IMPORTANT EXTRACT OF A LETTER OF E.T. TREVER*  
TRANSLATION OF THE RULES

Following are the Rules inserted in the undermentioned paras for the discharge of business in the collectorate of the Hedum territories sanctioned by the Agent to the Governor-General under date the 23rd April, 1833.

1st: That the rents due to the Government are to be paid by its reinstallments namely viz. 1st Assurh, 1st Assin, and 1st Maugh, but the time for payment of interest on the failure of such instalments is one month viz. 1st Srabun, 1st Kartick and 1st Falgun.

2nd: That the Mookhteers of Khan* are to make the Mofussil collections. That the Mookhteers is to produce Jumawasilbakes when he comes to the collectorate to pay the rents, showing the extent of collections and arrears in each Talook. That in the event of there existing any shareholder or any partner in any Talook, the extent of collections and that of the arrears in each of the Talooks and each of the sharers must be shown, and the names of the defaults mentioned.

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* Khan: In Certain Asiatic Countries, a Governor, a Chief, a Prince.
3rd: That the Mookhtears are to receive from the Talookdars the charges of collections at the rate of their respective Khan. That no Mookhtear shall be competent to deduct and appropriate any money out of the rents brought for payment to Government, either on account of any charges due to him or on that of any other demand. Nor is he (Mookhtear) to take any Jachna money under allegation of any charges, if it appears to have been so, then double the amount so remaining due from him with interest. In case there remains any money due to the Mookhtear on account of any changes, he shall lodge a complaint for the same before the collector, and that he on investigation into the case, will cause the amount that may appear justly due to the Mookhtear, to be paid to him with interest, together with estates of the suit, and order the attachment, if deemed necessary.

4th: That the Mookhtears are to tender their securities at the collector's office, should any Mookhtear misappropriate any advance money or act otherwise its on pay the same to Government in conformity with the Regulations, he shall be made over to Fouzdaree Court and punished.

5th: That the Mookhtear or any one on his behalf shall appear with the Advance money in the Sudder (Collectorate) within the period of two months since the date of instalment,
and on his failing to do so, he is to be summoned and any money that may become due on account after the time limited should be levied from the Hookhtear himself.

6th: That after the production of the Jummaasalbakes of the Collector's office, the said functionary, is to summon the defaulters and to attach such property as may yield the arrears of the rent with interest and charges and in the event of the property so attached appearing inadequate to meet the arrears, and on the defaulter's failing to produce any respectable security, the collector is to place such a defaulter in the Dewani jail, where he is to remain in such imprisonment, till he has acted according to the paras, as set forth below.

7th: That on the presentation of the Nazir's report after attachment, the collector is to issue out his orders for sale by auction of such property as may be attached, to the extent of the balance, and that the sale may be put to a stand to, provided a respectable albalzamean be produced within the limited time of three months.

8th: That the defaulter shall be competent to pledge his Talook in security, and on production of the Ekrar and security, property to the extent of the arrears of rent
shall be sold by auction, but the Jumma of the Talook shall not be considered separate, and the purchaser will remain as partners.

9th: That property of various kinds may be attached, and that after the sale by auction, should there remain any balance due to Government, the Meeras will be brought under Khas management and placed in charge of Khan, or such measures shall be taken as may be considered proper, and then the defaulter shall obtain release; but the balance will remain due from him, and shall in future be realised from his property, should any be found forthcoming.

10th: That if the arrears of rent due for the estate so brought under Khas be not paid within the limited time of years and should any other party pay the same, the collector shall be competent to make the Meerasdari settlement with the said other party.

11th: That Mookhtears and others shall lend their aid to the attachment of property of defaulters. Should any property be kept concealed and be afterwards discovered, double the amount value of such concealed property shall be realised from the Mookhtears and others in way of penalty.
12th: That if there are partners in a Talook, the whole of such partners shall account for the arrears of rents, but the partner paying the arrear shall hold possession of the estate of the defaulter, in the manner as if he is in charge of the same, till the expiration of the time specified in para 10.

13th: Collections are to be made under the provisions of the same Regulations in conformity with, which rents are paid for arrears due from partners.

14th: That in the event of a Talook consisting of several travels, no tract is to be out of the Farman, or out of the four boundaries of the Mauza. That should any land be less than a Hal, the same is not to be brought under the Meerasdaree settlement, but parties making up a flat full by cutting the jungles, duly discharging the rents through the Mookhtears of the Khan in way of Pakadaree are to be considered as Meerasdars.

15th: That there appearing a great distinction between the Meerasdars and Palkadars, the Meerasdars shall be competent to levy the rents from the Palkadars by attachment at the rate of the petty pykastans.
16th: That arrears due on Poppy and salt and from the
Sayer (Mehal) shall be collected under the provisions of the
Regulation as set forth above, i.e., from the attachment and
sale of property of the defaulter and his surety.

17th: That if any defaulter placed in jail, not afford to
supply his own diet, he is to receive one anna per day from
Government, but the amount shall be deducted and taken after
the sale of his property by auction.