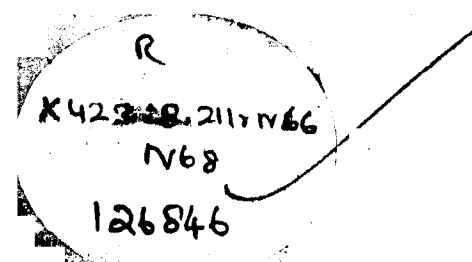


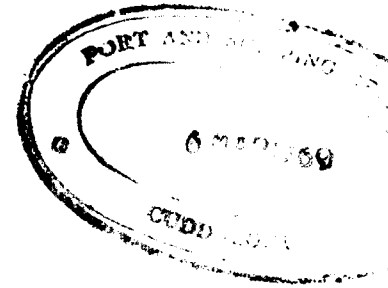
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ANNEXURE.

Summary of the Administration Report of the Madras Port Department for the year 1966-67.

1. *Personnel*.—Thiru C. Sankunni, continued to be State Port Officer, and Agent for Government Consignments, Madras.

2. *Licensed Harbour Crafts*.—The total number of cargo and other licensed craft at the minor ports except Tuticorin was 874 as against 881 in the previous year.

3. Details of Government stores handled by the State Port Officer, Madras, during the year under report and previous years are:—

	1964-65.		1965-66.		1966-67.	
	Number of Pkgs.	Tons.	Number of Pkgs.	Tons.	Number of Pkgs.	Tons.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Government stores landed ..	19,123	11,507½	16,764	5,219½	15,751	3,370
Government stores shipped ..	1	½	1	½	2	1

4. *General Passenger Traffic*.—The total number of passengers that arrived at and sailed from all the minor ports except Tuticorin during the year under report was 48,654 as against 18,834½ during the corresponding period in 1965-66. The increase in passenger traffic was due to traffic handled at Rameswaram Port from 31st March 1966 after the closure of Dhanushkodi Port due to cyclone in December 1964. The total passenger traffic at Rameswaram Port alone was 28,013½.

5. *Navigation and tonnage dues*.—(a) Three hundred and eighty-nine vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 1,621,669 cubic metres entered the several minor ports except Tuticorin during the year as against Three hundred and fifty-eight vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 1,401,977 cubic metres in the previous year.

The percentage of tonnage that actually paid port dues was 78.

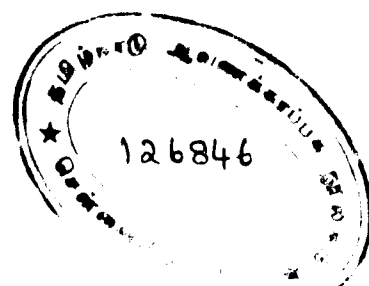
The total collection of port dues amounted to Rs. 1.21 lakhs as against 1.14 lakhs in the previous year. The increase was due to the starting of ferry service between Rameswaram and Talaimannar from 31st March 1966 after the closure of Dhanushkodi Port.

(b) During the period under report 223 steamers called at several minor ports except Tuticorin. The number of sailing vessels that entered during the period under report was 166.

6. (a) The aggregate value of sea borne trade at the minor ports excepting Tuticorin during the year under report was Rs. 5.47,81,277, vide Appendix 'A'.—

(b) The total tonnage of exports and imports dealt with at each minor port in the State excepting Tuticorin during the period under review is given in Appendix 'B' arranged in the order of tonnage that passed through each port.

(c) The statement showing particulars of total tonnage of cargo imported and exported by sailing vessels at the various minor ports during the period under report is given in Appendix 'C'.



7. Statement showing details of the Port Department Development Schemes that were in progress or completed in the minor ports of Madras State during the year 1966-67 is furnished below:—

List of important works in progress or completed in the minor ports of Madras State during the year 1966-67.

Serial number and name of the Scheme.	Estimated cost.	Expenditure incurred up to 31st March 1967.	Progress achieved upto 31st March 1967.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	(RUPEES IN LAKHS).	Rs.	
Cuddalore Port—			
Carry over schemes —			
1 Construction of breakwaters and river training works.	132.80	4,70,189.29	In progress.
2 Reconstruction of entire south wharf.	5.50	4,40,323.56	Work completed.
3 Providing revetment and construction of wharf wall at Spoil Island.	4.00	3,27,103.71	Do.
4 Reconstruction of entire north wharf.	4.40	5,94,261.01	Do.
Nagapattinam Port—			
Carry over scheme—			
1 Provision of pier with mobile sand pump.	16.00	15,54,693.99	Do.
2 Extension of wharf wall in continuation of present new south wharf.	2.70	4,95,452.08	Do.
3 Construction of passenger terminal station.	8.00	4,12,503.05	In progress.
4 Improvements to timber wharf including revetment.	1.35	2,77,654.93	Work completed.
5 Construction of eastern wall facing sea.	0.74	1,88,370.21	Do.
Kilakarai Port—			
Carry over scheme —			
1 Construction of wharf wall with R.C.C. jetty.	1.54	1,79,872.07	Do.
Colachel Port—			
1 Conducting boring operations.	0.87	86,809.05	Do.
General—			
I. Investigation of minor ports during IV Plan.	2.80	63,699.65	In progress.

8. (i) *General—(Bars)—(a) Cuddalore Bar.*—The first new bar channel which was cut open on 18th April 1966 functions satisfactorily during the period under review. During monsoon period the bar channel maintained a depth of 5½ feet to 6½ feet L.W.O.S.T. At the summer the bar channel maintained a depth of 3 feet at L.W.O.S.T. The second new bar cut was opened on 18th October 1966, which got silted and completely closed during November 1966.

(b) *Nagapattinam Bar.*—(i) The bar maintained a depth of about 3½ feet at L.W.O.S.T.

(ii) The number of vessels piloted in the undermentioned ports where the system of pilotage has been in force during the period 1966-67 is given against each.

Ports.	Number of vessels piloted.
Pamban	151
Kilakarai	18

(iii) *State Port Office, Madras.*—(a) One temporary post of clerk on Rs. 90-4-110-3-140 in the State Port Office, Madras was retrenched.

(b) The temporary posts of one maistry and one peon at Cuddalore Port were ordered to be retained as a permanent measure.

Nagapattinam.—Sanction was accorded for the payment of overtime fees to the Mobile Crane Drivers at Nagapattinam Port for working the crane after 6 p.m. on ordinary days and during Sundays and Holidays at one and half hour's pay for each hour of overtime work, one hour's pay being calculated on the monthly rate of pay of individuals concerned and the month being reckoned as 25 days of 8 hours each.

Payment of overtime fees to the Departmental staff posted in connection with passenger traffic at Nagapattinam Port was sanctioned as a permanent measure.

The temporary post of one Maistry at Nagapattinam Port was ordered to be retained as a permanent measure.

Ports and other matters.—The proposal of the State Port Officer, Madras to fix a rent of Rs. 600 per mensem for the New Cargo Shed 'G' at the port of Nagapattinam and letting it out to the local Dock Inspector, Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture from 10th May 1965, was approved.

The proposal of the State Port Officer to allow the State Bank of India Limited, to open an encashment counter within the Nagapattinam Port area for the benefit and convenience of the passengers using the Port on payment of a rent of Rs. 25 per month was approved.

The State Port Officer, Madras was permitted to attend the meeting convened by the Development Advisor, Government of India, Ministry of Transport at New Delhi on 17th April 1966 for finalisation of Fourth Plan proposals for Minor Ports of Madras State.

The State Port Officer, Madras was permitted to attend the meeting of the Hydrographic Survey Committee of the National Harbour Board held at New Delhi on 29th July 1966.

The State Port Officer, Madras was permitted to attend the 15th meeting of the National Harbour Board held at New Delhi on 15th December 1966.

The Office of the State Port Officer, Madras was inspected by the Secretary to Government, Finance Department during the period from 6th to 11th February 1967.

The State Port Officer, Madras inspected the Port Offices, Cuddalore and Nagapattinam in May 1966.

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NAVIGATION AND TRADE OF THE STATE MINOR PORTS FOR THE YEAR 1966-67

Name of port.	Vessels entered.				Vessels cleared.				Value of trade.			
	Sailing.		Steamers.		Sailing.		Steamers.		Import.		Export.	
	Number.	Cubic metres.	Number.	Cubic metres.	Number.	Cubic metres.	Number.	Cubic metres.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Cuddalore ..	11	1,619	62	684,662	21	2,490	60	693,334	53,60,470	00	1,97,44,309	00
Porto Novo ..	1	93	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagapattinam ..	23	5,984	67	814,199	21	5,610	65	782,605	1,72,14,193	72	1,08,75,987	10
Adirampattinam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pamban ..	81	4,137	2	1,408	79	4,549	2	1,408	25,573	50	2,615	00
Rameswaram ..	13	685	88	93,988	13	685	87	92,920	..	..	..	..
Kilakarai ..	37	1,875	..	..	39	2,251	..	..	21,947	00	95,185	00
Tondi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colachel ..	..	..	4	13,019	..	..	4	13,019	226	80	14,40,769	47
Kulasekarapattinam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	166	14,393	223	16,07,276	174	15,594	218	15,83,286	2,26,22,411	02	3,21,58,865	57
												5,47,81,276 59

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APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS THAT PASSED THROUGH EACH MINOR PORT DURING THE YEAR 1966-67.

Name of port.	Import tonnes.	Export tonnes.	Total tonnes.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Cuddalore ..	1,32,702	264,673	397,375
	+ 5,909 Nos. gunny bags.		
Porto Novo ..	..	..	..
Nagapattinam ..	76,883.50	14,295.70	91,179.20
Colachel ..	0.189	28,200	28,200.189
Pamban ..	1,435.75	24.50	1,435.75
	+ 16,946.80 Cubic Metres.	Cubic Metres.	+ 16,971 Cubic Metres.
	+ 1,000 tiles.		+ 1,000 tiles.
Kilakarai ..	435.50	9,324.50	9,760
Tondi ..	0.75	..	0.75
Rameswaram ..	61.453	4.59	66,045
Kulasekarapattinam ..	..	..	..
Adirampattinam ..	..	..	..
Total ..	211,519.142	3,16,522.29	528,042.432

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT SHOWING PARTICULARS OF CARGO IMPORTED AND EXPORTED BY SAILING VESSELS AT THE MINOR PORTS DURING THE YEAR 1966-67.

Name of ports.	Particulars of cargo exported.	Total export tonnes.	Particulars of cargo imported.	Total import tonnes.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Cuddalore ..	25	25	0.5	0.5
Porto Novo ..	..	..	..	..
Nagapattinam ..	1,642.5	1,642.5	..	..
Adirampattinam ..	..	..	..	..
Rameswaram ..	4.59	4.59	61.455	61.455
Pamban ..	24.5	24.5	1,435.75	1,435.75
	Cubic Metres.	Cubic Metres.	+ 16,946.80 Cubic Metres.	+ 16,946.80 Cubic Metres.
			+ 1,000 tiles.	+ 1,000 tiles.
Kilakarai ..	9,324.5	9,324.5	435.5	435.5
Tondi ..	..	..	0.75	0.75
Colachel ..	..	..	..	..
Kulasekarapattinam ..	..	..	..	..

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