration of the schedule of 1831 with a view to their adoption at the out ports was abandoned on the receipt of the order of Government of the 29th March 1842, as the Board deemed it far better that the whole subject of Sea Customs should be taken under review at once in a general enactment for regulating the Sea Customs now under consideration.	23rd ,,	28th Mar., 45.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	46.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Submitting, for the consideration and orders of Government, a correspondence with the Board of Revenue respecting the refund of duty and the payment of drawback on goods wrecked in vessels which were only partly laden and which therefore did not clear for their destination.	31st Jan.	4th Apr., 13.	
A letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	1st April	14.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras, and recommending that sanction may be granted for the refund to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. of the sum of Rupees 81-4-11 over charged by mistake on certain goods imported by them.	16th Mar.	33.	1st June 1844, 21. p. 14, C. No. 9.
The proposed refund, sanctioned	1st Apr.	34.	

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SEA CUSTOMS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Requesting to be furnished with a statement of the rules for the guidance of the Collector of Sea Customs.	—	4th Apr., 54.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Submits correspondence to and from the Board of Revenue and the Chamber of Commerce respecting the mode of shipment of cotton, and solicits that the Government may be pleased to revise the decision of the Board of Revenue.	13th Mar.	11th Apr., 18.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Furnishing copy of a communication from the Collector of Sea Customs relating to the change ordered by them to be observed in the shipment of cotton, and requesting that they will ascertain and report the views of the Chamber of Commerce on the subject, at the earliest date.	10th Apr.	19.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Recommending that the Collector of Sea Customs be authorized to refund the sum of Rs. 73–4–0 to Messrs. Parry & Co. being duty levied on wines imported for the use of Her Majesty's ship *Cornwallis*.	23rd Mar.	28.	1st June 1844, 21, p. 14, C. No. 9.
The proposed refund, authorized	10th Apr.	29.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs and soliciting sanction for the refund of Rs. 36–7–0 to the Agents of Captain Cubban being the net amount realized by the sale of a case of wearing apparel to the address of that gentleman.	27th Mar.	57.	
The proposed refund, sanctioned	—	58.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Reporting upon petition No. 301 of 1843.	17th Mar.	21st Apr., 47.	
Minute thereon	—	48.	
Do.—Requests His Lordship in Council will allow him the services of the pensioned Havildar Bava Sahib now a conicapoly in his establishment for reasons stated.	25th Apr.	16th May, 21.	
Do.—Forwarding copy of an address from Bava Saib tendering his resignation as conicapoly, and requesting that the Most Honourable the Governor in Council will be pleased to forego the levy of arrears.	1st May	22.	
Minute thereon	12th "	23.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 27th instant, a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs enclosing one from his Deputy Mr. Williamson stating the grounds on which he has applied for leave.	31st "	2nd June, 81.	
Mr. Williamson permitted to visit Bangalore and the Neilgherries with leave of absence on private affairs for one month under section XI and two months under section XII of the absentee rules.	—	82.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs at the Presidency and recommending for sanction Rs. 82–3–1 being the amount of draw-back payable on supplies furnished to Her Majesty's ships.	5th June	20th June, 3.	
Sanctioned	14th "	4.	

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SEA CUSTOMS—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs and recommending that the sum of Rs. 20 charged as duty on some wearing apparel imported by the *Ellenborough* from London for Captain W. H. Atkinson may be ordered to be refunded.	5th June	20th June, 7.	3rd June 1844, 22, p. 32, C. No. 22.
The proposed refund, sanctioned	17th ,,	8.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the orders of Government, dated 17th ultimo a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs stating that no privileges of exemption from port dues are granted at Madras to vessels importing ice from America.	5th ,,	83.	
A letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	—	84.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 17th September 1842, a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, and recommending for sanction Rs. 664-8-0 being the amount of expense incurred on account of paper and printing 100 copies of the tables and abstracts of the trade of the Madras territories for the year 1840-41.	1st June	4th July 4.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting four copies of the tabular statements of the external and internal commerce of the Madras territories for the year 1840-41.	1st ,,	5.	
Minute thereon	29th ,,	6.	
Do.—Submitting, for transmission to the Honourable Court of Directors a duplicate copy of a report upon the trade of the Madras territories for the official year 1840-41. together with its accompaniments.	5th ,,	9.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	29th ,,	10.	
Do.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Sea Customs on the subject of certain timber seized and recommended for confiscation by that officer, and shewing the grounds on which the Board directed the release of it on payment of the regulated duty. Stating that the matter is submitted for the orders of Government on the urgent request of the Collector although the Board entertain no doubts upon the subject, and the regulations give them full power to decide on questions of this nature.	25th May	11th July, 1.	13th July 1844, 27, p. 14, C. No. 7.
Minute thereon	6th July	2.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs explaining the circumstances under which a duty of 10 instead of 8 per cent. was charged on 50 bags of turmeric imported from Tanjore on a dhony, and recommending that the Acting Collector of Tanjore may be ordered to return the 2 per cent. overcharged.	20th ,,	15th Aug., 42.	
The proposed refund, authorized...	12th ,,	43.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Reports that 227 barrels of cotton seed were imported per Caribbean from Liverpool and requests to be informed whether Government expected the arrival of a consignment of such a nature.	27th ,,	22nd Aug., 7.	

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SEA CUSTOMS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Communicated to Dr. Wight for any information he may possess on the subject of the importation of the seed in question.	17th Aug.	22nd Aug., 8.	
Do—States that there is no rule or regulation to prevent the landing of cadet's baggage at the Fort gate.	8th „	35.	
Communicated to the Military Department ...	21st „	36.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence on the subject of a refund of duty claimed by Messrs. Binny & Co. as being an overcharge upon an organ imported by the Lord Ungerford, and recommending for sanction the refund solicited being Rs. 90-10-0.	3rd „	29th Aug., 21.	
Sanctioned	—	22.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, together with an application from the Secretary to the Madras University, and recommending that the Collector may be ordered to pass free of duty three cases of books imported from Calcutta for the university.	20th July	5th Sept., 1.	
Government are of opinion that the duty leviable on all articles imported or the use of the Madras University ought to be paid and charged to the account of that institution.	31st Aug.	2.	
Do—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs and recommending that sanction may be granted for the payment of Rs. 13-8-10 the drawback on certain supplies furnished to Her Majesty's ship Nimrod on the 28th June last.	10th „	43.	
Sanctioned	—	44.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue—Soliciting authority for the return of Rupees 87-8-0 levied as a penalty on a dhoney which arrived at Cuddalore without a port clearance.	10th Aug.	12th Sept., 60.	3rd July 1844, 26, p. 9, C. No. 6.
The proposed refund, authorized	—	61.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Stating in reference to the orders of Government upon the instructions issued by the Board for facilitating the shipment of cotton at the port of Madras, that when those instructions were issued by them they were in ignorance of the existence of the rules in the Sea Customs House of the 6th May 1836, and suggesting for stated reasons that rule 33 be not published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*	28th Sept.	31st Oct. 15.	
Minute thereon	30th Oct.	16.	
Do.—Stating with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 9th instant, that the Board are of opinion that it would not be expedient to levy any discriminating duty upon the importation of refined sugar from the United Kingdom into this Presidency; also stating that the Board have requested Mr. Underwood, the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras, to explain upon what authority he addressed the Collector of Customs in Her Majesty's Port at London direct, and that his reply will be submitted when received.	25th Sept.	14th Nov., 1.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	9th Nov.	2.	

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SEA CUSTOMS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs reporting the seizure of two packages containing foreign reprints of English books consigned to Messrs. Griffiths & Co. and recommending for stated reasons that the books may for the present remain in the custody of the Collector and be delivered over to Messrs. Griffiths & Co. for re-exportation when a favourable opportunity may present itself.	12th Oct.	14th Nov. 10.	
The recommendation contained in this letter, acceded to.	13th Nov.	11.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 9th ultimo, copy of a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs stating that he communicated direct with the Collector of Customs in Her Majesty's Port of London in accordance with the practice and precedents that existed in his office.	9th Oct.	31.	
Minute thereon	—	32.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Solicits the sanction of Government for Company's Rs. 143-6-8, being the amount of expenses incurred for shipping 40 barrels of cotton seed to Calcutta.	28th Oct.	21st Nov. 3.	
Sanctioned	—	4.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs and recommending that authority may be granted for the refund of Rs. 540 over collected from Messrs Binny & Co. on certain copper imported from Bombay.	2nd Nov.	33.	
The proposed refund, authorized	20th ,,	34.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs reporting the seizure of the two parcels of opium valued at Rs. 24, and requesting for stated reasons the sanction of Government for the distribution of the sale-proceeds in equal proportion between the parties by whom the seizure was effected.	26th Oct.	59.	
The proposed distribution, sanctioned	—	60.	
Do.—Submitting, for favourable consideration, an application for a refund of the import duty paid on a marble statue of the late Bishop Corrie.	16th Nov.	5th Dec., 3.	
The Board of Revenue desired to ascertain and report whether import duty was levied on the statue of the late Bishop Heber.	—	4.	
Letter from the Collector of —. Reports the safe arrival of the merino rams at their destination and solicits the sanction of Government for Rs. 230-8-11 being expenses incurred for their transmission, and recommends a donation of Rs. 10 to each of the two shepherds who had charge of the rams.	20th Nov.	12th Dec., 24.	
The charges in question sanctioned as well as the donation to the shepherds.	9th Dec.	25.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Soliciting sanction for the charge of Rs. 374-1-3 being two-thirds of the hire of 21 bandies	16th Nov.	19th Dec. 35.	

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SEA CUSTOMS—*cont.*		1843.	
employed by the Collector of Sea Customs to convey to the Provinces 161 barrels of Georgia cotton seed.			
Sanctioned	18th Dec.	19th Dec., 36.	
SOCIETY, AGRI AND HORTICULTURAL.			
Letter from the Secretary to the —. Transmitting copy of his reply to a letter from the Board of Revenue regarding the distribution of the cotton seed lying at Sea Custom House.	14th Oct.,	31st Oct., 24.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	25.	
SOCIETY, MADRAS DIOCESAN.			
Letter from the Secretary to the —. With reference to a demand of Rs. 3-8-0 made on the Mission property at Poonamallee for quit-rent, soliciting that such payment on the Mission buildings generally may be remitted for the future.	7th Sept.	10th Oct., 35.	
Government regret that they are precluded from complying with this request.	—	36.	
SUB-TREASURER.			
Letter to the—. Transmitting a petition from Syed Kulleem Oollah Khan with copy of his will and the orders of Government thereon.	30th Oct	31st Oct., 19.	
SUDR AND FOUJDAREE UDALUT.			
Letter from the Register of the Foujdaree Udalut.—Reporting, with reference to paragraph, of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th April 1841, that plans and estimates of the jails in the provinces under this Presidency have been obtained and forwarded to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, but soliciting the instructions of Government in regard to the future employment of convicts in gangs on the roads, at a distance from the jail, and under executive officers.	22nd Nov.	21st Feb., 23.	
Letter from the Officiating Senior Deputy Register to the Foujdaree Udalut.—Soliciting information from Government regarding the periodical relief of guards employed in road gangs.	24th Sept. 1842.	24.	
Minute thereon by the Honourable C. M. Lushington, Esq.	14th „	25.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut.—Stating, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, under date the 7th instant, that the Court of Foujdaree Udalut are of opinion that there is nothing in the Regulations to prevent the nomination of the Manager of the Ramnad zemindary as a head of police in the district of Ramnad, and that the measures proposed by the Commissioner for the selection of sub-officers of police are free from illegality.	28th Feb.	7th Mar., 22.	
Minute thereon	4th Mar.	23.	
Letter from the Acting Register of the Foujdaree Udalut—Stating, with reference to the order of Government, dated the 20th December 1842, that a gang of 150 convicts can be spared from the jail at Cuddapah for the construction of that station of a bridge and funnels, and bringing to notice that	13th Feb.	14th Mar., 29.	

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SUDR AND FOUJDAREE UDALUT—*cont.*		1843.	
the acting Zillah Judge of Cuddapah has declared his opinion in the third paragraph of his letter to the Board of Revenue, that the advantage expected from the bridge in question is not worth so large an expenditure as that which it is to incur, and that the sum might be employed with greater advantage to the country, in improving the road through the district generally so as to facilitate the transit of goods, now barely practicable.			
Letter from the Acting Register of the Sudr Udalut.—Minute thereon.	—	14th Mar., 30.	
Do.—Submitting statements of works of public utility for the Judicial Department for the year 1842.	15th April	23rd May, 40.	
Ordered to lie over until the receipt of similar statements from the Military Board and Board of Public Works.	22nd May	41.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut.—Stating, with reference to Minutes of Consultations, under date the 12th May last, the opinion of the Court of Sudr Udalut on the question whether the construction put upon Regulation XXXI of 1802 by the Board of Revenue can be admitted as valid, or whether the measure proposed can be adopted only under a declaratory law.	17th July	22nd Aug., 5.	
Communicated to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will expedite their reply to the reference made to them on the 12th May last.	17th Aug.	6.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Minutes of Consultations, under date the 10th December 1842, draft of an act calculated to meet the ends in view for the suppression amongst the hill tribes in the Government agencies of Ganjam and Vizagapatam of the rite of meriah and of the practice of procuring from the countries below the ghaut a supply of victims for its observance.	7th ,,	59.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	—	60.	
Do—Replying to the communication from the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool and Bunganapully which accompanied the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, under date the 3rd instant, with reference to the designation and jurisdiction to be assigned to the Cajee and the means to be adopted for the disposal of the suits filed previously to the 1st September last, &c.	23rd Oct.	12th Dec., 9.	
Minute thereon	9th Dec.	10.	
SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS.			
Memorandum from Captain Worster,—. Requesting to be informed whether in case of embankments being raised up to the banks of deep nullahs it is wished that the approaches should be formed with gentle slopes, or bridged, and whether bringing generally should be stopped.	—	7th Mar., 20.	
Minute thereon	3rd Mar.	21.	
Do.—Stating in reply to Minutes of Consultations, dated 3rd March 1843, that the services of Lieutenant Burton will be useful at the Presidency to attend the roads within 12 miles of it.	10th ,,	4th Apr., 45.	

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SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the —. Lieutenant Burton directed to proceed to Madras and resume his duties under the Superintendent of Government Roads, and the Staff officer at Ootacamund instructed to assume charge of the Post office at that station, until provision be made to relieve him.	—	4th April, 40.	
Do.—Submitting information relative to the embankments and bridges to the Great Western Road, and intimating that full details of the work have been forwarded to the Revenue Board with a more particular account of the state of the work, and the means proposed to render the road to lerably permanent and of value compared to the previous work.	23rd Mar.,	20th June, 18.	
Minute thereon	—	24.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of— Submitting a letter from the Superintendent of Government Roads relative to the discipline of the guards on the High Western Road, and stating that Captain Worster has been called upon to report the result of any proceedings adopted towards the peons in charge of the escaped convicts, and his reply will be submitted to Government.	22nd June	1st Aug., 18.	
Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the further communication promised in this letter.	29th July	19.	
Do.—Forwards a memorandum from the Superintendent of Government Roads with copy of proceedings adopted towards the peons in charge of convicts who escaped on the 12th April last, and of the punishment awarded to five convicts who escaped on the 31st January 1843.	10th Aug.	29th Aug., 32.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	33.	
SUPERINTENDENT OF STAMPS.			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Reporting on the revenue realized from the sale of stamped papers and cadjans in fusly 1251 (A. D 1241–42.)	22nd Dec. 1842.	23rd Jan., 34.	
Minute thereon		35.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 7th November 1842, a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps on the subject of certain deficiency in the stamps sent to the district of Malabar.	21st Jan. 6th Mar.	11th Apr., 14.	29th Aug. 1843, 35, p. 13.
Minute thereon	10th Apr.	15.	
TANJORE. T			
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the 8th paragraph of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations of the 20th December last, a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore reporting that the Danish Government have declined acceding to the proposition for the reduction of the price of salt for supply to Tranquebar which, he was authorized to make by the Board's Proceedings of the 6th August 1840.	2nd Jan.	17th Jan., 49.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	50.	

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TANJORE—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Stating that the Board are not aware whether the petitioner referred to in Mr. Secretary Elliots' letter of the 22nd ultimo has or has not presented himself before the Principal Collector of Tanjore, and transmitting the correspondence with that officer which took place previously to the passing of the endorsement, dated 11th November 1839.	12th Jan.	31st Jan., 27.	
The petitioner Sasha Row referred to the endorsement of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th October 1839, on his previous petitions, and the original petition of Sasha Row transmitted to the Superintendent of Police to enable him to trace the individual.	30th „	28.	
[*Vide* Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police Consultations, 21st February 1843, Nos. 13 and 14.]			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore and recommending that sanction may be granted for the sum of Rs. 63,374–5–4 disbursed on account of the salary to the potails of the several villages in that district for fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841–42.)	6th April	2nd May, 14.	
Sanctioned	28th „	15.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore and recommending that the sum of Rs 200 being the balance of the fish rent for the past fusly may be written off to profit and loss.	20th „	9th May, 7.	3rd June 1844, 22, p. 20, C. No. 13.
Sanction granted for writing off the balance in question.	4th May	8.	
Do.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore and recommending for sanction the charges of Rs. 804–15–8 incurred from the surplus pagoda funds of Tanjore on account of lungurkhanahs established at Negapatam and Combakonam.	15th June	25th July, 12.	
Sanctioned	22nd July	13.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 17th March last, a letter from the Civil Auditor containing information regarding the circumstances under which the payment of Rs. 137–2–0 to the purchase of certain lands in the Tanjore district, the sales whereof were cancelled by order of Government is now brought to account after the lapse of twelve years.	27th „	22nd Aug., 25.	
Special sanction granted for the charge in question retrenched from the accounts of the Collector of Tanjore.	21st Aug.	26.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in the district of Tanjore for fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841–42.)	27th Feb.	19th Sept., 35.	
Minute thereon.	—	36.	
Letter to the Collector of —. Transmitting an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations for delivery to Syed Kulleem Ollah Khan.	7th Oct.	10th Oct., 4.	

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TANJORE—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government on petition No. 37 of 1843, a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore stating that a decree has already been passed by the Zillah Court on the merits of the case alluded to.	23rd Oct.	14th Nov., 16.	
The petitioners, shares in the zemindary of Sistoorpoliaput, informed that they should prefer an appeal to the higher Courts.	13th Nov.	17.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government on petition No. 1184 of 1842, a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore and stating that as the petitioner's claim to a portion of a certain charitable allowance received by his uncle Krishnasastry appears to come within the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831, the Board see no objection to permission being granted for its adjudication by the Civil Courts.	16th „	12th Dec., 16.	
The Acting Collector authorized to enquire into this case and report the result for the final decision of Government.	8th Dec.	17.	
Letter from the Acting Collector of —. Announcing the death of pensioner Syed Kulleem Ollah Khan.	23rd Nov.	48.	
Communicated to the Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the offices of Account and Audit, and to the Honourable Company's Solicitor.	—	49.	
TINNEVELLY.			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to orders of Government dated 31st December 1842, a correspondence with the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly on the subject of placing the services of Ram Row, Sub-Collector's Seristadar in that district, at the disposal of Mr. Drury, Commissioner in Madura.	2nd Jan.	17th Jan., 13.	
Government observe that orders on this subject have already been communicated to Mr. Thomas, Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.	12th „	14.	
Letter from the Acting Collector of —. Submitting, for the consideration of Government, copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th instant, explaining the grounds on which it was solicited that Ram Row, the Sheristadar should not be taken away from Tinnevelly.	9th „	23rd Jan., 61.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	62.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Authorizing the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly to invest certain individuals named by him with the charge of Trustees of the Trichindoor Pagoda, and submitting for the information of Government the correspondence that has passed on the subject.	6th Feb.	21st Feb., 41.	
Government is glad to learn that the interference of public officers with the internal affairs of the religious institution of the natives is now completely withdrawn in the Tinnevelly district, and will take the opportunity in reporting it to the Court of Directors to request their particular attention to the Acting Collector's observations respecting the accumulated surplus funds in deposit.	—	42.	

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TINNEVELLY—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a copy of the hooknmnamah and cowlnamah of the district of Tinnevelly.	9th Mar.	21st Mar. 32.	
Ordered to be recorded ...	—	33.	
Do.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Tinnevelly regarding European and Native assistance needed by that officer, and stating that to ensure the effective completion of the survey in that district the Board deem it essential that the Acting Collector's application should be complied with.	9th Mar.	5th Apr., 3.	13th July 1844, 27, p. 8–10, C. No. 4.
Minute thereon.	29th „	4.	
Letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Requesting to know what orders have been passed relative to the prayers of the Pariah soil slaves of Tinnevelly to be exempted from the mohturpha tax.	5th June	6th June. 1.	3rd June, 1844, 22, p. 21, C. No. 14.
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the 10th paragraph of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 2nd instant, on a despatch from the Honourable the Court of Directors a letter from Mr. Franklin reporting the unfavourable result of his examination of the pearl banks on the coast of Tinnevelly. Recommending the discontinuance of the guard maintained for the protection of the banks, and stating that the chankfishermen should be permitted to pursue their usual avocations without restraint; also recommending that the two boats, which were built for Mr. Franklin's establishment be removed to Pamban either to be employed on the works or drawn up and placed in safety under the care of the officer in charge there.	15th May	13th June, 3.	
Minute thereon	8th June	4.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 14th September 1841, a correspondence with the Collector of Tinnevelly, and requesting sanction for Rs. 929-14-9 being the amount disbursed for the hire of two guard boats engaged for the protection of the pearl banks for fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841–42) and for provisions supplied to the crew for that fusly and for the month of April in fusly 1250 (A. D. 1840–41.)	1st June	20th June, 71.	
Sanctioned	—	72.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly and recommending that authority may be granted for the acceptance of the offer of Rupees 14,867 per annum for the rent of the chank-fishery of that district for three years from the commencement of the ensuing fusly 1253.	22nd June	18th July, 12.	
Authority granted accordingly	15th July	13.	
Do.—Recommending for sanction a bill of Mr. Franklin submitted by the Collector of Tinnevelly for the charges incurred in the recent examination of the pearl banks on the coast of that district, amounting to Rs. 163-8-6.	26th June	22.	
Sanctioned	15th July	23	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Government endorsement on petition No. 1148 of 1842, a letter	29th June	36.	

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TINNEVELLY—*cont.*		1843.	
from the Collector of Tinnevelly, stating that the petitioner on enquiry appears to be an imposter as the ex-zemindar of Chokumputty had no second son by name Veerasawmy Vellia Taven.			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—The petitioner informed that he has no right to a share of the pension as requested by him.	15th July	18th July, 37	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 19th December 1839, a correspondence with the revenue authorities in Tinnevelly on the subject of a monthly allowance from the salt revenue claimed in behalf of a certain charity by Shenbaggoo Cannoo Pillay and Moottya Pillay, and stating the reason which precluded the Board from recommending the continuance of the salt mannium in question.	20th ,,	1st Aug., 76.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	77.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the death of the zemindar of Yelloomody, and soliciting sanction for placing the estate under the charge of the Court of Wards, maintaining an ameen establishment at an annual charge of Rs. 408, and for granting the yearly allowance of Rs. 1,077–10–0 for the support of the minor and family of the deceased zemindar, recommending also that the three Government promissory-notes for S. Rs. 10,000 may, as suggested by the Collector, be renewed in his name, in order that he may be enabled to draw the interest due upon the same during the minority of the proprietor and that he may be authorized to incur a monthly charge of Rs. 20 for the education of the minor zemindar and his brother.	26th June	8th Aug., 5.	13th July 1844, 27, p. 11 & 12, C. No. 5.
Minute thereon	8th ,,	6.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly containing a proposal with a view to the general improvement of the cotton cultivation in his district, and recommending that he may be permitted to establish three small experimental cotton farms at an estimated cost of Rs. 693 per annum, and to conduct it for two years at the Government expense	6th July	8th Aug. 7.	
Minute thereon	—	8.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that as no fair offer could be obtained for the two boats built for the use of Mr. Franklin's establishment he has sent them to Madras consigned to the Master Attendant with a party of 28 ship wrecked European seamen, and recommending that instructions regarding their disposal be issued to the latter officer.	19th Aug	12th Sept., 21.	
Minute thereon	9th Sept.	22.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly proposing to reduce the tariff valuation of cotton in that district to Rs. 63 per candy, and recommending that the measure may receive the sanction of Government.	14th Aug.	19th Sept., 14.	
Minute thereon	16th Sept.	15.	

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TINNEVELLY—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Tinnevelly recommending that the parties who officiated as Sub-Collector's Sheristadar and Tuticorin Police Ameen, respectively, during the absence of those officers from the district in attendance on the commission in charge of Madura be remunerated at certain rates, and the total sum of Rs. 488-10-3 thus disbursed charged against the Madura district.	28th Aug.	26th Sept., 9.	26th Oct., 1844, 46, p. 11, C. No. 11.
Government decline to sanction the disbursement of full allowances to the parties who officiated in Tinnevelly during the employment of the permanent incumbents in Madura.	22nd Sept.	10.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a report from the Collector of Tinnevelly on the spice gardens in that district, together with specimens of spices, &c., and recommending that the disbursement of Rs. 100 may be authorized to defray the expense of fencing a spot of waste land which the Collector wishes to form into nursery.	22nd June	26th Sept., 28.	
As the spice gardens were established for purposes of experiment and not of perfect, and as the charges incurred on this account are not met by sale of the produce. Government do not deem it expedient to authorize the outlay recommended in these proceedings.	25th Sept.	29.	
Do.—Relative to the proposed survey of the Tinnevelly district.	2nd Jan.	3rd Oct., 1.	13th July, 1844, 27, p. 8-10, C. No. 4.
Minute thereon	30th Sept.	2.	
Do.—Recording observations on the mohturpha tax in the district of Tinnevelly and proposing certain modifications on the present rates.	3rd Aug.	7.	
Minute thereon	30th Sept.	8.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue—Stating in reply to the Government letter, dated 5th June last, relative to certain petitions presented by the Pariah soil slaves in Tinnevelly, that the consideration of their claim has been postponed pending the orders of Government on the Board's Proceedings, dated the 3rd ultimo.	18th „	24th Oct., 3.	3rd June, 1844, 22, p. 21, C. No. 14.
The petitioner Sooben, Vakeel of the Pariah slaves, informed that the views of the Government on the mohturpha in Tinnevelly have been furnished to the Board of Revenue, and have been probably forwarded to the Collector, he should therefore address that officer.	21st Oct.	4.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Tinnevelly for fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842-43.)	28th Sept.	11.	
Minute thereon	21st Oct.	12.	
Do.—Submitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly and recommending that authority may be granted for writing off the sum of Rs. 248-0-3 as irrecoverable balances of stamp revenue.	23rd „	21st Nov., 15.	

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TINNEVELLY—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Authority granted accordingly with an observation that great delay has occurred in the adjustment of these accounts.	20th Nov.	21st Nov., 16.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting for orders a correspondence on the subject of a claim made by Mr. Silver, Special Assistant to the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the salary of that situation for a period during which he has been detained from joining it under the orders of the Board, and also with an extension to the 4th instant of the period allowed him by the rule to join his appointment.	2nd „	5th Dec., 18	13th July 1844, 27, p. 8–10. C. No. 4.
Referred for the report of the Civil Auditor ...	2nd Dec.	19.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 2nd September last, a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, and requesting that sanction may be granted for the proposed disbursement of Rs. 325–12–2 to Babajee Row, Acting Sub-Collector's Sheristadar, and Ibram Khan, Acting Police Ameen of Tuticorin, for the period during which they respectively officiated in those appointments.	2nd Nov.	20.	
The remuneration recommended to be granted to Babajee Row and Ibram Khan for their services during the absence of the Sub-Collector's Sheristadar and the Police Ameen of Tuticorin on duty in Madura, sanctioned.	2nd Dec.	21.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly furnishing the explanation called for in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 8th August 1843, and stating that the Board again beg to recommend that the allowance of Rs. 1,485–10–0 proposed for the ameen's establishment and all charges for the maintenance and education of the Yeloomaday minor zemindar and his brother may receive the sanction of Government.	23rd Oct.	42.	
Minute thereon by the Honourable Mr. Bird ...	25th Nov.	43.	
TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN.			
Letter to the Resident in —. Desiring that he will state under what circumstances and upon what communication a silk machine was presented to Mr. Thomas, the Collector of Tinnevelly, by His Highness the Rajah of Travancore.	—	12th Sept., 93.	
Do.—Requesting him to state whether any and what progress has been made in the adjustment of the boundary dispute between the Cochin State and the Province of Malabar.	16th Oct.	17th Oct., 18.	
Letter from the Resident in —. States that he was unable to resume the examination of the boundary dispute referred to in Mr. Chief Secretary Drury's letter No. 1111 of 16th ultimo, owing to the prevalence of the monsoons, but proposes to go up in that direction in a few days.	1st Nov.	21st Nov., 61.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	62.	

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TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN—*cont.*			
Letter to the Resident in —. Calling for the required information respecting the silk machine, which was presented by the Rajah to Mr. Thomas, the Collector of Tinnevelly.	—	1843. 21st Nov., 73.	
TRICHINOPOLY.			
Letter from the Collector of —. Reporting the prevalence of cholera at Trichinopoly, and informing that a late medical pupil was engaged at Rs. 14 a month, and requests sanction that another person may be employed on the same terms.	18th Jan.	31st Jan., 6.	
Minute thereon	26th ,,	7.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly furnishing further explanation on certain charges incurred without estimate in fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841–42) and recommending that sanction may be granted for the same, amounting to Rs. 521–2–11.	12th ,,	14.	
Sanctioned	23rd ,,	15.	
Do.—Submitting for orders a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly having reference to the resolution of Government declining to sanction the promotion of Chellapah Moodeliar to the office of Head Sheristadar in that district.	19th ,,	7th Feb., 34.	20th Oct. 1843, 41, p. 12.
Government see nothing in these proceedings to alter their view of the case of Chellapah Moodeliar.	—	35.	
Do.—Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Trichinopoly and recommending that sanction be granted for making over to Moortagah Kooly certain hereditary enam granted to his grandfather in the Conad talook, together with the proceeds now in deposit.	12th Jan.	14th Feb, 39.	
Minute thereon	—	40.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly soliciting orders on certain points connected with the levy of quit-rent and assessment on premises in the cantonment, with the sentiments of the Board on the subject.	15th Dec. 1842.	28th Mar., 1.	
A statement called for shewing in detail the terms of all the grants issued for building in the cantonment, and the different parcels of land appropriated to dwelling houses and otherwise, with the rates of quit-rent or assessment now levied and other particulars.	23rd Mar.	2.	
Do.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 31st May 1842, a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly furnishing additional information regarding certain enam claimed by Syed Causim, with the sentiments of the Board on the subject, and stating that the Collector have been desired to report particularly who are the descendants of Abdul Shak now in the enjoyment of the other division of the enam with a view to its gradual attachment as elapses may occur.	6th Feb.	4th Apr. 11.	1st June 1844, 21, p. 8, C. No. 4.

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TRICHINOPOLY—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	31st Mar.	4th Apr., 12.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the management of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Trichinopoly for fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841–42).	2nd ,,	25.	
Minute thereon	1st Apr.	26.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 14th February last, a further letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly with its enclosures relating to the claim of Moortaza Cooly to an enam at Munnygundum in the Conaud talook, and stating that the Board regret that these papers do not enable them to throw any additional light on the question whether the present claimant is in reality the rightful heir of the last incumbent.	27th ,,	2nd June, 16.	
Minute thereon	27th May	17.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the settlement of the land revenue of the district of Trichinopoly for fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841–42).	6th Apr.	25th July, 8.	3rd July 1844, 26, p. 16.
Minute thereon	22nd July	9.	
Do.—Requesting that authority may be granted to the Collector of Trichinopoly to refund Rs. 4–8–7½ collected from a ryot named Iyaviengar on a piece of ground on which the assessment has also been levied by the Collector of South Arcot.	24th ,,	15th Aug., 70.	
The proposed refund authorized, and information requested respecting the cause of the disparity in the assessment of the land in question as existing in South Arcot compared with that in Trichinopoly.	—	71.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 18th ultimo, para. 10, a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting his unwillingness to appoint Shashagherry Row to the situation of Head Sheristadar of that district which is still vacant, and stating the Board have ascertained that the appointment of this individual to be Head Sheristadar of Salem would be acceptable to the Acting Principal Collector, and suggesting that the present Head Sheristadar of Salem be removed to the vacant situation in Trichinopoly and Shashagherry Row appointed Head Sheristadar of Salem.	17th Aug.	12th Sept., 66.	
Minute thereon	—	67.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly forwarding copy of a plaint preferred against himself and others regarding the sale of certain cattle, the property of the plaintiff in satisfaction of arrears of revenue due by another party, together with a draft of the proposed answer, and recommending that the Collector may be empowered to defend the suit at the public expense.	7th Sept.	26th Sept., 25.	
Authority granted for defending the suit at the public expense in the first instance.	22nd ,,	26.	

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TRICHINOPOLY—*cont.*			
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Transmitting a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly and recommending for sanction the disbursement of Rs. 137-8-0 on account of the cost and carriage of Mauritius sugarcane transmitted to that district from the Horticultural Society's Gardens at Madras.	24th Aug.	26th Sept., 38.	
The particulars of the charges called for ...	25th Sept.	39.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Recommending, with reference to the orders of Government, dated 12th instant, that Shashagherry Row should be nominated to the situation of Head Sheristadar at Trichinopoly, and observing that the Collector has proposed a person for the situation of whose qualification the Board without further information can pass no opinion.	14th ,,	3rd Oct., 15.	
No individual having been selected to perform the duties of Head Sheristadar by the Collector, and a long period having elapsed since that office became vacant, the recommendation of the Board for the nomination of Shashagherry Row to that situation, sanctioned.	27th ,,	16.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the order of Government, dated 25th September last, a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly furnishing an account particulars of the charge of Rs. 137-8-0 incurred for the purchase and conveyance of Mauritius sugarcane.	19th Oct.	31st Oct., 38.	
The charge in question, sanctioned	—	39.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly forwarding an address to him from his Head Sheristadar Sashagherry Row requesting him to disburse his arrear of salary for the time he was under suspension as Head Sheristadar of the Madura district, and recommending that as no one has drawn the pay of Head Sheristadar of Madura during this period, it should be granted to him from the 19th July to the 23rd October last both inclusive. and charged to that Collectorate.	2nd Nov.	5th Dec., 22.	
The arrears ordered to be paid and debited to the Collectorate of Madura.	2nd Dec.	23.	
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VELLORE.			
Letter from the Officer Commanding at —. Reporting the death of Chempah Kotee, a servant woman of the Goomsur family.	11th Apr.	2nd May, 59.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	60.	
VIZAGAPATAM.			
Letter from the Acting Collector of —. Returns a petition presented by Somayaujooloo and Son, and informs that their original petition seems to have	29th Nov. 1842.	10th Jan., 10.	

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VIZAGAPATAM—*cont.*			
been mislaid by Mr. Arbuthnot. States that the petitioners are troublesome characters and that the subject matter of their complaints is not deserving of serious notice.		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Collector of —. The petitioners informed that Government decline to interfere in the matter of their complaint.	9th Jan.	10th Jan., 11.	
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Vizagapatam and recommending that sanction may be granted for the disbursement of Rs. 70,000 to the Rajah of Vizianagrum as an advance out of the proceeds of his estate for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of his son at Benares.	27th Oct. 1842.	17th Jan., 31.	2nd July, 1844, 25, p. 7-8. C. No. 3.
The proposed advance, sanctioned	—	32.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Relative to the management of the Vizianagrum zemindary in the district of Vizagapatam for fusly 1249.	8th July 1841.	23rd Jan., 12.	17th Mar., 1843, 14, 2. p. 3.
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam and its enclosures from the Rajah of Vizianagarum, and recommending that the Board see no reason to alter the opinion expressed in the 19th paragraph of their Proceedings bearing date the 8th July 1841 on the question of the expediency of requiring the Rajah to relieve the Collector of Vizagapatam from the charge of his zemindary.	5th Aug. 1841.	13.	Do.
Do.—Relative to the management of the Vizianagrum zemindary in Vizagapatam for fusly 1250.	11th Aug. 1842.	14.	17th Mar., 1843, 14-4, p. 3.
Minute thereon	21st Jan. 27th Feb.	15. 28th Mar., 22.	
Do.—Relative to the settlement of the extra sources of revenue in the district of Vizagapatam for fusly 1251 (A. D. 1841-42).		23.	
Minute thereon	—		
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam regarding the balance outstanding against the Dimolay estate, lately brought to sale to realize the public demand against it, and recommending that the Acting Collector may be authorized to write off the balance still existing on the payment of Rs. 3,500 in part liquidation of it.	26th Jan.	4th Apr., 1.	1st June, 1844, 21, p. 11, C. No. 6.
Authority granted for writing off the balance on payment of the sum of Rs. 3,500 in part liquidation of it. The sum remitted being Rupees 28,799-7-1.	29th Mar.	2.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam and recommending that V. Vincut Row, the Head Sheristadar of that district, may be allowed the authorized increase of Rs. 35 per month to his salary from the 1st November last, the date on which he completed the period of five years service in that capacity.	30th „	11th Apr., 65.	
The proposed increase authorized	—	66.	

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VIZAGAPATAM—*cont.*		1843.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to endorsement on petition No. 830 of 1842, copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam stating that there can be no objection to the petitioner's re-employment in the public service but the disinclination of the Collector to do so on account of his misconduct.	20th Apr.	9th May, 25	
The petitioner informed that Government cannot interfere in the manner prayed for, he is at liberty to apply to the Acting Collector who will give his case the consideration it deserve, and report what he may do for future consideration.	6th May	26.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Submitting a correspondence with the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam regarding the claim to compensation of certain poor fishermen, &c., who have been ejected from a piece of ground which was urgently required to enlarge the Military lines at that station, and recommending for stated reasons that the sum of Rs. 240 be placed at the disposal of that officer to be distributed to each claimant in such proportion as may seem to him fair, as compensation for the loss sustained by them, reporting the final disbursement for the special sanction of Government.	1st „	16th May, 3.	
Referred to the Military Department for disposal.	—	4.	
Do.—Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the result of his investigation in the claim of the creditors of the late Jummahdavamah, proprietrix of the Golcondah estate, and recommending that authority may be granted for the payment of Rs. 10,424-12-6 on this account; also stating that adverting to the circumstances under which this estate became the property of Government it may be becoming its liberality to make some provision for the representative of this old family.	8th May	2nd June. 24.	
Minute thereon	27th „	25.	
Letter from the Acting Collector in —. Reporting upon a complaint contained in a petition from the zemindar of Bobilly that a complimentary honor to which he is entitled, has been improperly withheld to the prejudice of his dignity.	22nd June	18th July, 18.	11th June 1844, 23, p. 9. C. No. 9.
The zemindar informed that Government see no reason to interfere in his claims to privileges which are disputed, and warned to avoid the disturbance of the public peace.	15th July	19.	
Letter from the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in—. Submits, for consideration and orders, a proposal for withdrawing the Sayer establishment from the Jeyapoor zemindary, receiving the revenues from the zemindar direct, and recommending the arrangement for adoption.	12th June	25th July, 10.	
Referred for the consideration and report of the Board of Revenue.	22nd July	11.	

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VIZAGAPATAM—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Stating that the Board recommend that the arrangement proposed by the Acting Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam for renting to the zemindar of Jeypore the Sayer duties of that estate for year to year at Rs. 6,500 per annum may receive the sanction of Government.	27th July	15th Aug., 59.	
Minute thereon	12th Aug.	60.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Submitting, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, under date 27th May last, copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that B. Patrany declines to accept an allowance as representative of the G. Gondah family.	21st ,,	5th Sept., 52.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	53.	
Letter from the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in —. Submitting a report and correspondence with the Rajah of Vizianagrum for the consideration of the Governor in Council, and suggests the expediency of coming to an early determination to extricate the Rajah from his embarrassment at Benares.	3rd Aug.	12th Sept., 58.	2nd July 1844, 25, p. 7 & 8, C. No. 3.
Referred for the early consideration and report of the Board of Revenue.	—	59.	
Do.—With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 30th September 1843, states that though the removal of his Assistant Captain Wilson will be productive of considerable inconvenience to the public service still he does not offer any opposition to the requisition.	6th Oct.	24th Oct., 31.	
Communicated to the Military Department ...	21st ,,	32.	
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—Forwarding a letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam reporting the disastrous effects of a gale which occurred on the 24th ultimo.	3rd Nov.	14th Nov., 52.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	53.	
Letter from the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at —. States that a few days since his report dated 3rd August last a proposal was received from the zemindar of Bobilly offering to lend two lacs of rupees on the security of the Vizianagrum estate.	17th Oct.	28th Nov., 11.	2nd July 1844, 25, p. 7 & 8, C. No. 3.
Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Reporting on a communication from the Acting Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam transmitted with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, dated 12th September last, relative to the arrangement proposed to be made for liquidating the pecuniary liabilities of the Vizianagrum zemindar at Benares.	19th ,,	12.	Do.
Minute thereon	—	13.	
Letter from the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in —. Submits a petition of Jagganada Rauz who claims to be the legal heir of the Coorpaun estate, with some observations that it may at once be disposed of.	30th Oct.	19th Dec., 7.	
Minute thereon	16th Dec.	8.	

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WIGHT, SURGEON R., SUPERINTENDENT OF COTTON FARMS.			
Letter from —. Requesting to be furnished with a large standing vice as the one sent is not of the description required.	3rd Jan.	10th Jan., 34.	
The Military Board desired to furnish Dr. Wight with a large standing vice.	—	36.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an account of expenses incurred on the experimental cotton farms for the month of November, amounting to Rupees 1,061-4-5.	21st Dec. 1842.	17th Jan., 16.	
Sanctioned	13th Jan.	17.	
Do.—Forwarding for sanction an account of the expenses incurred on the Government experimental farms for the month of December 1842, amounting to Rs. 961-6-9.	25th „	7th Feb., 38.	
Sanctioned	—	39.	
Do.—Explaining the circumstances under which a deficiency of plates occurred in the last number of the "Icones Plantarum Indiæ Orientales," and intimating that if approved by Government, the sum of Rs. 50 the amount of the overcharge, may be deducted from the bill for the next part, the printing of which is far advanced.	24th Feb.	14th Mar., 11.	
Communicated to the Civil Auditor with instructions to deduct the sum of Rs. 50 from the next bill for "Icones Plantarum Indiæ Orientales" which may be passed for payment.	10th Mar.	12.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an account of the expenses incurred on the experimental cotton farms during the month of January, amounting to Rs. 437-14-11.	25th Feb.	13.	
Sanctioned	—	14.	
Do.—Submitting for consideration two letters from Mr. Simpson, American Cotton Planter, detailing his reasons for believing that the principle adopted in Bengal has been departed from in Madras, with respect to the payment of the arrears of allowance due to him, and claiming house-rent.	7th Feb.	33.	
A letter addressed to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.	—	34.	
Do.—Submitting an application from the two artificers attached to his establishment to be allowed the compensation of Rs. 10 per month granted to other men of their corps similarly transferred to the Revenue Department.	18th Feb.	41.	
Referred through the Military Department for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor-General.	—	42.	
Do.—Submitting notes on the American Cotton Agriculture, &c.	20th Feb.	4th Apr., 37.	
Minute thereon	—	38.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an account of the expenses incurred on the experimental cotton farms during the month of February, amounting to Rs 514-1-6.	23rd Mar.	11th Apr., 34.	
Sanctioned	—	35.	

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WIGHT, SURGEON R., SUPERINTENDENT, &c.—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from —. Transmitting a report by the Engineer on the cotton cleaning and baling machinery appertaining to the Government Cotton Farms showing that the ginning machinery has upon the whole given satisfaction and as the report is not so favorable as regards the packing press, recommending that it be replaced by a new machine as per enclosed description recently invented and tried in England.	25th Mar.	21st Apr., 18.	
A letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	18th Apr	19.	
Do.—Returning the packing account of American cotton seed received by the *True Briton* with the requisite entries.	8th „	25th Apr., 1.	
A letter addressed to the Secretary at the India House.	24th „	2.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an account of the expenses incurred on the experimental cotton farms during the month of March, amounting to Rs. 825–10–7.	19th „	2nd May, 18.	
Sanctioned	—	19.	
Do.—Announcing the despatch by carts of 36 bales of cotton to Madras, and suggesting that it be forwarded direct to Liverpool, in accordance with the Honourable Court's instructions. Offering his opinion with respect to the suggestion of the Collector of Sea Customs for sending cotton by way of Ponany to be shipped thence to Madras, and requesting instructions thereon.	20th Apr.	28.	
The Collector of Sea Customs instructed to receive charge of the cotton and to ship it to Liverpool, and to adopt the same course in all future consignments from Coimbatore. Dr. Wight desired to continue to send future supplies of cotton by carts and to ascertain and report the cost of carriage to Ponany with other particulars.	29th „	29.	
Do.—Reporting the despatch to Dharwar of cotton seed required by Mr. Mercer and requesting that Captain Budd in charge of the cattle department at Mysore, may be instructed to relieve the carts at that station.	10th May	16th May, 36.	
Captain Budd requested, through the Commissary-General, to attend to Surgeon Wight's requisition.	15th „	37.	
Do.—Forwarding a further letter from Mr. Petrie, the Engineer, giving cover to a plan of the Gin House now building showing that two presses of a new description might be set up in that building and suggesting that for stated reasons the propriety of substituting them, for the imperfect press now in use, may be recommended to the favourable consideration of the Honourable Court of Directors.	7th „	6th June, 3.	
Minute thereon	—	5.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an account of the expenses incurred on the experimental cotton farms during the month of April, amounting to Rupees 1,137-4-3.	25th May	13th June, 7.	
Sanctioned	8th June	8.	

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WIGHT, SURGEON R., SUPERINTENDENT, &c.—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from —. Submitting copy of a correspondence with the American cotton planters regarding Dr. Thompson's letter on the subject of cotton cultivation.	4th May	13th June, 51.	
Ordered to be recorded	—	52.	
Do.—Stating that he has four hand gins, three are in use, and the fourth requires alterations which will be made, and the gin, if required, sent to Mr. Mercer at Dharwar, and intimating that as he has heard from the Superintendent, of the cotton experiment at Broach that he has three spare gins, he concludes that, that will be the more suitable quarter, whence to supply Mr. Mecer's wants.	7th June	20th June, 48.	
Minute thereon	—	49.	
Do.—Announcing the despatch to Madras of 20 bandies laden with 80 bales of cotton.	9th June	91.	
Communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs with directions to apply to the present further consignment of cotton the instructions issued under date the 29th April last.	—	92.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an indent for seven draught bullocks supplied by the Commissariat Department for conveying a mortar cart from Coimbatore to Madras.	6th June	27th June, 22.	
Sanctioned	26th „	23.	
Do.—Transmitting a letter from Mr. Petrie, the Engineer, requesting that a set of cotton gin saws of a particular description may be obtained, to enable him to fit up one of the gins for cleaning country cotton, and as it is desirable that no time should be lost, expressing a hope that Mr. Petrie's suggestion for getting them out by the overland route may be adopted.	29th „	11th July, 26.	
Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Honourable Court of Directors for early consideration.	10th July	27.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an account of the expenses incurred on the experimental cotton farms during the month of May, amounting to Rupees 1,137-14-1.	24th June	25th July, 20.	
Sanctioned	22nd July	21.	
Do.—Submitting for orders copies of correspondence between the Civil Auditor and himself regarding the charges incurred on account of the transfer of Mr. Hawley. American Cotton Planter, to the Bombay Presidency.	10th „	5th July, 57.	
The charges in question amounting to Rupees 319-1-2 sanctioned, and ordered to be debited to the Bombay Government.	—	58.	
Do.—Announcing the despatch to Madras of 13 bandies laden with 52 bales of cotton.	12th July	1st Aug., 40.	
Communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs.	29th „	41.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction an account of the expenses incurred on the experimental cotton farms during the month of June, amounting to Rupees 8 -9-3.	25th „	15th Aug., 53.	
Sanctioned	12th Aug.	54.	

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WIGHT, SURGEON R., SUPERINTENDENT, &c.—*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from —. Forwards correspondence with the Collector of Malabar showing that the charges for storing and embarking cotton bales at Ponany are very moderate and intimating that shipping thence to England may be obtained from Bombay, and that a shed might be erected for 4 or 500 rupees for storing the bales during the time the roads between Coimbatore and Ponany are closed.	8th June	22nd Aug., 14.	
A letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	18th Aug.	15.	
Do.—Stating that a gin is now in course of being altered and will be ready for despatch before a cart can arrive for its conveyance to Mr. Mercer at Dharwar, but that the speedy supply of a second gin will depend on arrangements which are detailed. Intimating that several months ago Mr. Petrie had a letter informing him that the driving machinery for the gin house had been embarked on boardship in Liverpool, and requesting to be informed whether any advices regarding it have reached Government.	2nd „	29th Aug., 16.	
Do.—Requesting that as a cart must be sent from either Madras or Trichinopoly to convey the gin to Dharwar, the Commissary of Ordnance may be directed to send him by that opportunity a good sized stone for the Engineer's Department.	4th „	22nd Aug., 17.	
Minute thereon	—	19.	
Do.—Submitting for sanction a bill for 50 copies of the "Icones Plantarum Indiæ Orientales", amounting to Rs. 150, and requesting that the bill may be forwarded to Messrs. Binny & Co. when sanctioned.	23rd Aug.	12th Sept., 29.	
The bill submitted with this letter sanctioned and the same forwarded to Messrs. Binny & Co. as requested by Dr. Wight.	9th Sept.	30.	
Do.—Forwarding for sanction an account of the disbursements made in the Government experimental cotton farms during the month of July, amounting to Rs. 763–5–4.	28th Aug.	35.	
Sanctioned	9th Sept.	36.	
Do.—Intimating the despatch to Madras of thirteen bandies laden with fifty-one bales of ginned and one bag of seed cotton.	2nd „	19th Sept., 26.	
Communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs.	16th „	27.	
Do.—Submitting the information required on the subject of the importation of 227 barrels of cotton seed lying at the Custom House, and suggesting the propriety of one or two bandy loads of Sea Island seed forming part of the consignment being sent with the utmost despatch for trial. Intimating that the remaining seed not being required by him might be distributed or sold to parties requiring the same.	1st „	26th Sept., 17.	
Minute thereon	22nd „	18.	
—Forwarding for sanction an account of the disbursements made in the Government experimental cotton farms during the month of August, amounting to Rs. 681–14–5.	15th „	3rd Oct., 21.	

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WIGHT, SURGEON R., SUPERINTENDENT, &c. —*cont.*		1843.	
Letter from —. Sanctioned	30th Sept.,	3rd Oct. 22.	
Do.—Transmitting a second letter from the two ordnance artificers employed in the cotton farms shewing that they are actual losers by being transferred from the arsenal at Trichinopoly to Coimbatore and intimating that he considers them hardly dealt with in being deprived of garrison allowances in receiving no batta, and in the broad distinction which is drawn between them and the other men of the same corps, whose services like their own have been transferred from the Ordnance to the Revenue branch.	16th „	10th Oct., 41.	
Transmitted for the report of the Military Auditor-General through the Military Department.	—	42.	
Do.—Forwarding for sanction an account of the disbursements made in the Government experimental cotton farms, during the month of September, amounting to Rs. 801-2-3.	18th Oct.	31st Oct., 13.	
Sanctioned	27th „	14.	
Do.—Affording the further information regarding the cotton cultivation under his superintendence.	28th „	14th Nov., 39.	
A letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.	—	40.	
Do.—Stating that the present sowing season is an inconvenient one for diminishing his establishment of public cattle, nor could be replace them by keeping others, but that in the course of another month or six weeks he may be able to dispense temporarily with 50 or 60 bullocks for the Military Department.	31st Oct.	21st Nov., 29.	
Dr. Wight desired to return the number of public cattle specified in this letter at the very earliest moment after the sowing season.	20th Nov.,	30.	
Letter to —. Desiring him to state whether the buildings occupied by the American Cotton Planters as their residence are public property, if not, whether they were constructed at their own cost, or are rented by them, and at what rates.	—	41.	
Letter from —. Offering certain observations and suggestions on the points on which information is requested by the Bombay Government connected with the subject of procuring tonnage for the conveyance of cotton from Ponany to Liverpool.	25th Oct.	53.	
Minute thereon	—	54.	
Do.—Reporting the despatch of the saw gin for Mr. Mercer at Dharwar *vid* Bangalore and intimating that the duffadar has been directed to report himself to the Commissariat officer at the latter station to enable him to relieve the cattle there should that be necessary.	4th Nov.	63.	
A letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	—	64.	
Do.—Bringing to notice certain communication which were addressed to him by Mr. Simpson, cotton planter of an improper tendency, and offering explanation in regard to the circumstances alluded to	1st Nov.	28th Nov., 19.	

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therein, with a request that Government will exercise their authority in such a manner as to protect him from such unmerited charges.			
Letter from Mr. S. Simpson, Government Cotton Planter, Coimbatore.—Forwarding correspondence between himself and Dr. Wight, Superintendent of Cotton Farms at Coimbatore, and bringing to notice certain abuses affecting the public interest.	1st Nov.	28th Nov., 20.	
Minute thereon	—	21.	
Letter from —. Forwarding for sanction an account of the expenses incurred in the experimental cotton farms during the month of October, amounting to Rs. 651-0-8.	1st Nov.	5th Dec., 36.	
Sanctioned	2nd Dec.	37.	
Do.—Requesting permission to visit the Presidency on private affairs from the date of leaving Coimbatore until the 1st February during which period Mr. Assistant Surgeon Porteous has agreed to take charge of his office.	2nd ,,	12th Dec., 56.	
Communicated to the Civil Auditor for his report.	—	57.	
Letter to —. Intimating that his application to visit the Presidency until the 1st February next has been forwarded to the Civil Auditor for report, and observing that under the absentee rules he should not quit his station in anticipation of leave.	—	58.	
Letter from —. Submitting for sanction an account of the expenses incurred on the experimental cotton farms during the month of November, amounting to Rs. 1,126-9-10.	8th Dec.	19th Dec., 65.	
Sanctioned	—	66.	

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